

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

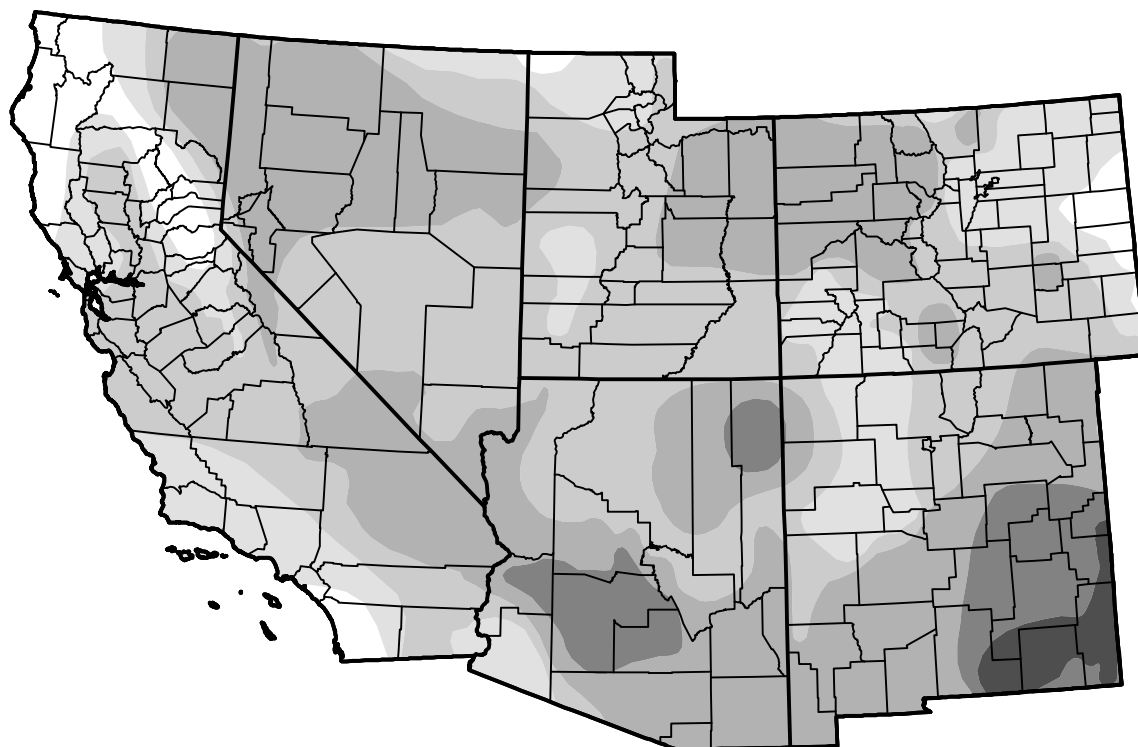
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.54	16.01	35.81	36.18	5.91	1.55
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	4.54	18.87	32.41	36.71	5.91	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	11.18	24.87	45.17	13.96	3.40	1.43
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>05-03-2011</i>	58.86	6.80	7.72	12.87	11.36	2.39



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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