

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
Last Week <i>09-23-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2008</i>	26.05	23.74	36.11	11.15	2.86	0.08
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>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2007</i>	30.15	11.07	14.89	30.14	13.75	0.00

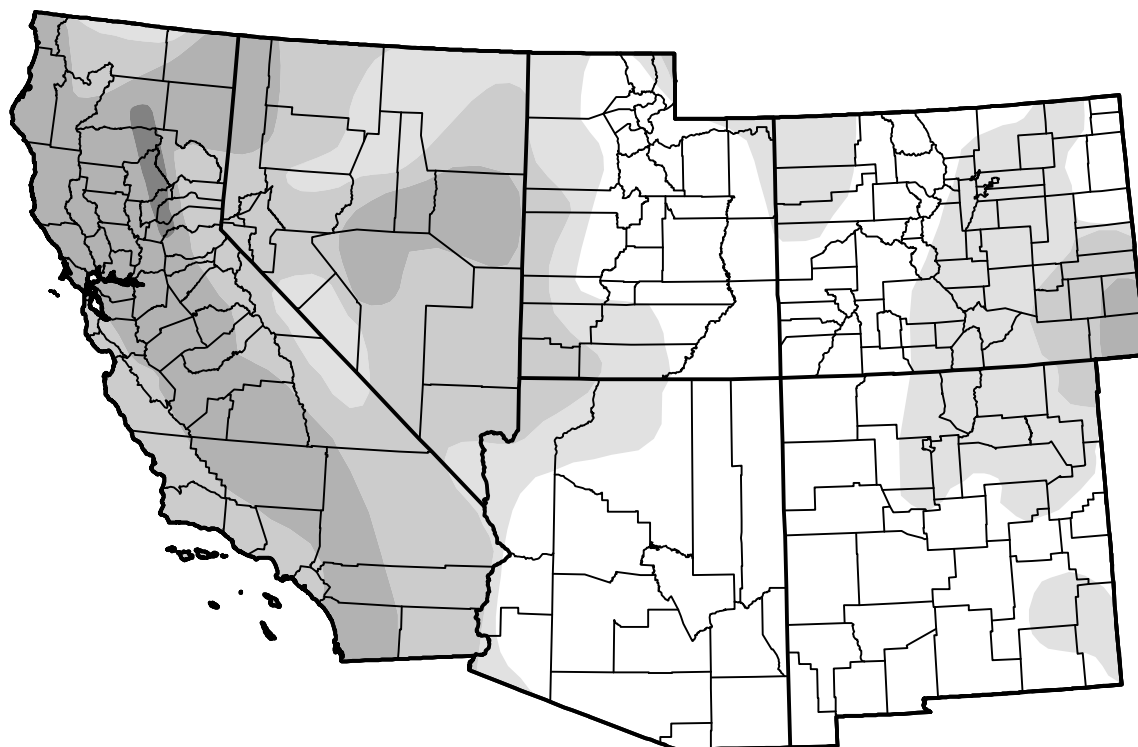
Intensity:

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

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