

# U.S. Drought Monitor

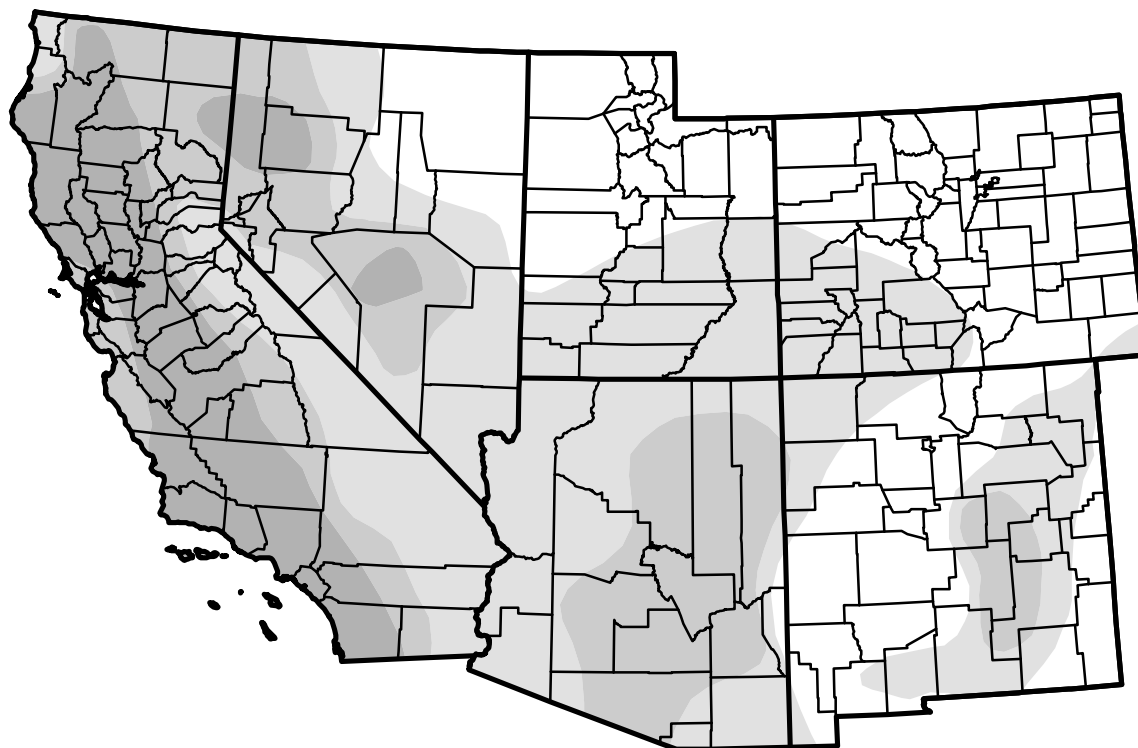
## Southwest

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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.05	36.12	20.00	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-25-2009</i>	38.63	29.68	20.56	11.13	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	39.20	29.34	18.17	13.30	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-02-2008</i>	39.75	19.91	26.29	14.05	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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