

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

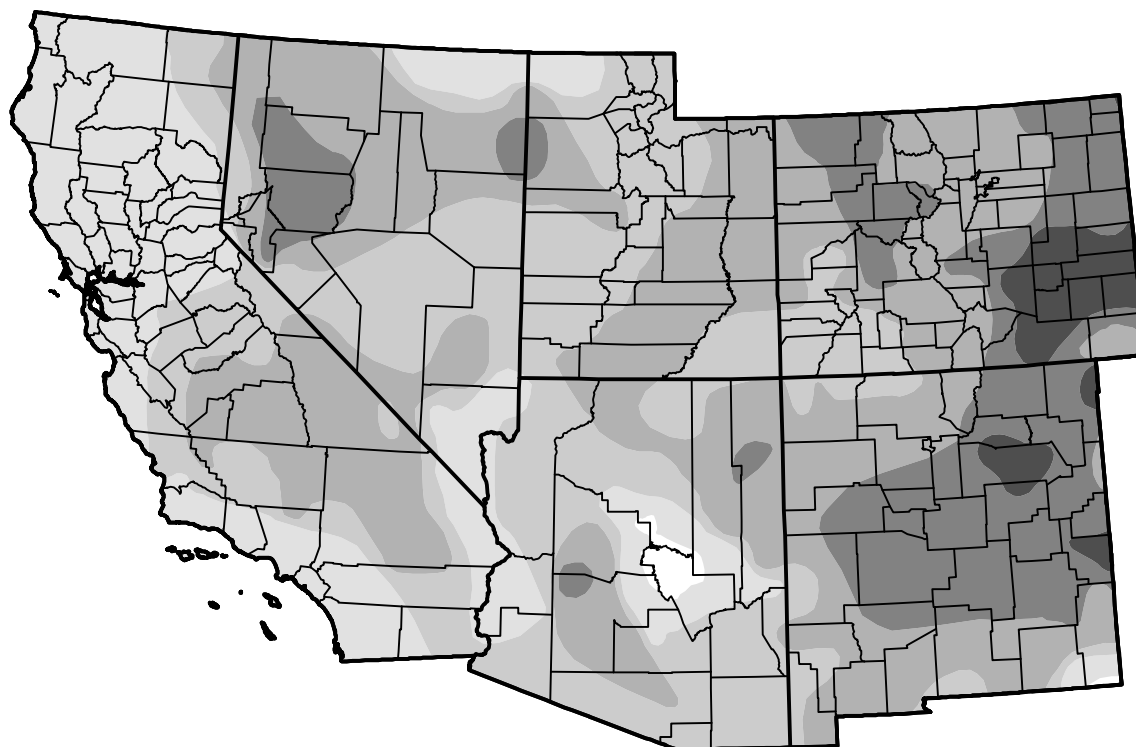
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.54 | 99.46 | 82.45 | 54.06 | 18.14 | 2.84 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-19-2013</i>              | 3.47 | 96.53 | 82.45 | 54.05 | 18.45 | 3.93 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2012</i>           | 7.06 | 92.94 | 88.52 | 61.47 | 21.70 | 2.20 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 7.24 | 92.76 | 88.32 | 60.18 | 20.29 | 2.20 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 2.72 | 97.28 | 92.90 | 55.44 | 19.65 | 2.65 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-27-2012</i>           | 4.47 | 95.53 | 77.67 | 40.70 | 6.47  | 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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