

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

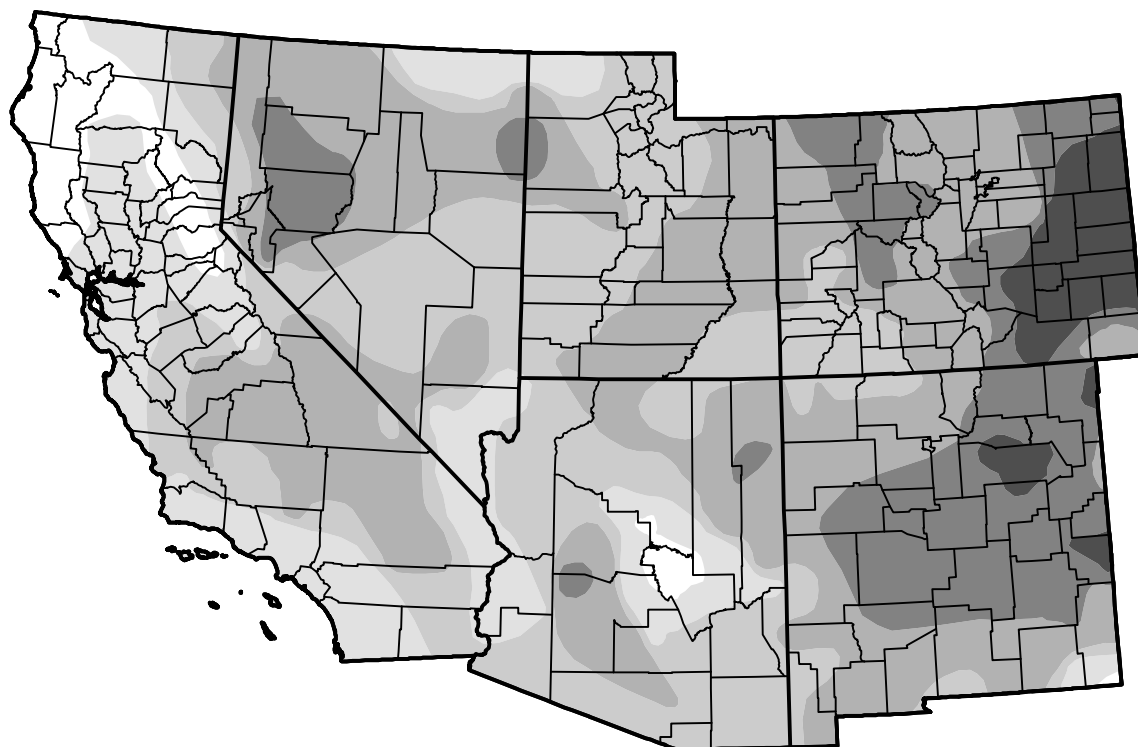
March 12, 2013

(Released Thursday, Mar. 14, 2013)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.11	13.93	27.92	35.61	14.51	3.93
Last Week <i>03-05-2013</i>	0.04	17.24	27.35	36.94	14.50	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2012</i>	7.07	3.88	26.65	40.69	19.51	2.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20
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>03-13-2012</i>	8.05	15.02	35.70	35.43	4.20	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>

Author:

Matthew Rosencrans
CPC/NCEP/NWS/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu