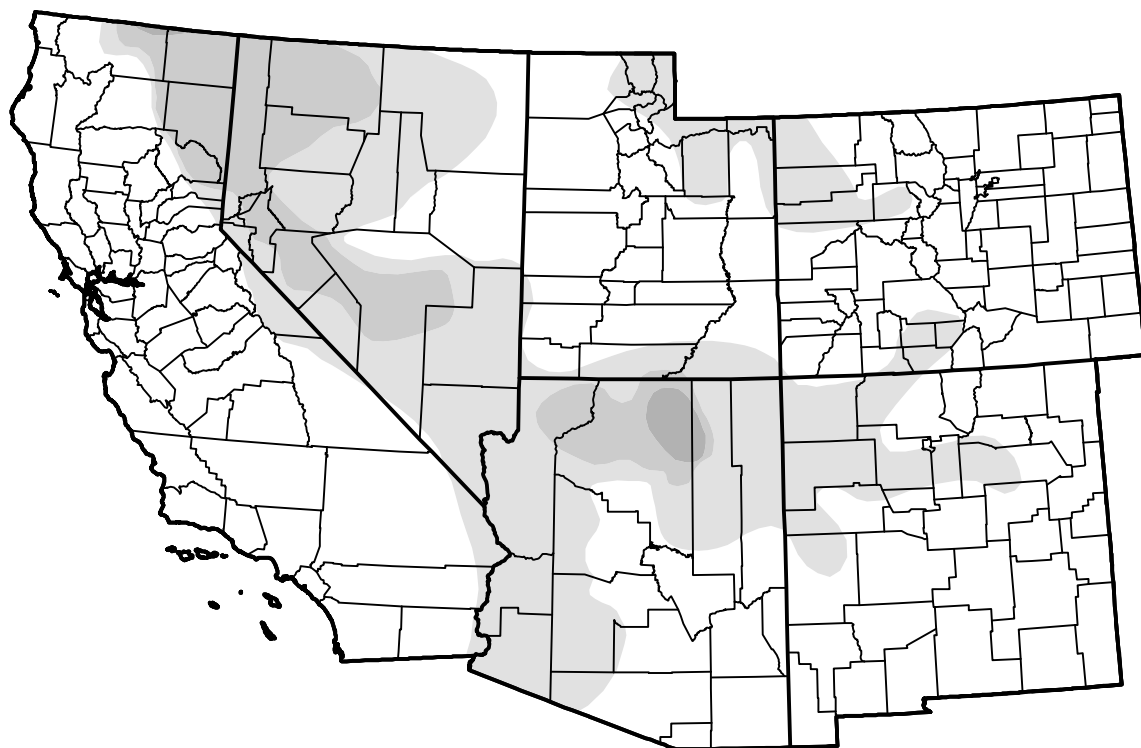


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 65.51 | 34.49 | 8.55  | 0.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-17-2010</i>              | 65.51 | 34.49 | 8.52  | 0.49  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2010</i>           | 66.89 | 33.11 | 10.70 | 3.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 29.34 | 70.66 | 46.01 | 16.18 | 0.83  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 36.21 | 63.79 | 32.82 | 11.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2009</i>           | 38.63 | 61.37 | 31.69 | 11.13 | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

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

*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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