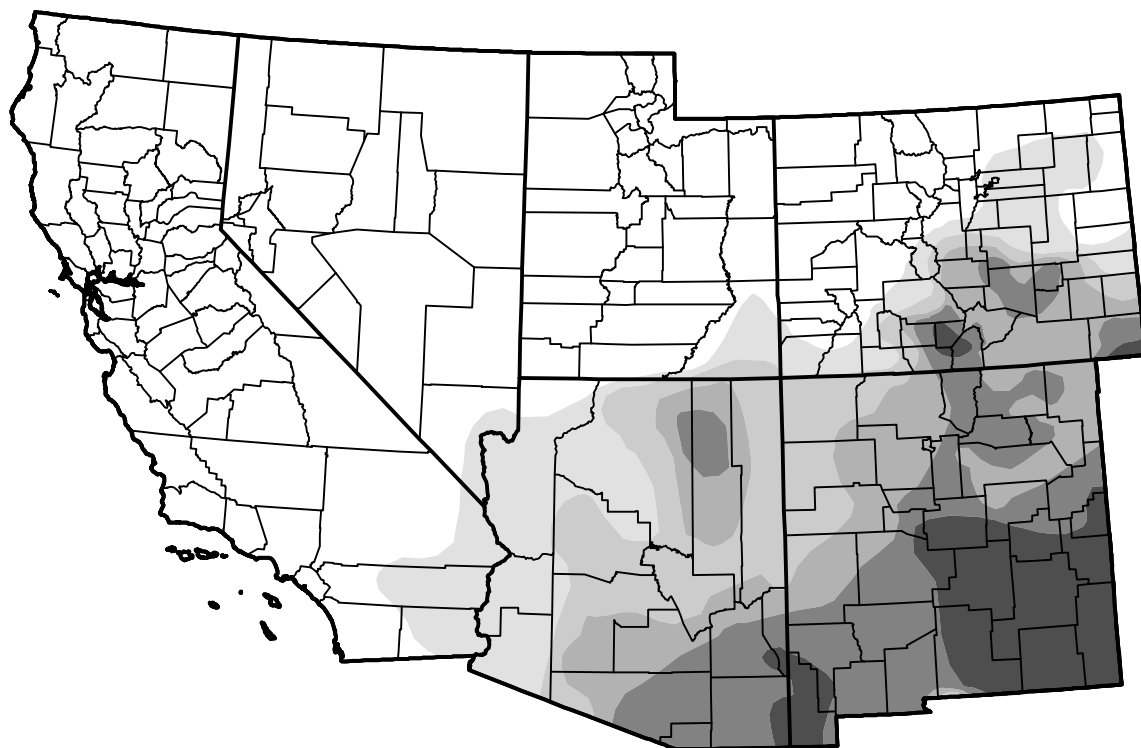


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.02	10.33	8.20	9.65	9.94	5.87
Last Week <i>08-23-2011</i>	56.92	10.91	6.94	8.32	8.87	8.04
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2011</i>	63.39	5.93	6.87	8.38	9.69	5.74
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-31-2010</i>	65.51	25.95	7.97	0.58	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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