

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

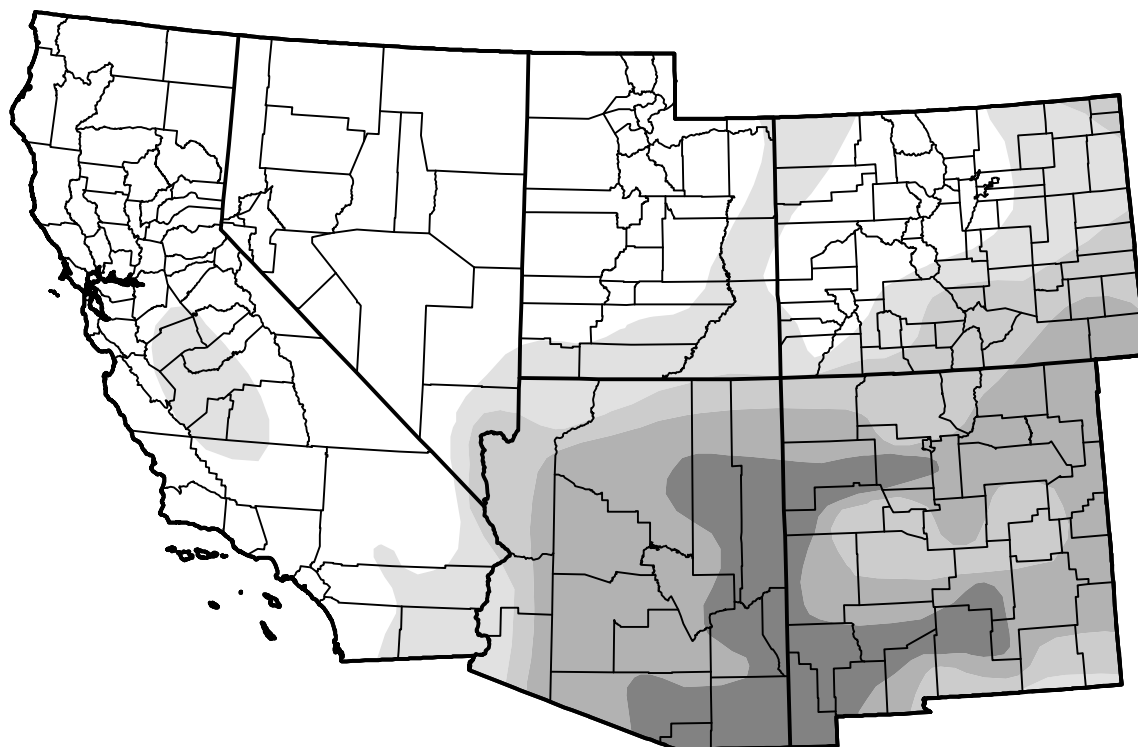
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.61	14.45	11.12	17.27	8.55	0.00
Last Week <i>03-14-2006</i>	48.61	14.26	10.90	17.67	8.55	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	61.51	30.07	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2005</i>	38.95	29.54	22.51	8.33	0.65	0.03



Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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