

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

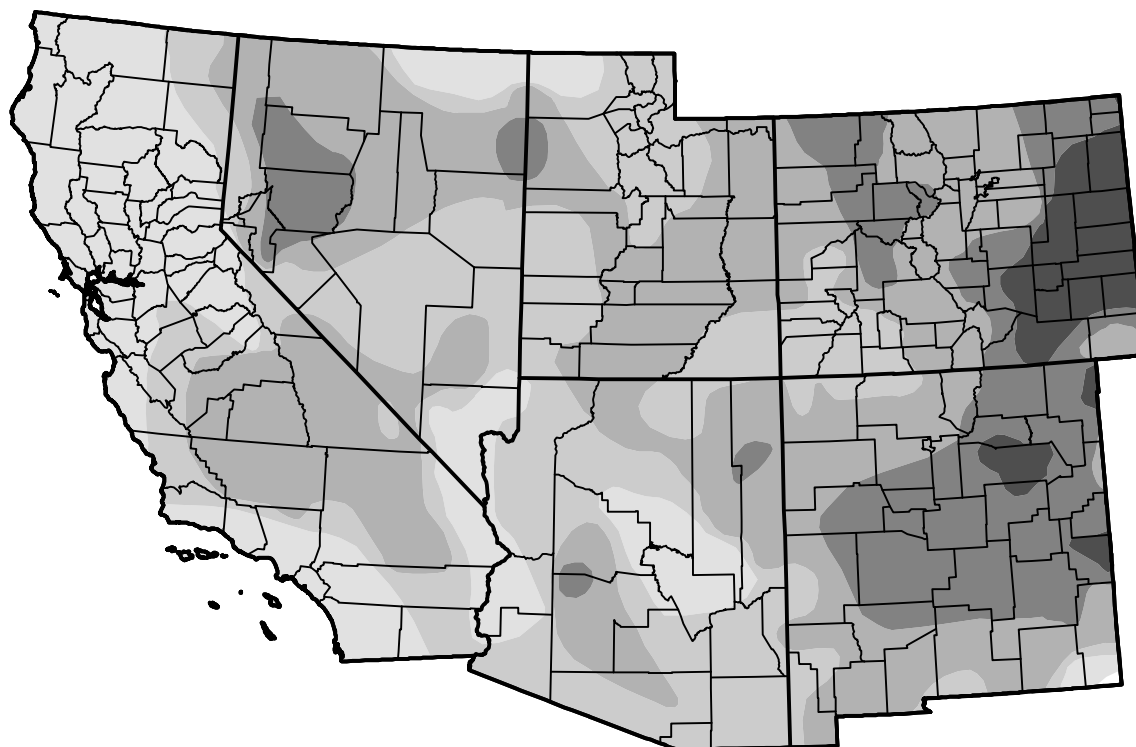
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.04	99.96	82.72	55.37	18.43	3.93
Last Week 02-26-2013	0.04	99.96	83.87	56.17	18.49	4.51
3 Months Ago 12-04-2012	5.29	94.71	89.37	61.77	21.71	2.20
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
Start of Water Year 09-25-2012	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago 03-06-2012	9.15	90.85	71.82	31.12	4.40	1.60



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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