

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

May 19, 2009

(Released Thursday, May. 21, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.73	35.04	25.24	13.98	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-12-2009</i>	26.44	36.52	24.67	12.37	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2009</i>	35.40	34.60	13.48	12.72	3.81	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	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>05-20-2008</i>	23.58	39.20	30.99	5.89	0.34	0.00

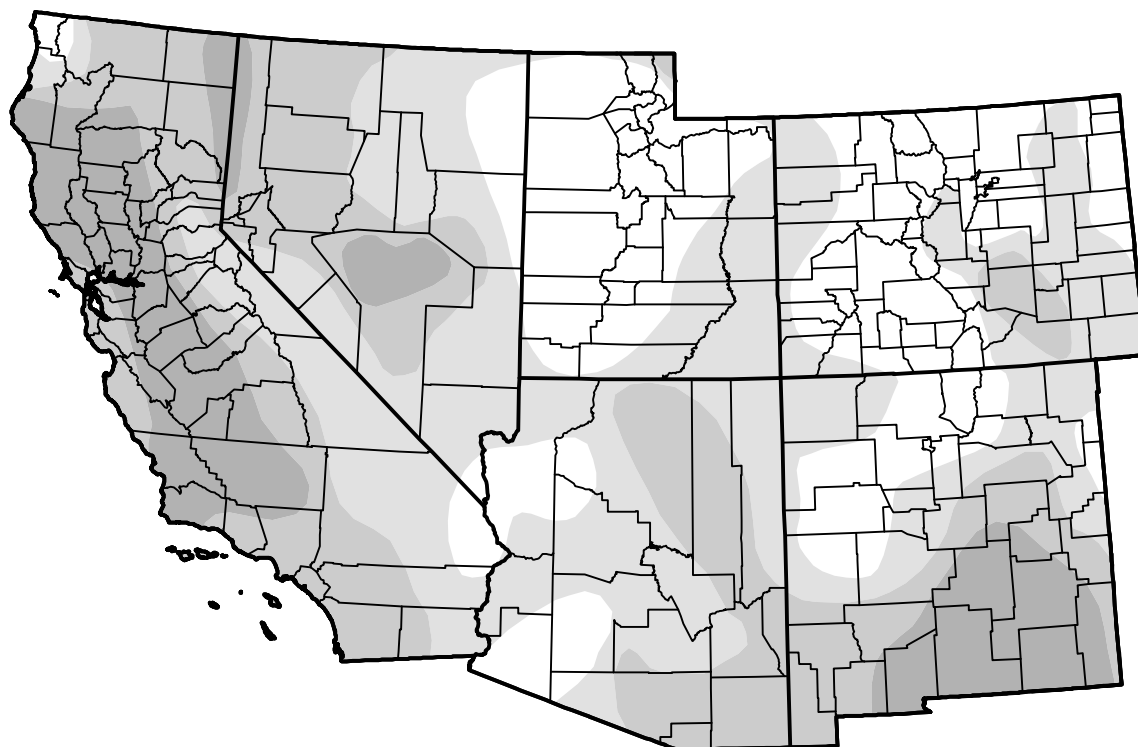
Intensity:

 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:

Matthew Rosencrans
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu