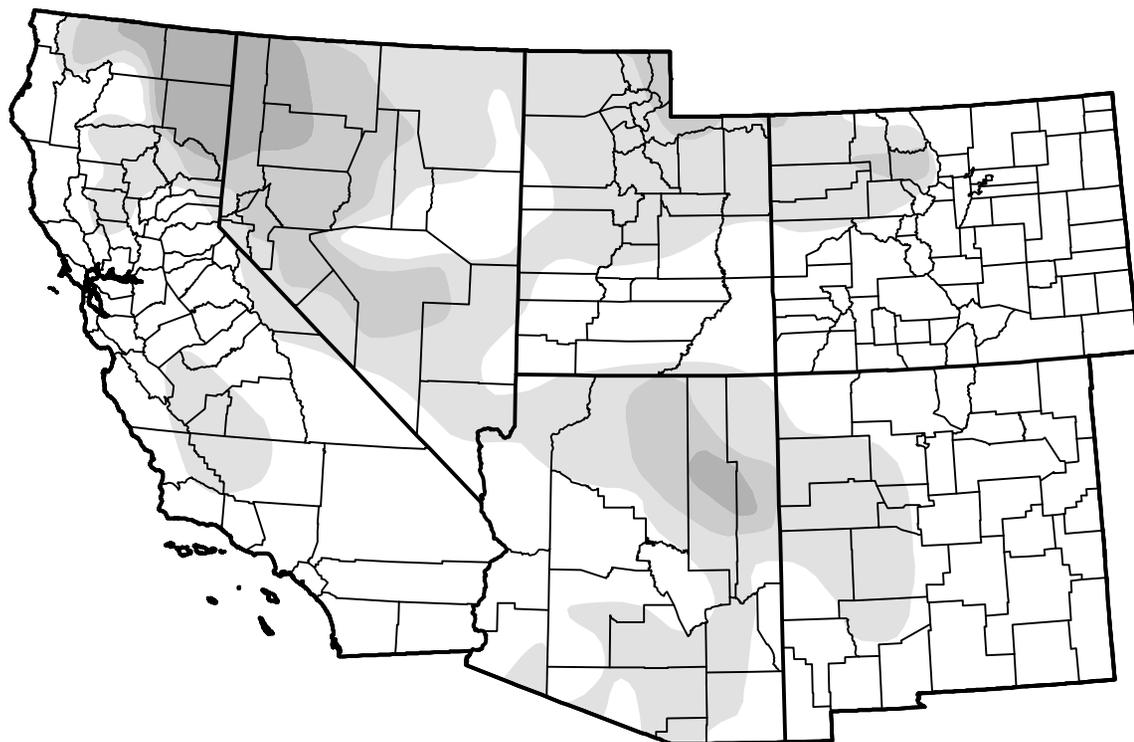


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.23	41.77	11.72	3.51	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2010</i>	58.23	41.77	11.72	3.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2010</i>	32.61	67.39	23.99	5.04	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	63.79	32.82	11.82	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	24.68	75.32	34.19	11.72	0.00	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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