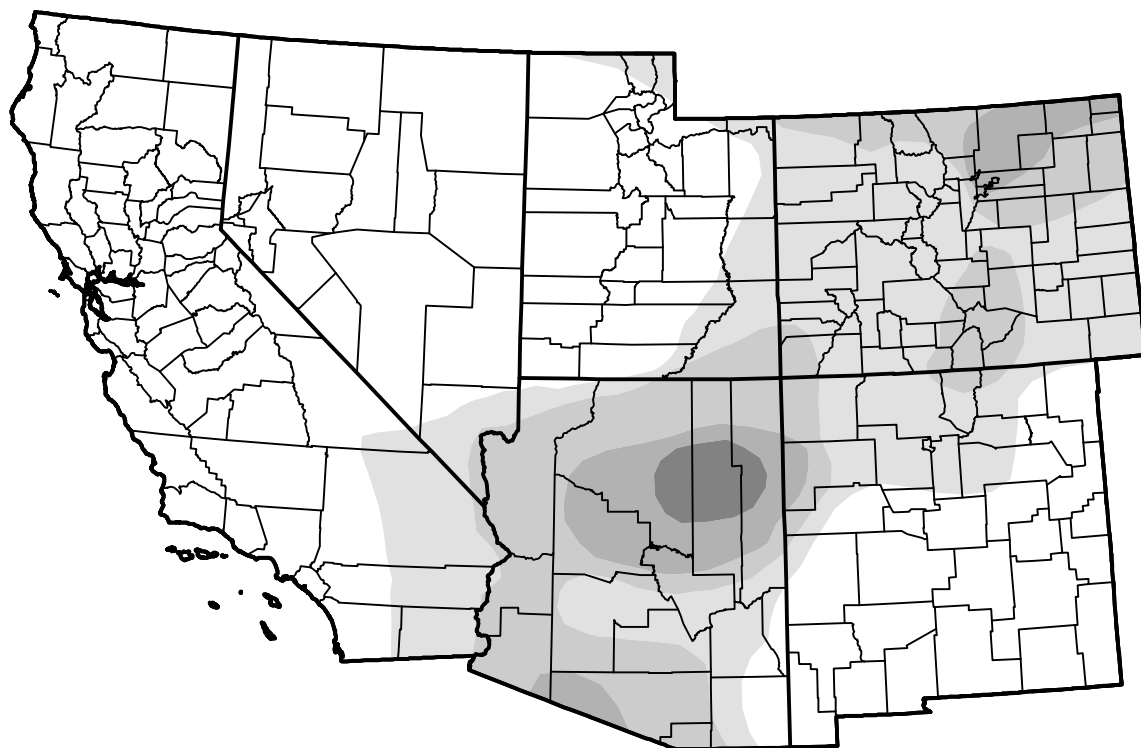


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

September 26, 2006
(Released Thursday, Sep. 28, 2006)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	57.21	42.79	24.67	6.12	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	45.21	54.79	48.77	39.30	21.76	3.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	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>

Author:

Ned Guttman
NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu