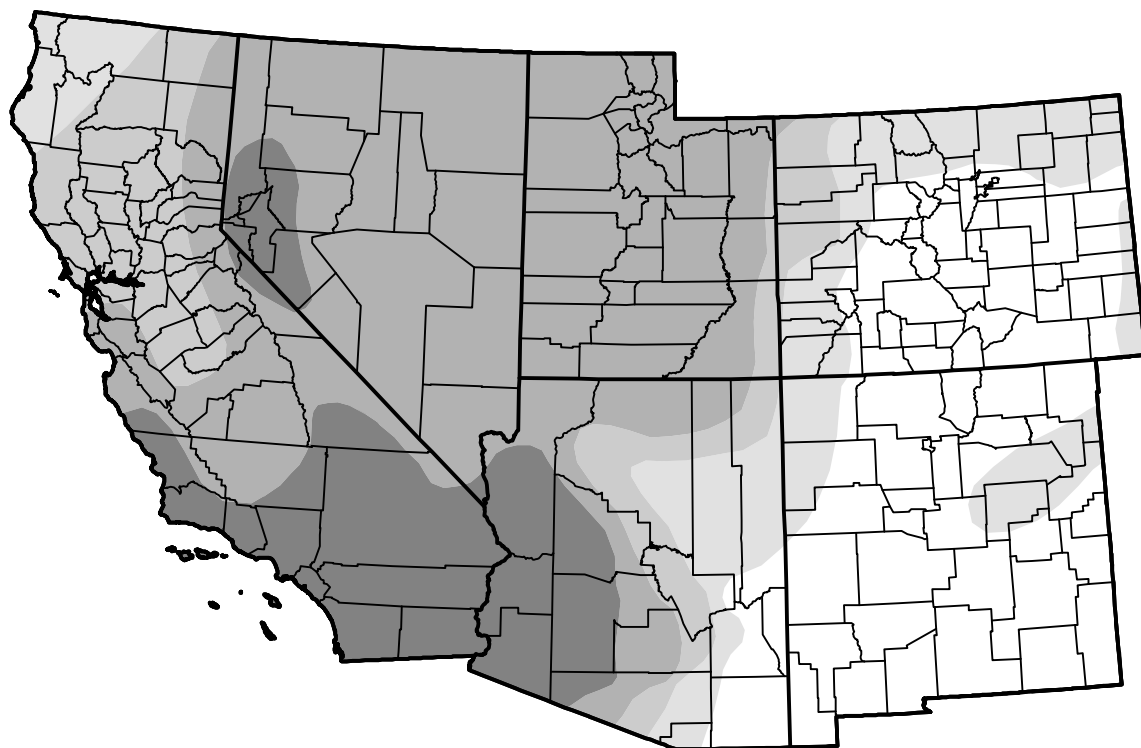


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.02 | 74.98 | 61.90 | 50.89 | 14.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>              | 26.38 | 73.62 | 61.90 | 50.89 | 14.09 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2007</i>           | 22.03 | 77.97 | 67.37 | 38.49 | 11.50 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 50.28 | 49.72 | 22.84 | 4.12  | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 57.23 | 42.77 | 20.14 | 6.21  | 1.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-19-2006</i>           | 57.21 | 42.79 | 24.67 | 6.12  | 1.20  | 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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