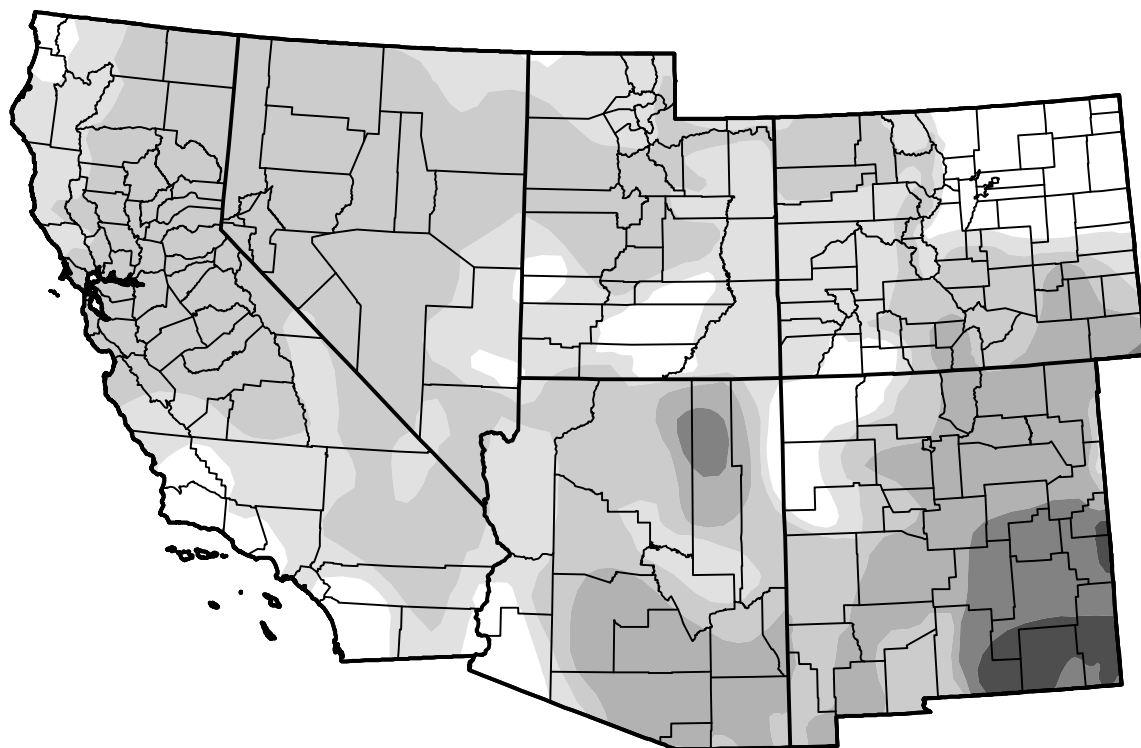


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.18	24.87	45.17	13.96	3.40	1.43
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	13.09	31.56	36.57	14.20	3.26	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	57.10	10.96	5.94	9.57	11.51	4.91
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	63.20	15.22	13.99	7.59	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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