

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.20 | 29.34 | 18.17 | 13.30 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-26-2009</i>              | 39.11 | 29.49 | 20.26 | 11.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-03-2009</i>           | 33.08 | 34.18 | 19.73 | 12.01 | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 32.49 | 30.93 | 21.86 | 14.09 | 0.63 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 39.88 | 21.58 | 22.11 | 15.96 | 0.47 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-03-2008</i>           | 33.03 | 29.16 | 30.60 | 7.00  | 0.21 | 0.00 |

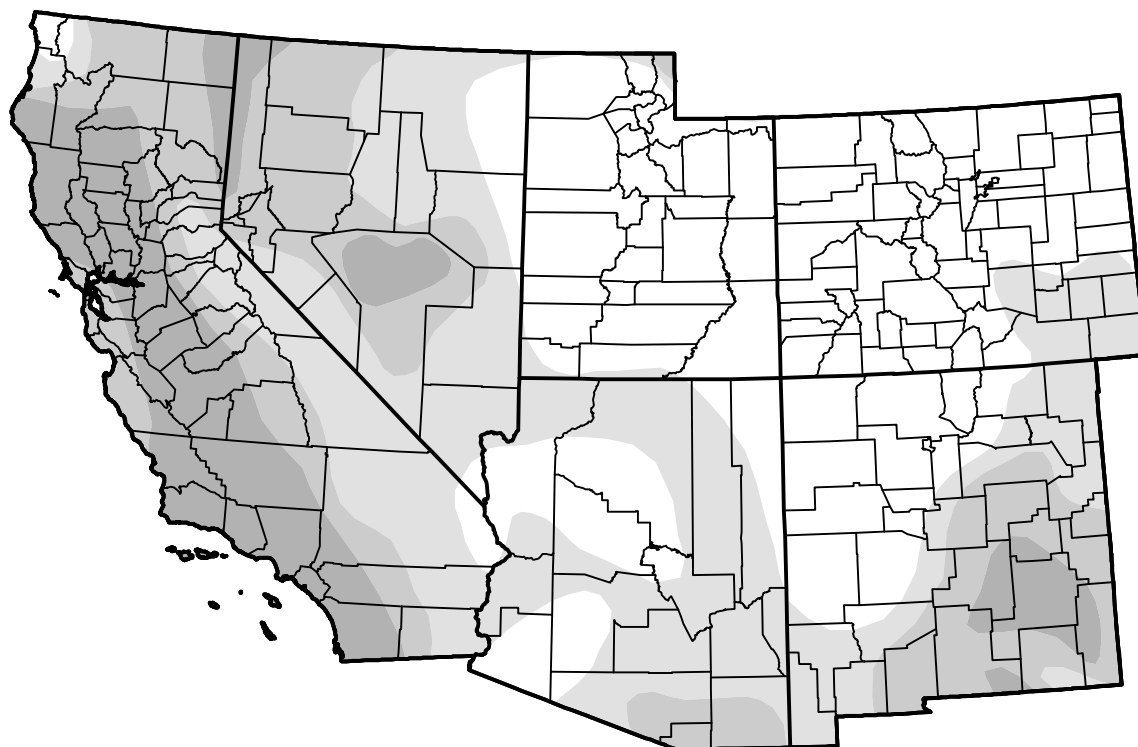
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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