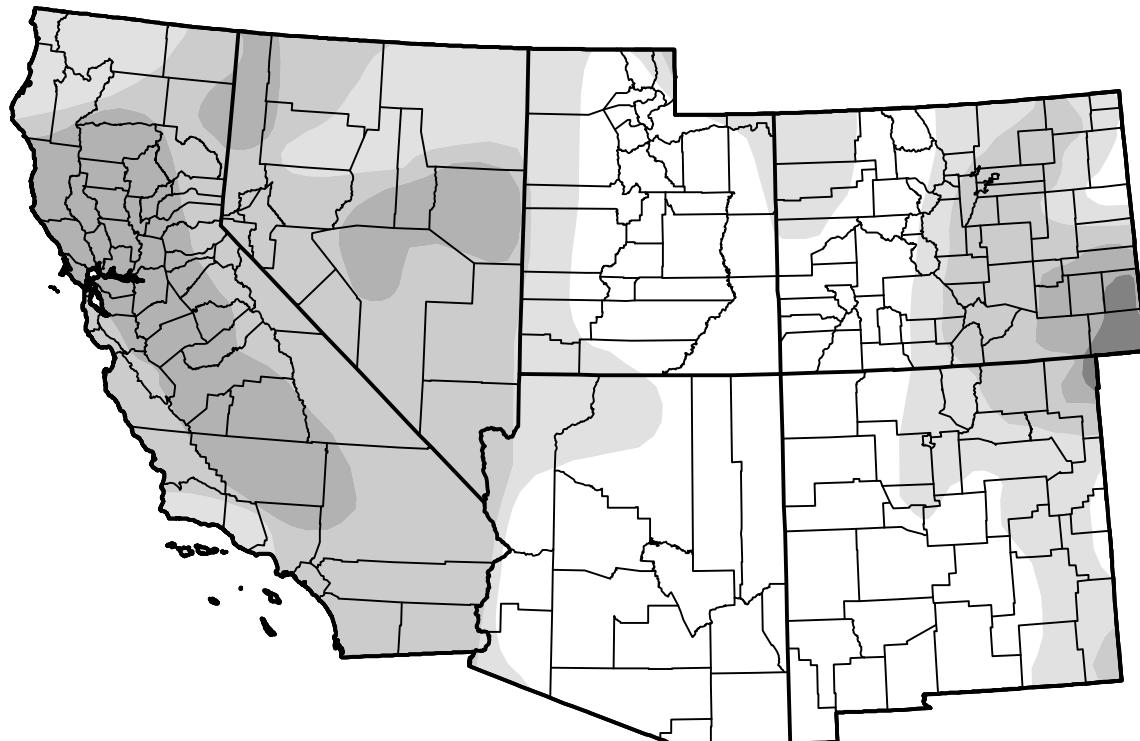


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.21	61.79	40.42	14.00	0.57	0.00
Last Week 08-05-2008	37.38	62.62	41.61	14.80	0.73	0.12
3 Months Ago 05-13-2008	23.58	76.42	37.52	5.25	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 08-14-2007	22.91	77.09	67.06	51.24	14.33	0.00

Intensity:

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

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