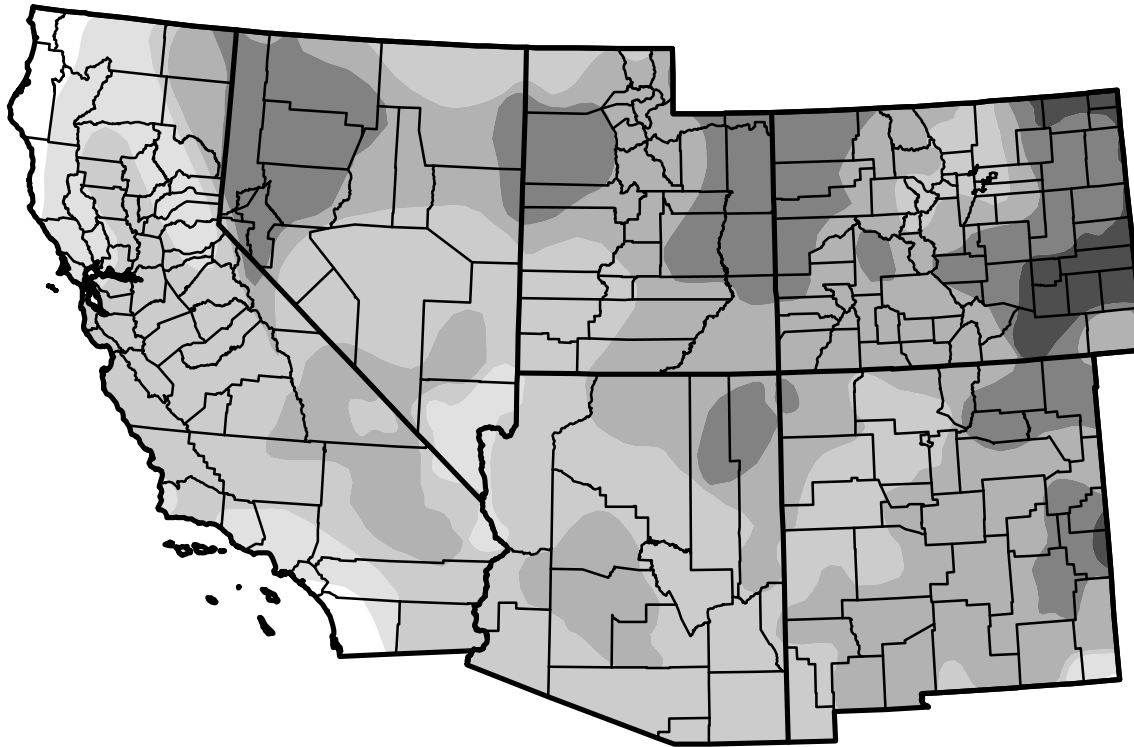


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.65	98.35	91.30	55.62	19.68	2.18
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	1.55	98.45	91.46	54.84	19.21	2.22
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	2.66	97.34	91.52	71.29	25.19	0.85
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>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago <i>11-08-2011</i>	58.42	41.58	31.73	25.59	16.25	4.92

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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