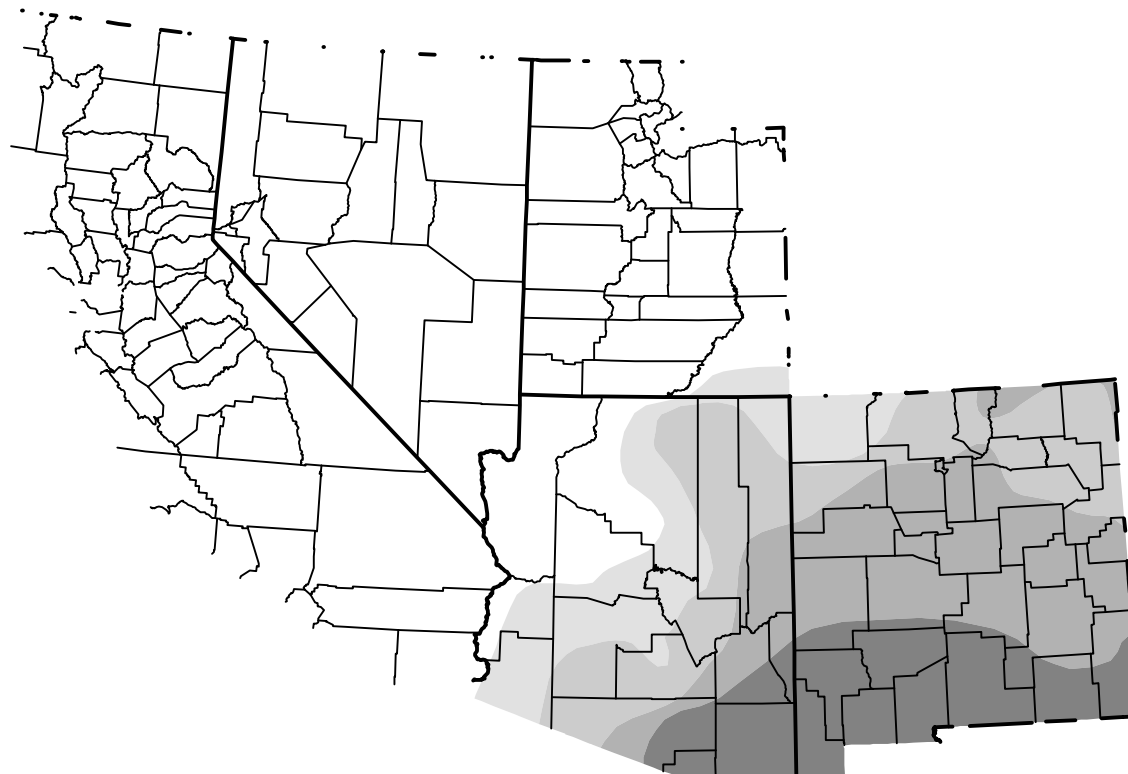


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.28	6.51	9.71	11.23	8.27	0.00
Last Week <i>04-07-2011</i>	64.30	6.46	9.76	11.19	8.30	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2011</i>	69.30	15.48	15.07	0.12	0.03	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	65.37	19.78	14.67	0.15	0.03	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	55.50	32.14	11.18	0.84	0.28	0.06
One Year Ago <i>04-15-2010</i>	51.49	34.72	9.26	4.27	0.22	0.03

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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