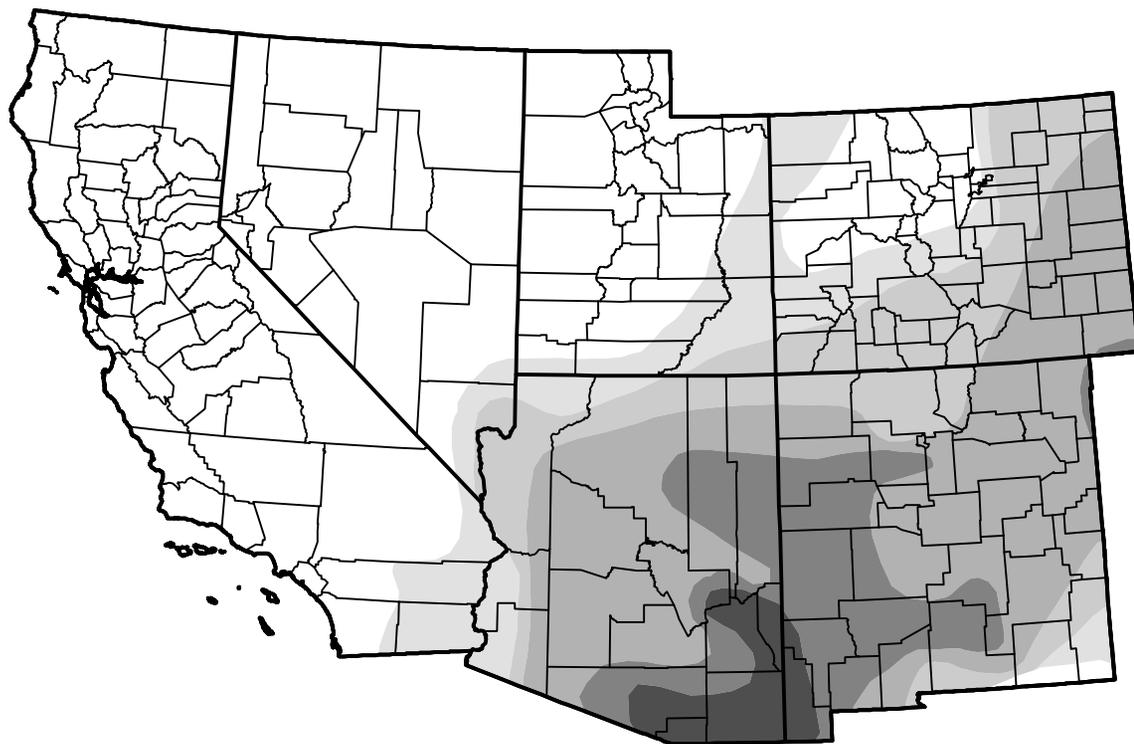


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.51	9.60	10.54	19.39	8.41	2.54
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	50.21	8.49	11.13	20.21	9.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	52.59	17.08	19.52	9.53	1.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	67.74	21.22	9.99	1.05	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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