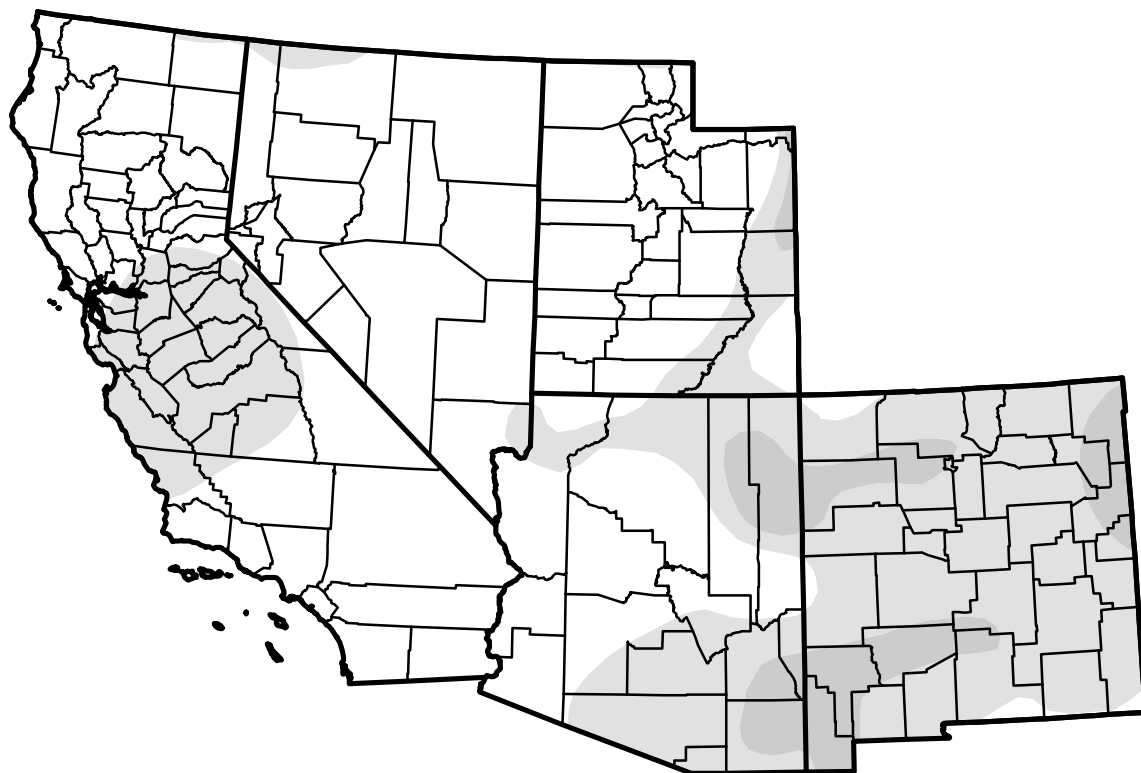


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.65	39.35	6.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-22-2005</i>	68.94	31.06	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	75.50	24.50	6.94	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.84	75.16	59.96	33.16	11.87	0.11
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	76.37	23.63	6.87	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	13.41	86.59	68.13	41.97	14.77	0.11

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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