

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

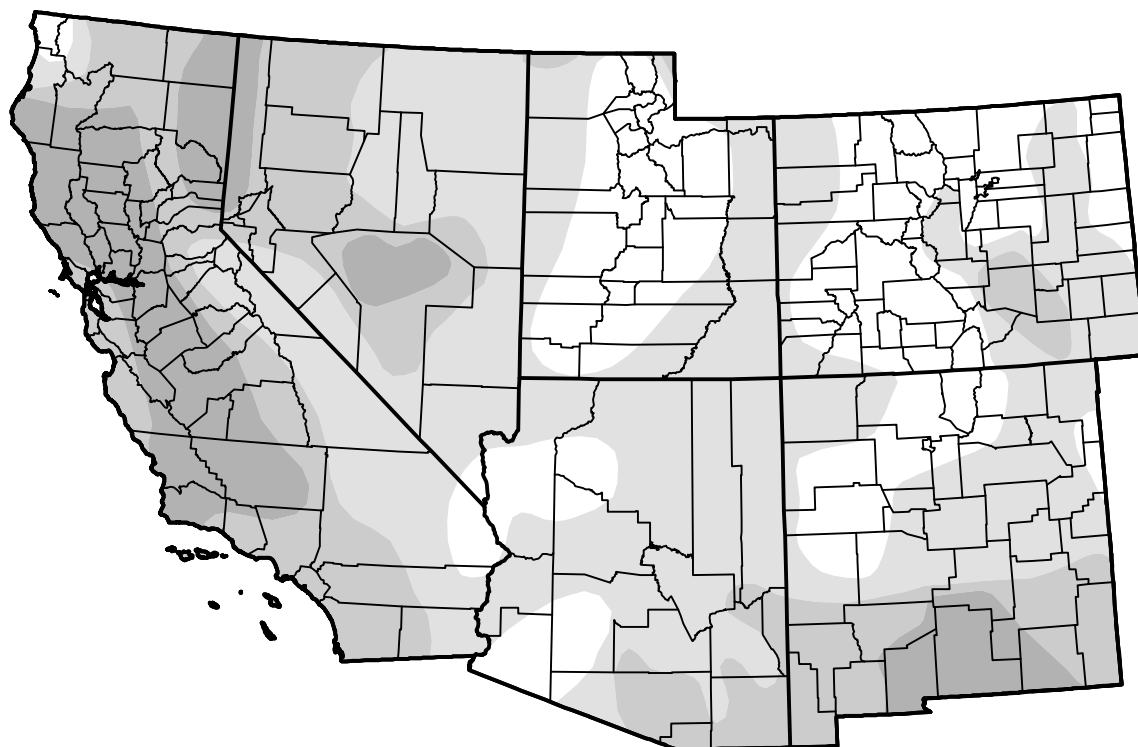
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.68	43.55	20.99	12.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-21-2009	21.52	43.71	21.99	12.77	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-27-2009	33.89	29.81	20.24	12.43	3.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago 04-29-2008	23.57	38.05	31.07	7.31	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>

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