

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

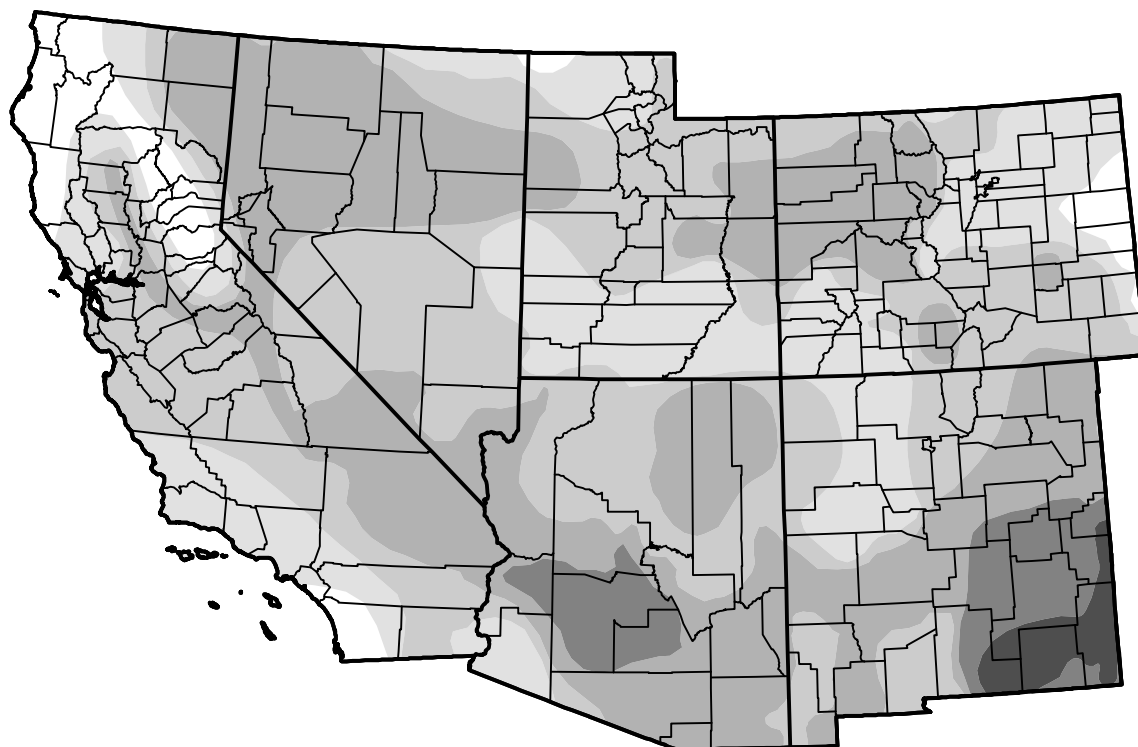
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.53	95.47	75.42	41.15	6.45	1.55
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	2.04	97.96	78.27	42.43	6.45	1.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	18.92	81.08	44.84	19.51	4.58	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2011</i>	60.78	39.22	32.80	23.18	7.82	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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