

# 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>                                     | 60.78 | 39.22 | 32.80 | 23.18 | 7.82  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2011</i>              | 60.78 | 39.22 | 32.80 | 22.82 | 7.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2011</i>           | 65.39 | 34.61 | 20.18 | 1.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 61.96 | 38.04 | 19.86 | 1.52  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 51.98 | 48.02 | 11.54 | 0.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2010</i>           | 57.04 | 42.96 | 11.72 | 3.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

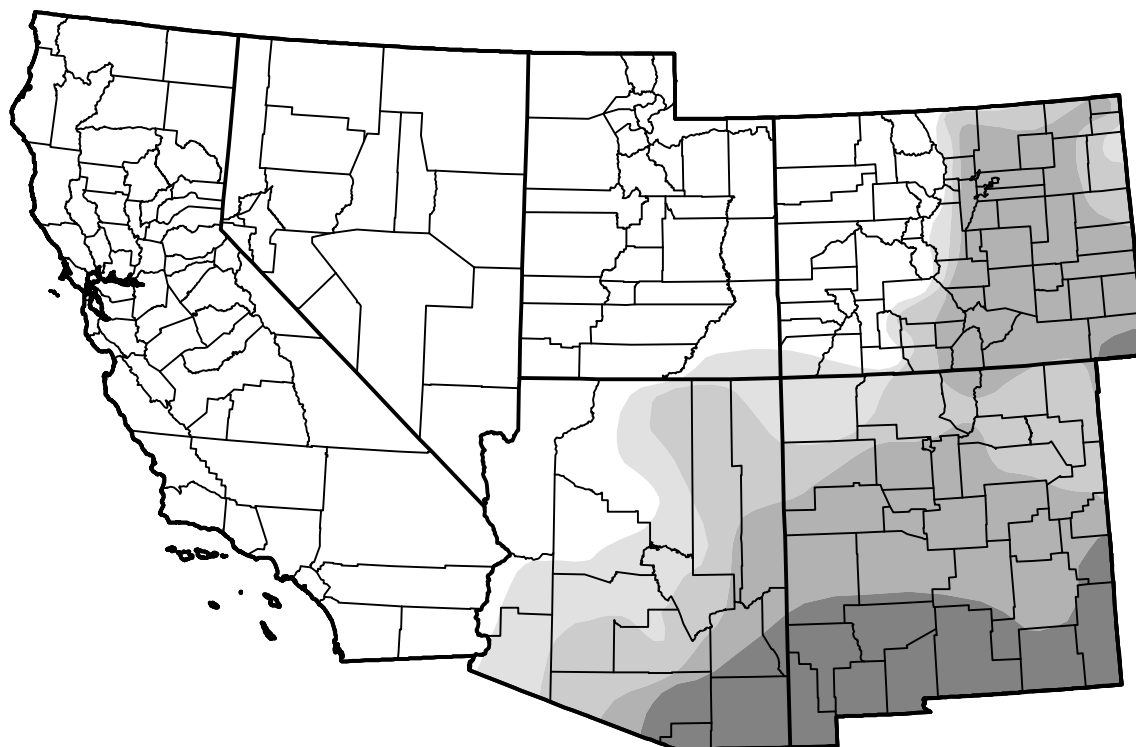
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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