

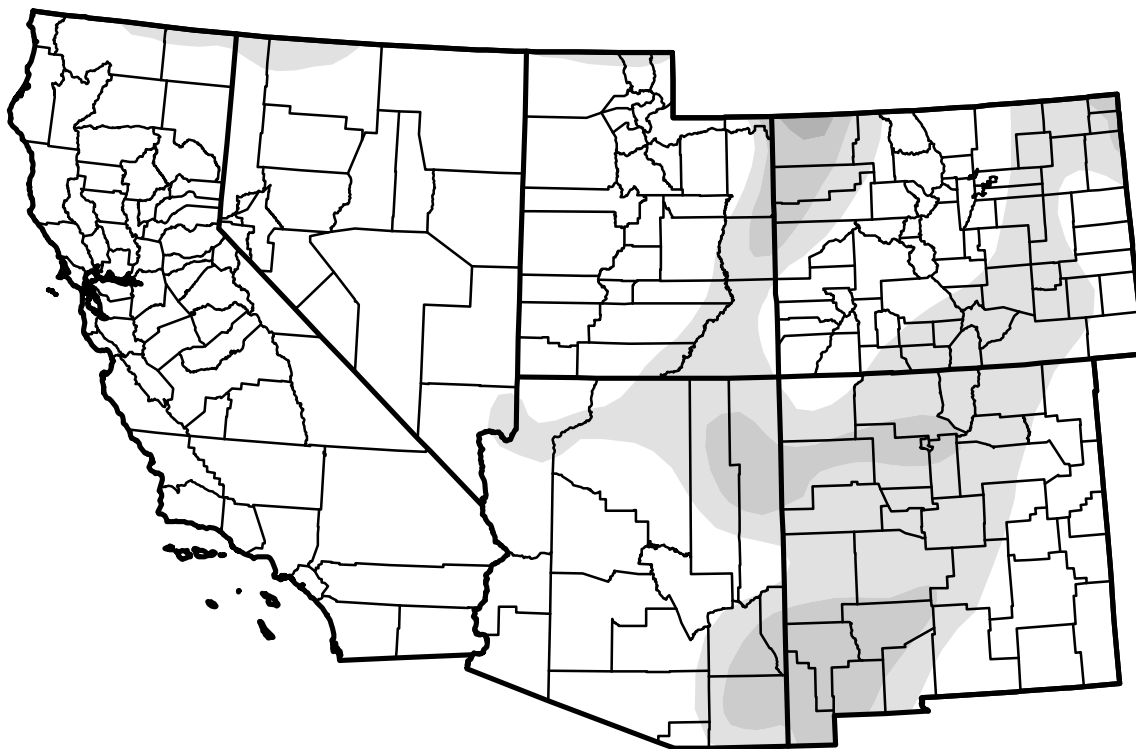
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.39	20.50	6.95	0.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	69.29	21.19	9.37	0.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	75.85	17.40	6.56	0.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2004</i>	7.79	14.23	22.33	28.59	26.86	0.20



Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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