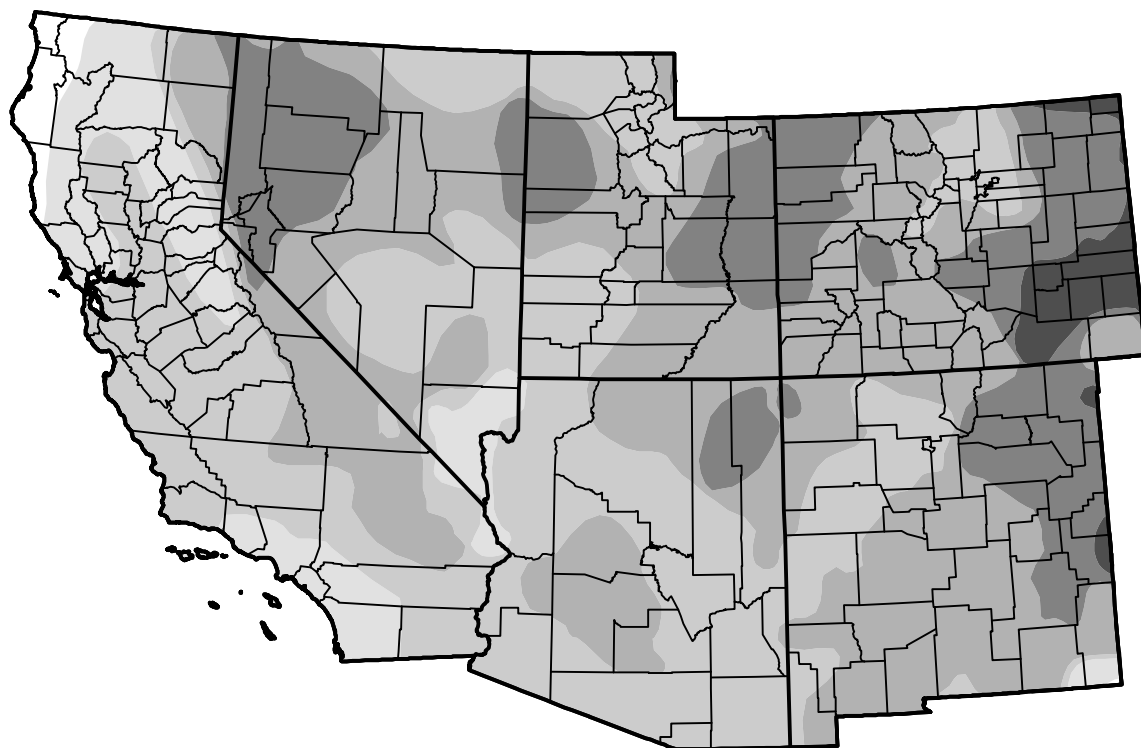


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.11	7.61	34.68	36.41	18.14	2.06
Last Week <i>11-13-2012</i>	1.65	7.37	37.15	34.82	17.02	2.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2012</i>	2.58	4.45	24.25	46.93	20.35	1.45
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>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
One Year Ago <i>11-22-2011</i>	58.34	9.89	6.11	9.40	11.39	4.88

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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