

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.66 | 13.03 | 13.42 | 30.14 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-16-2007</i>              | 28.65 | 12.57 | 14.89 | 30.14 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2007</i>           | 20.43 | 10.89 | 13.12 | 41.30 | 14.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 50.28 | 26.88 | 18.71 | 3.62  | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 27.01 | 13.23 | 15.76 | 30.24 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-24-2006</i>           | 63.91 | 18.69 | 12.31 | 4.59  | 0.50  | 0.00 |

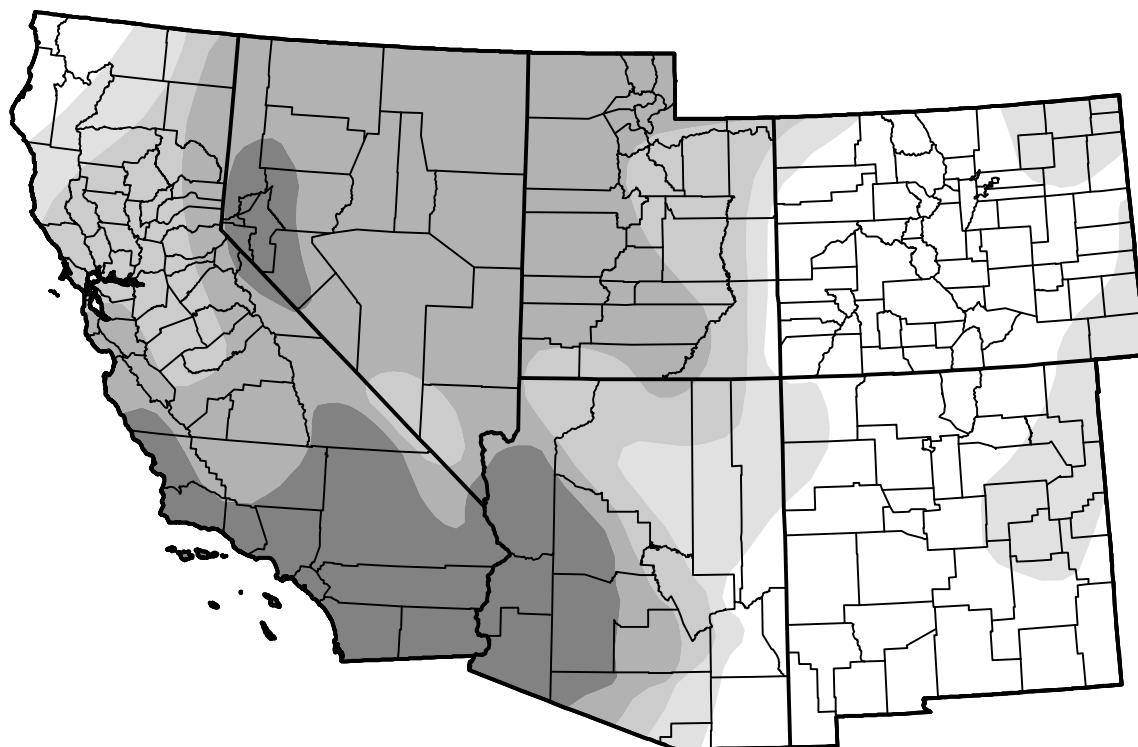
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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