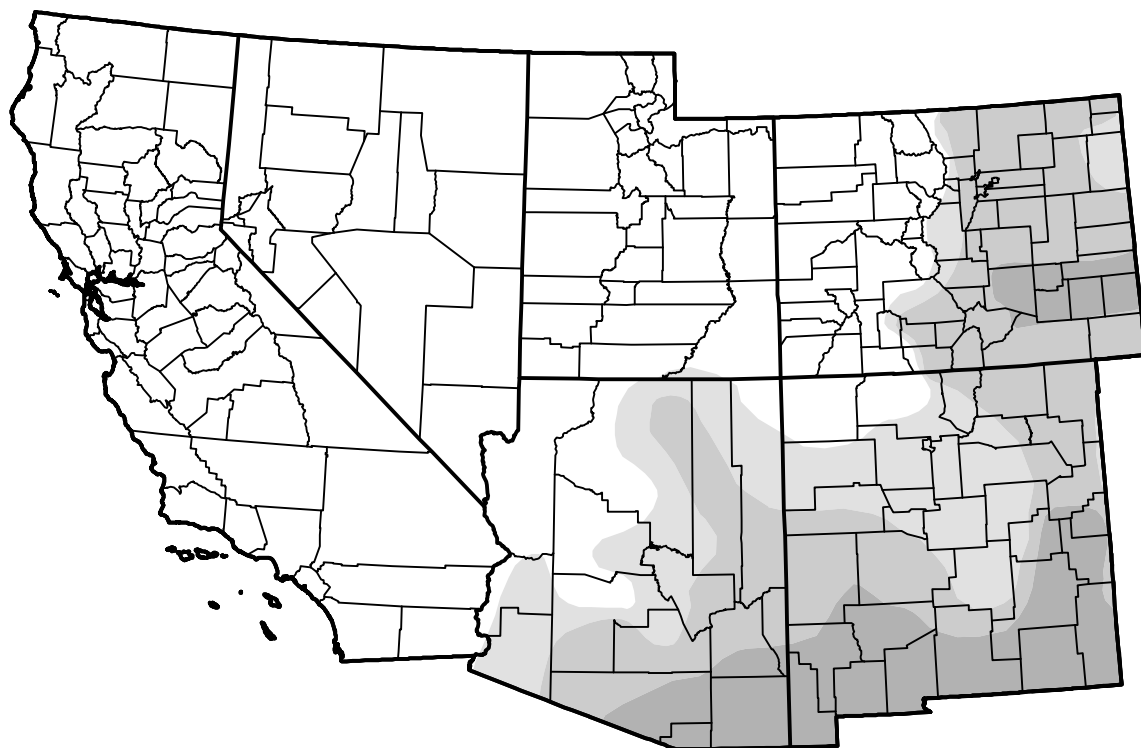


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.30 | 11.15 | 16.29 | 9.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-15-2011</i>              | 58.15 | 18.41 | 16.02 | 7.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-23-2010</i>           | 62.23 | 28.89 | 8.88  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 61.96 | 18.17 | 18.34 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 51.98 | 36.48 | 10.96 | 0.59 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-23-2010</i>           | 41.22 | 37.90 | 15.30 | 5.58 | 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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