

# U.S. Drought Monitor

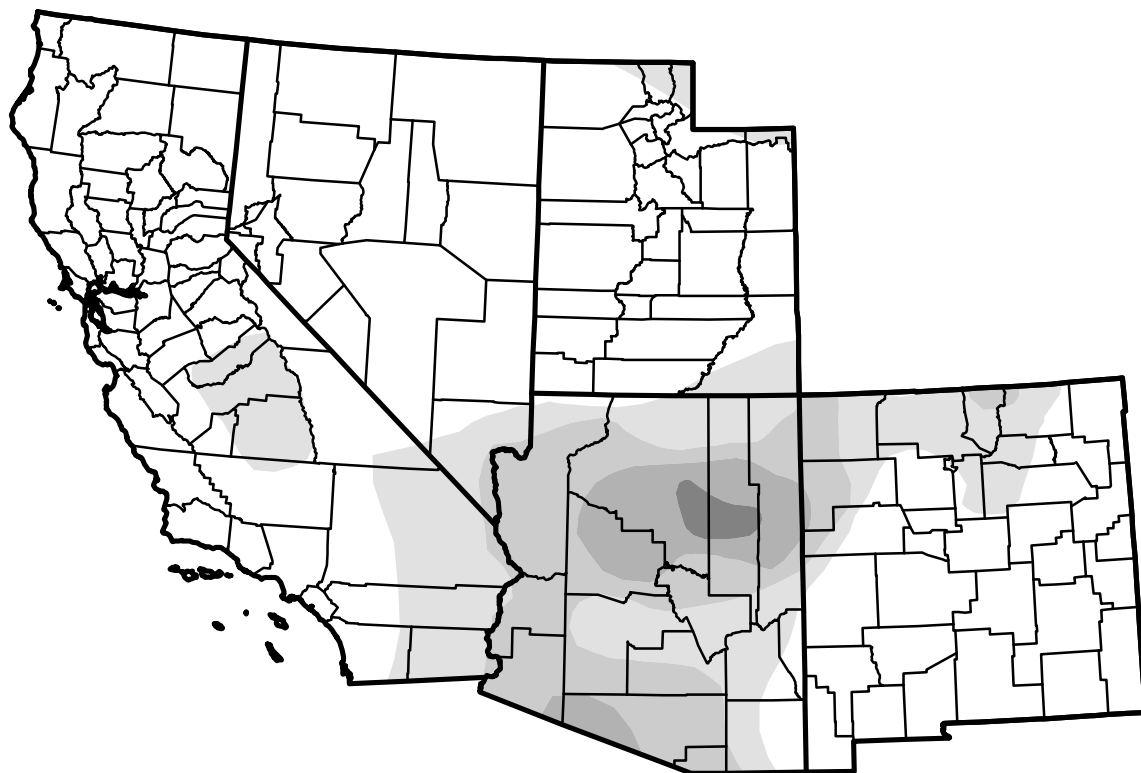
## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.80	31.20	14.90	4.47	0.59	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	70.69	29.31	14.90	4.47	0.59	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	60.30	39.70	25.00	8.44	2.28	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.76	42.24	12.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	67.34	32.66	17.24	5.78	1.41	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	68.94	31.06	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00



### 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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