

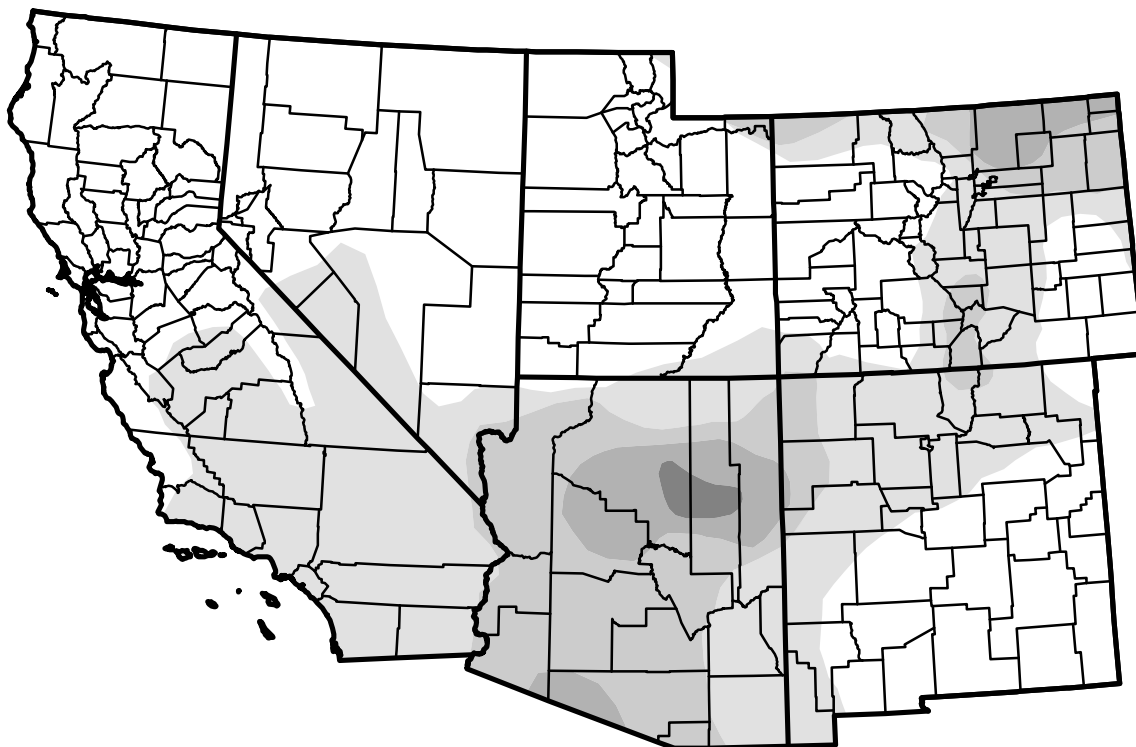
U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.65	29.80	12.69	4.36	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	55.61	27.86	11.67	4.36	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	54.49	17.03	19.01	7.18	2.29	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>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	60.67	31.14	8.18	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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