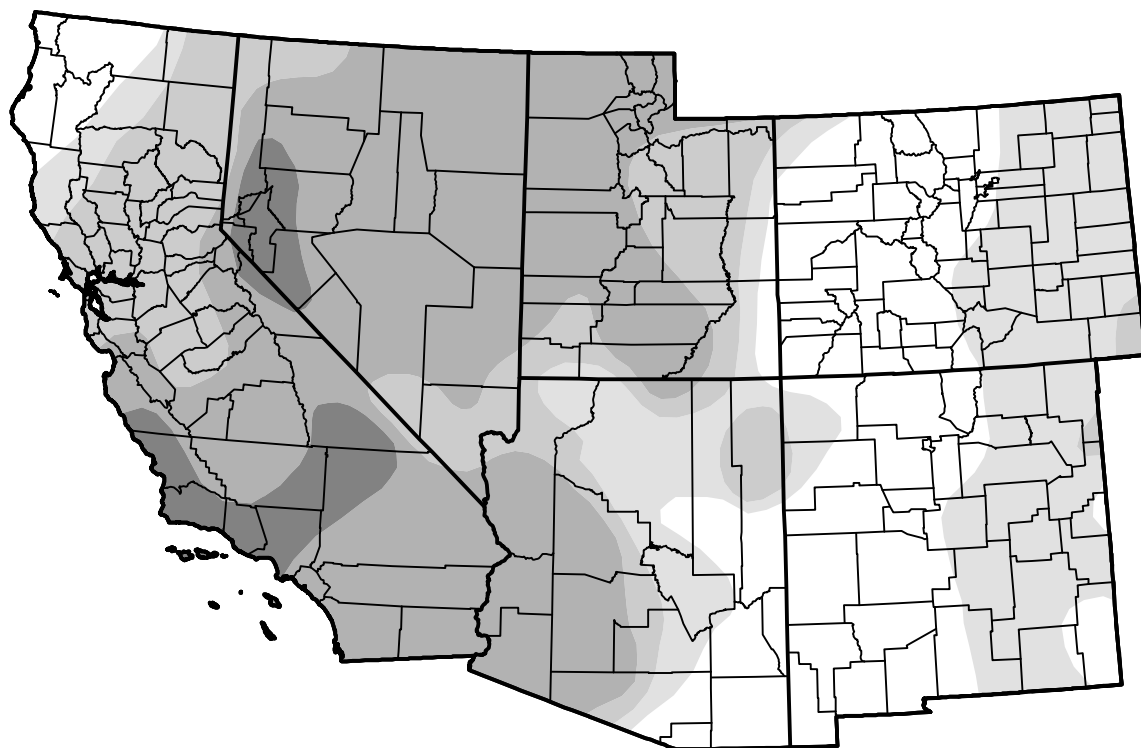


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.66 | 20.74 | 15.68 | 34.26 | 4.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-04-2007</i>              | 21.83 | 22.62 | 16.62 | 34.26 | 4.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>           | 26.38 | 11.72 | 11.01 | 36.80 | 14.09 | 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>12-12-2006</i>           | 52.65 | 29.80 | 12.69 | 4.36  | 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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