

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

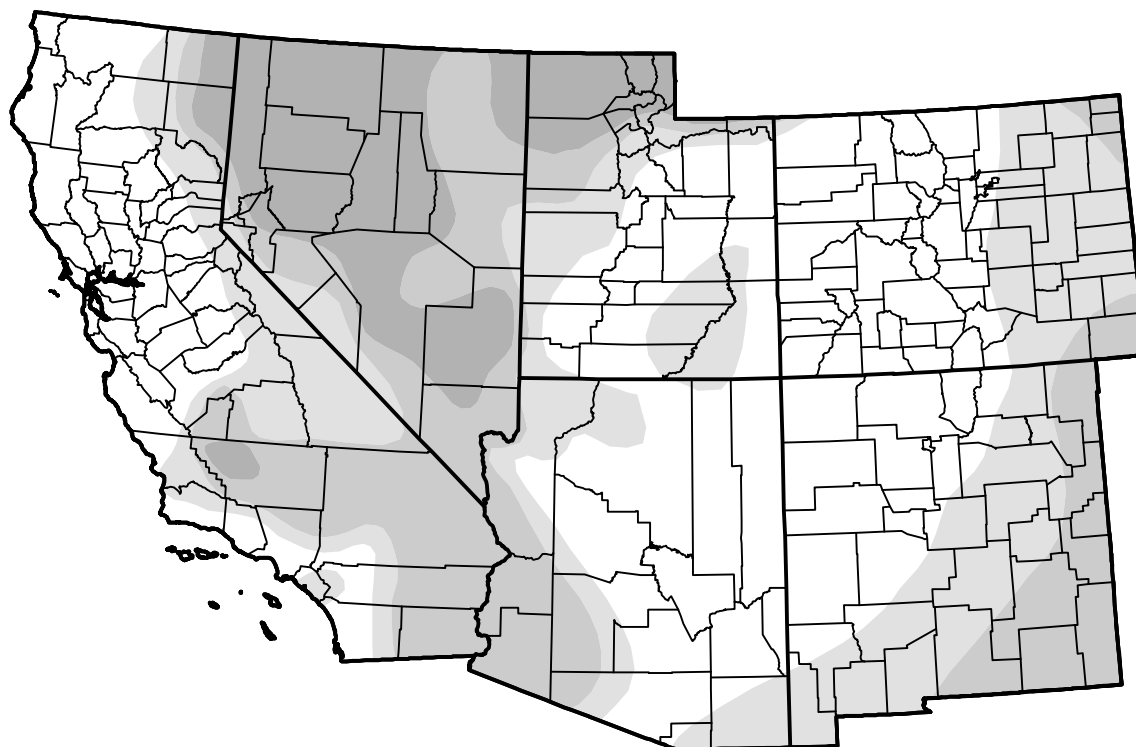
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.15 | 25.12 | 20.51 | 12.22 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-18-2008</i>              | 42.15 | 23.78 | 19.55 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2007</i>           | 26.18 | 19.15 | 15.73 | 34.26 | 4.67  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.18 | 19.15 | 15.73 | 34.26 | 4.68  | 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>03-27-2007</i>           | 25.53 | 12.75 | 38.79 | 14.49 | 8.44  | 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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