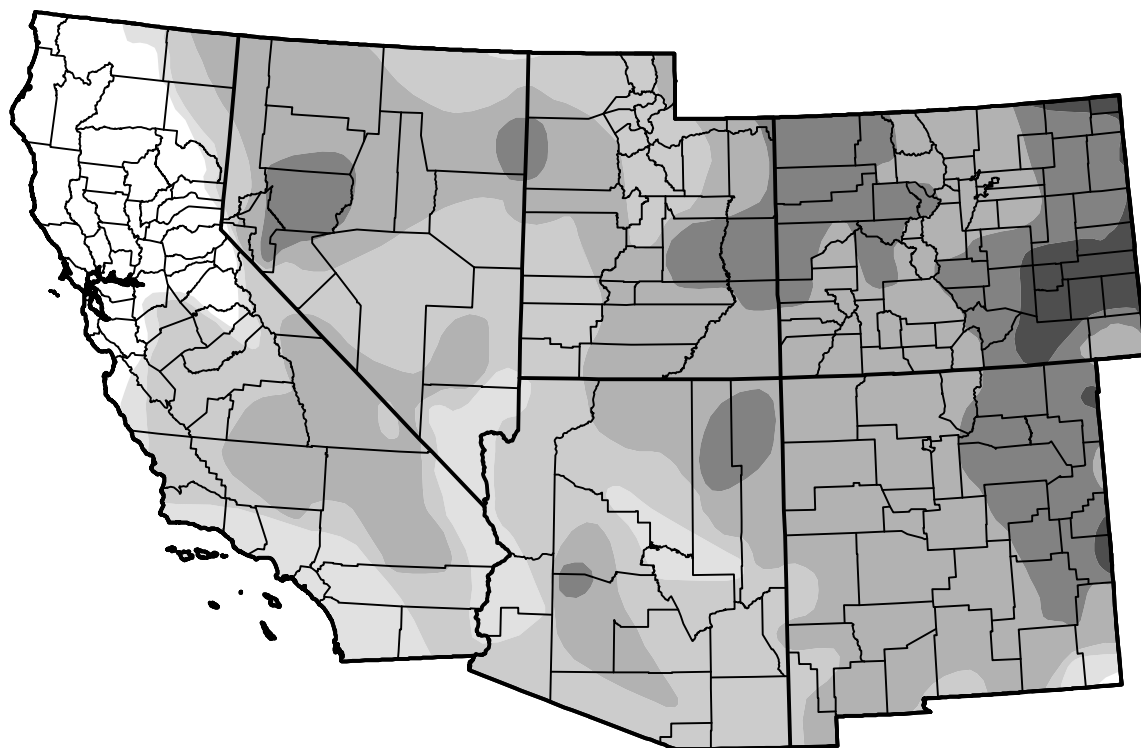


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**January 29, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.85  | 7.33  | 26.43 | 40.87 | 15.32 | 2.20 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-22-2013</i>              | 7.82  | 4.41  | 28.53 | 40.22 | 16.82 | 2.20 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-30-2012</i>           | 1.55  | 6.99  | 36.62 | 35.63 | 16.99 | 2.22 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 7.24  | 4.44  | 28.14 | 39.89 | 18.09 | 2.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 2.72  | 4.37  | 37.46 | 35.79 | 16.99 | 2.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2012</i>           | 11.18 | 24.87 | 45.17 | 13.96 | 3.40  | 1.43 |

## 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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