

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

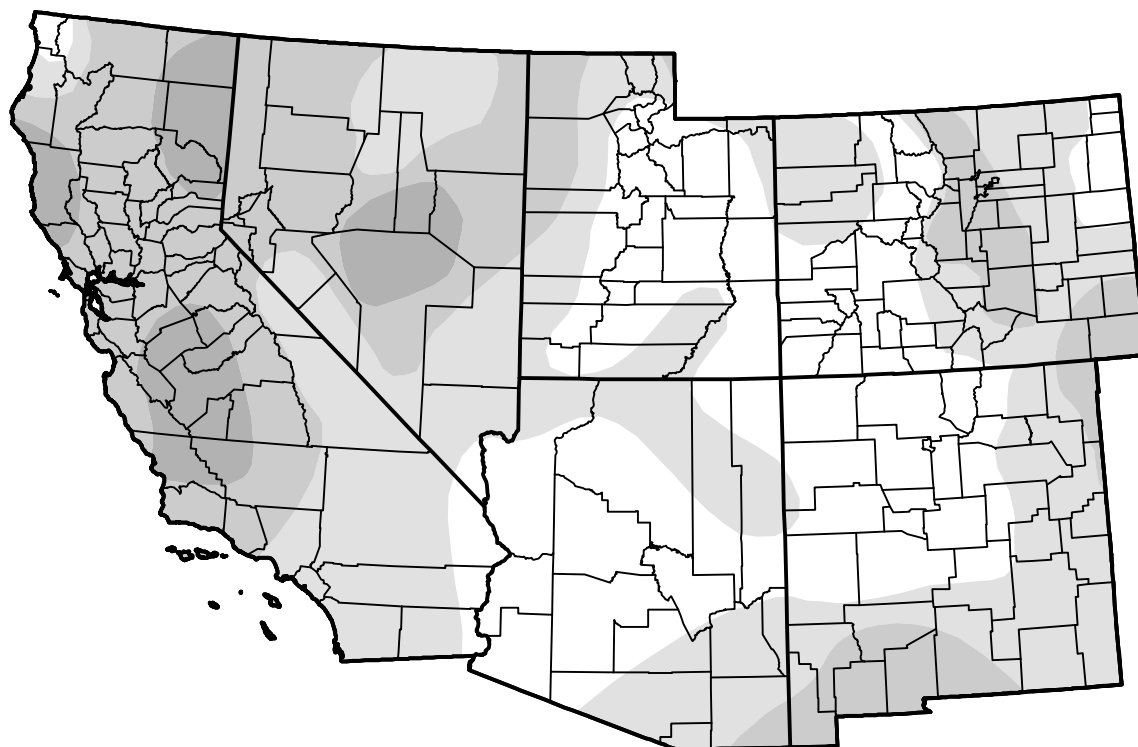
March 17, 2009

(Released Thursday, Mar. 19, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.49	68.51	32.32	6.99	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-10-2009</i>	31.49	68.51	31.09	6.99	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2008</i>	23.65	76.35	38.52	16.48	1.33	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2008</i>	42.15	57.85	34.07	14.51	0.00	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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu