

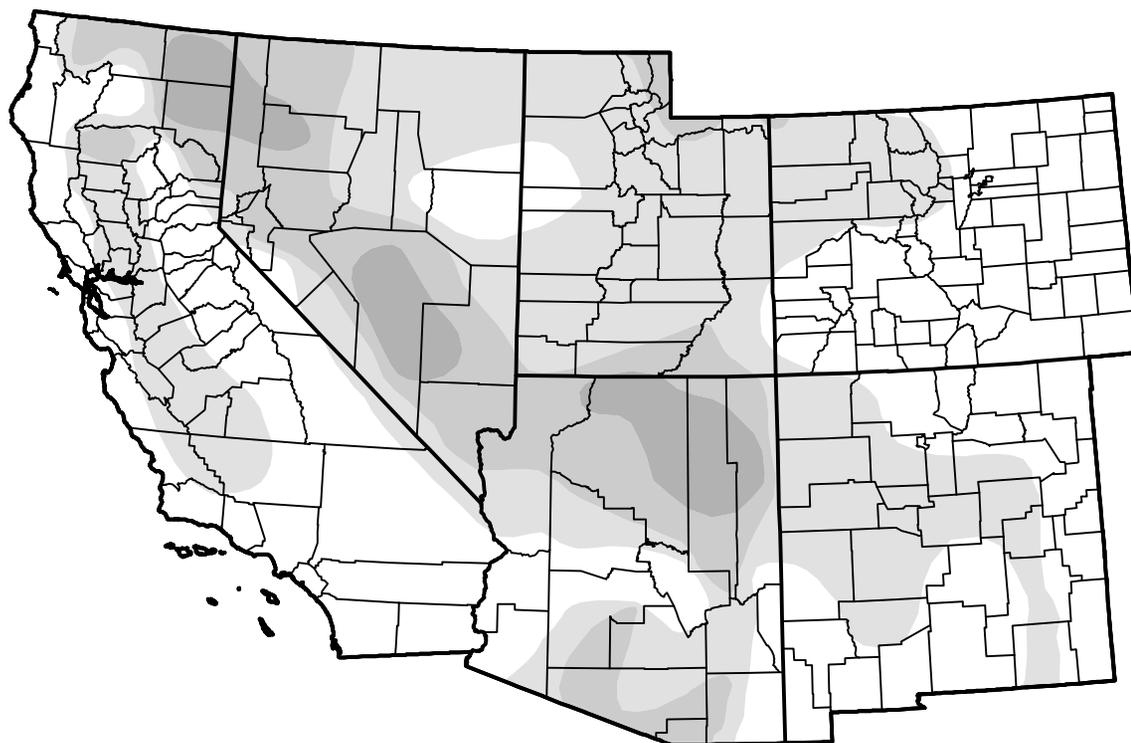
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest

March 2, 2010
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 42.62 | 37.32 | 14.48 | 5.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i> | 41.22 | 37.90 | 15.30 | 5.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i> | 29.88 | 23.68 | 27.37 | 18.13 | 0.94 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i> | 29.34 | 24.65 | 29.84 | 15.34 | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i> | 36.21 | 30.96 | 21.00 | 11.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-03-2009</i> | 33.08 | 34.18 | 19.73 | 12.01 | 1.00 | 0.00 |



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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