

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

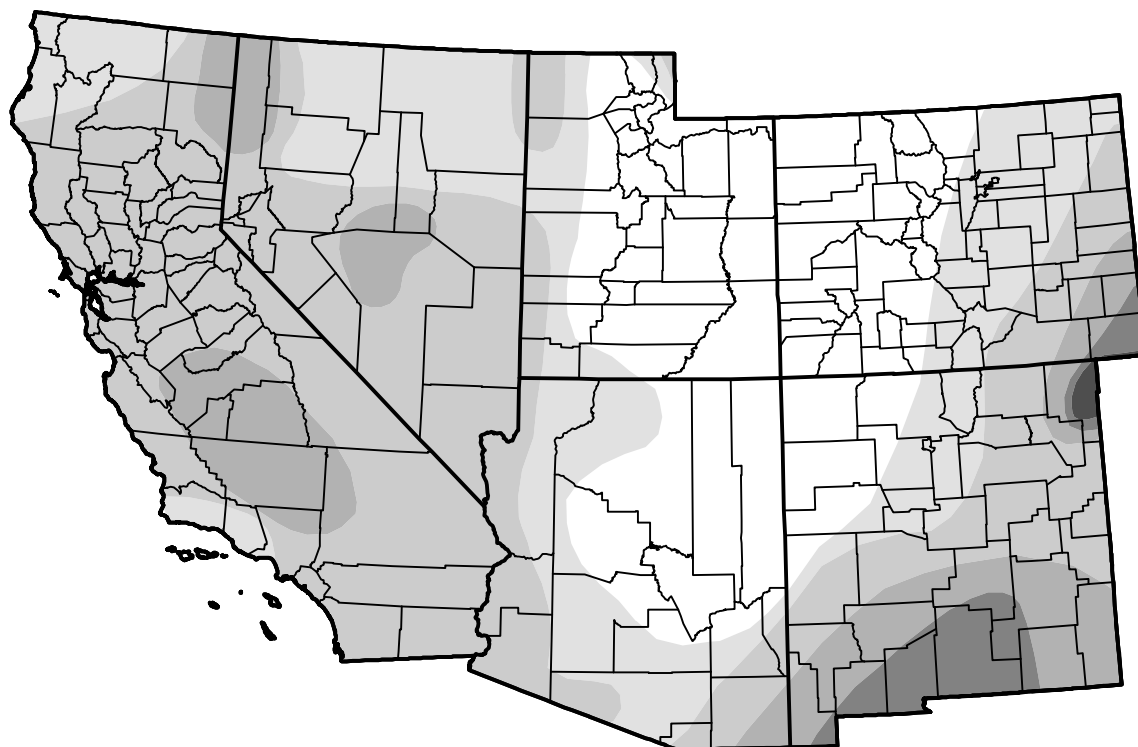
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.06 | 73.94 | 51.74 | 14.48 | 3.06  | 0.22 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>              | 31.75 | 68.25 | 38.65 | 7.47  | 0.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2008</i>           | 42.15 | 57.85 | 34.07 | 14.51 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.18 | 73.82 | 54.67 | 38.93 | 4.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 27.01 | 72.99 | 59.76 | 43.99 | 13.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-19-2007</i>           | 22.03 | 77.97 | 67.37 | 38.49 | 11.50 | 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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