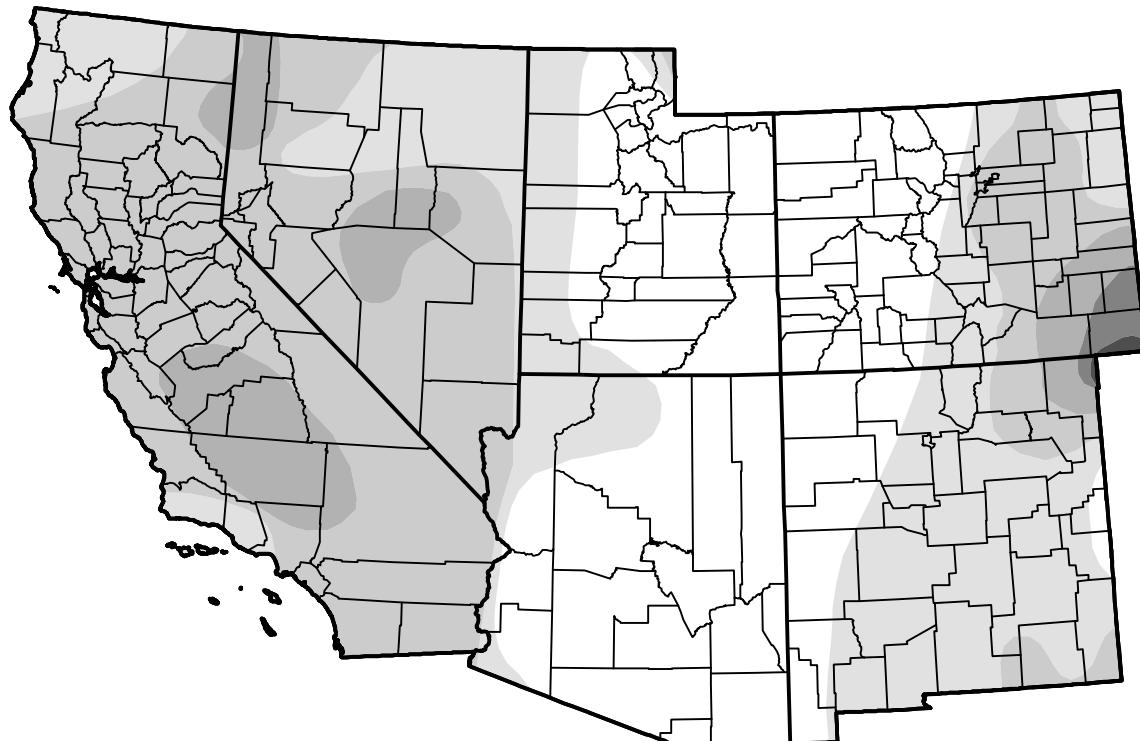


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.50	65.50	39.60	8.17	0.73	0.12
Last Week 07-15-2008	28.47	71.53	45.99	10.67	0.69	0.18
3 Months Ago 04-22-2008	37.10	62.90	35.83	6.30	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago 07-24-2007	20.43	79.57	68.68	55.56	14.26	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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