

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

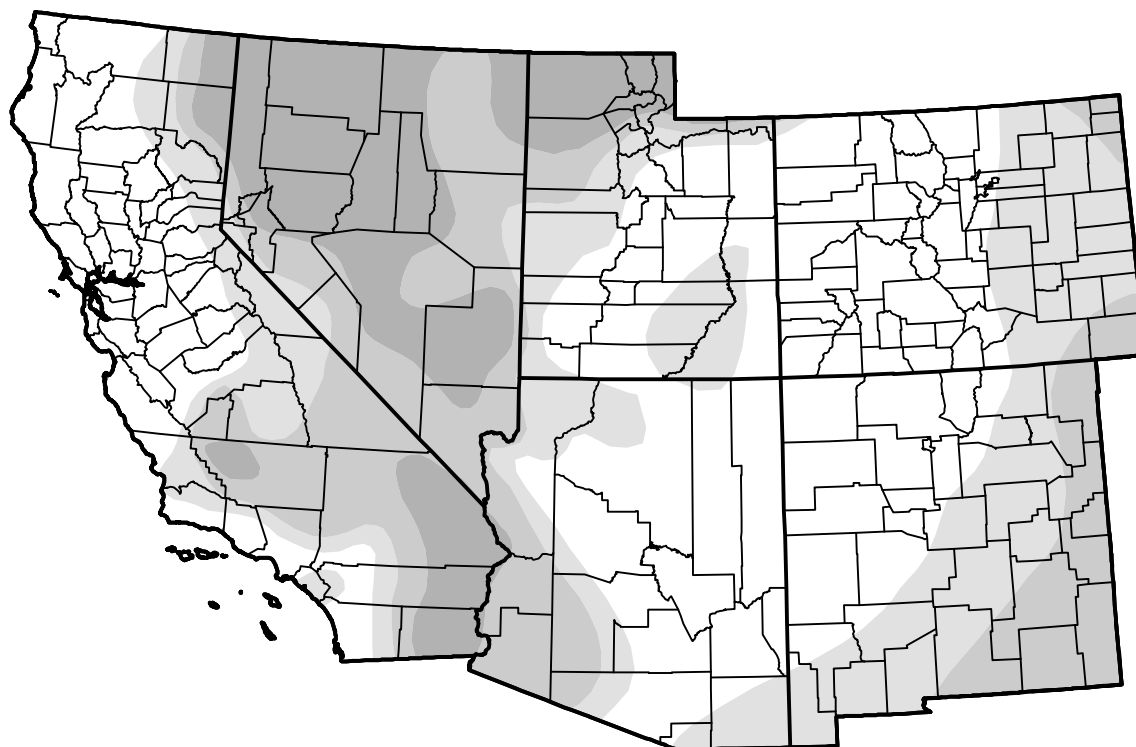
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.15	23.78	19.55	14.51	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	42.15	27.33	16.00	14.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.67	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2007</i>	27.11	33.66	18.21	12.61	8.42	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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