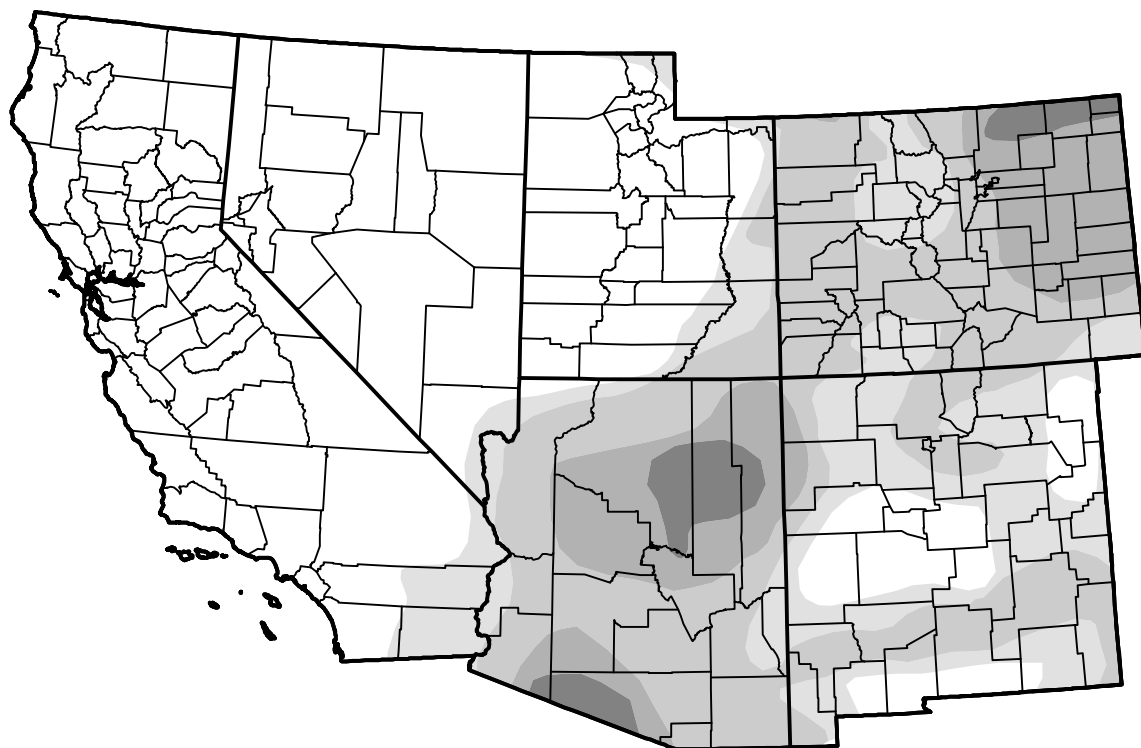


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.24	15.18	21.92	9.10	2.56	0.00
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	47.89	14.50	22.66	11.82	3.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	49.15	8.66	9.61	12.28	17.42	2.88
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>08-23-2005</i>	72.39	20.50	6.95	0.16	0.00	0.00

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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