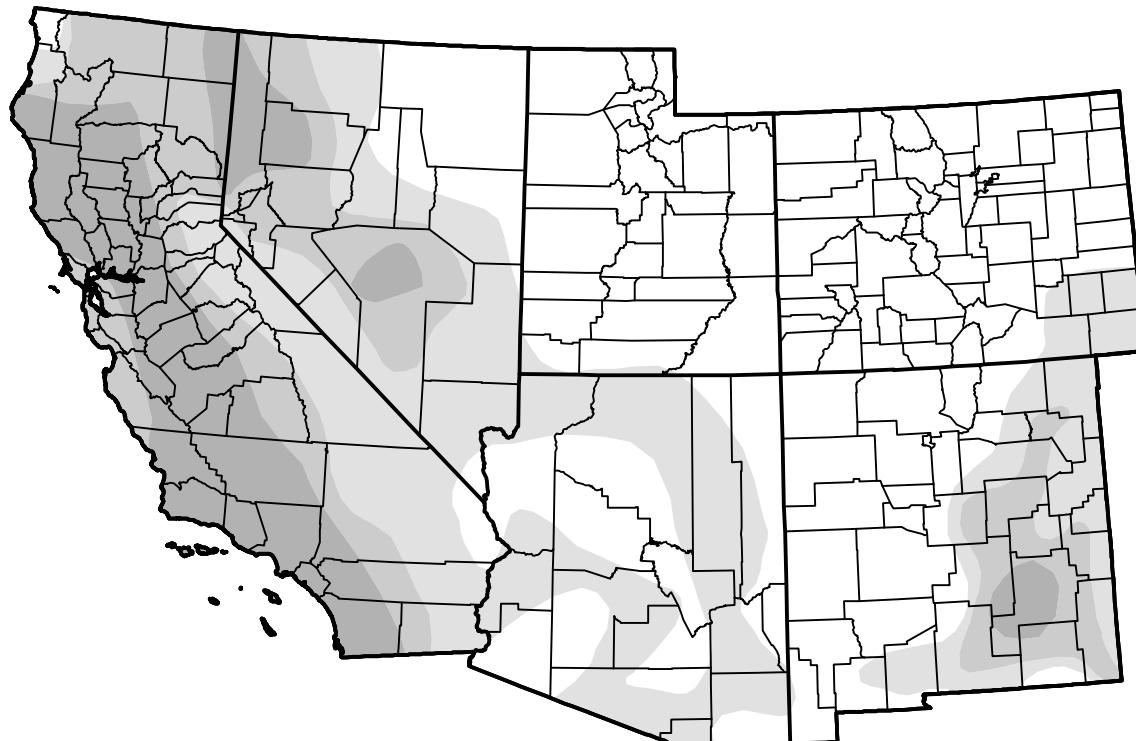


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



July 14, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.67	52.33	25.97	12.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-07-2009	47.88	52.12	25.97	12.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-14-2009	25.13	74.87	33.19	11.74	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago 07-15-2008	28.47	71.53	45.99	10.67	0.69	0.18

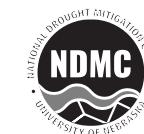
Intensity:

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

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