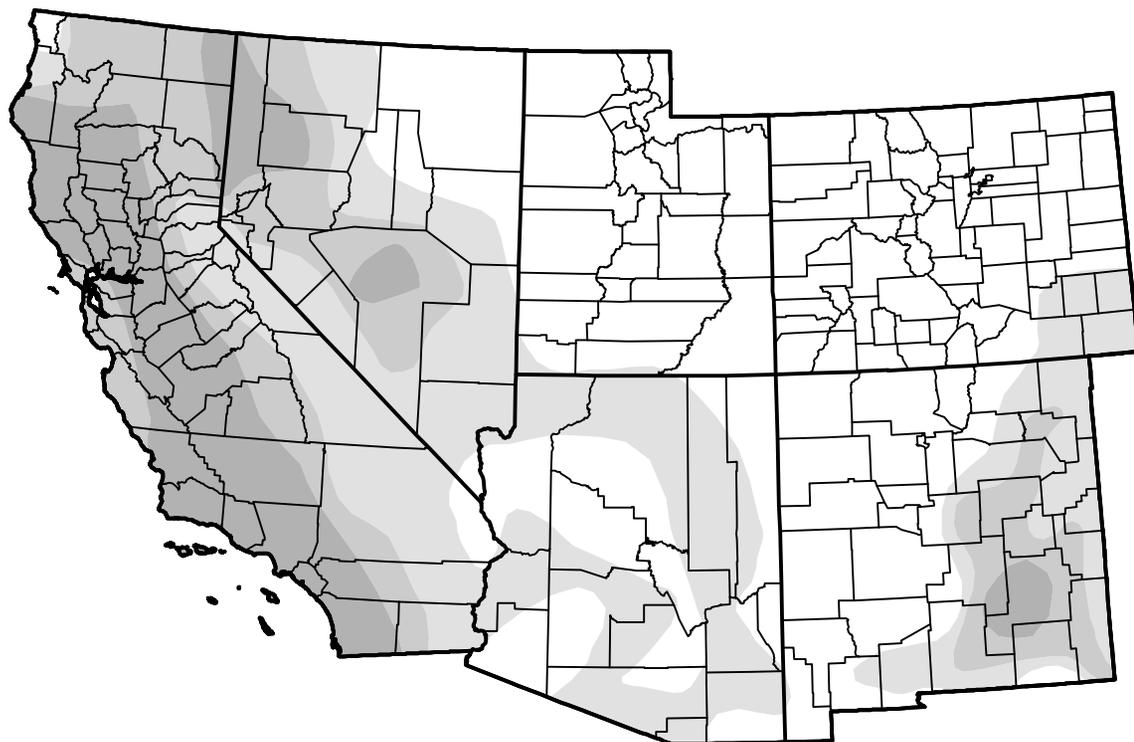


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.67	52.33	25.97	12.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	47.67	52.33	25.97	12.46	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	21.52	78.48	34.77	12.77	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-22-2008</i>	34.50	65.50	39.60	8.17	0.73	0.12

***Intensity:***



*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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