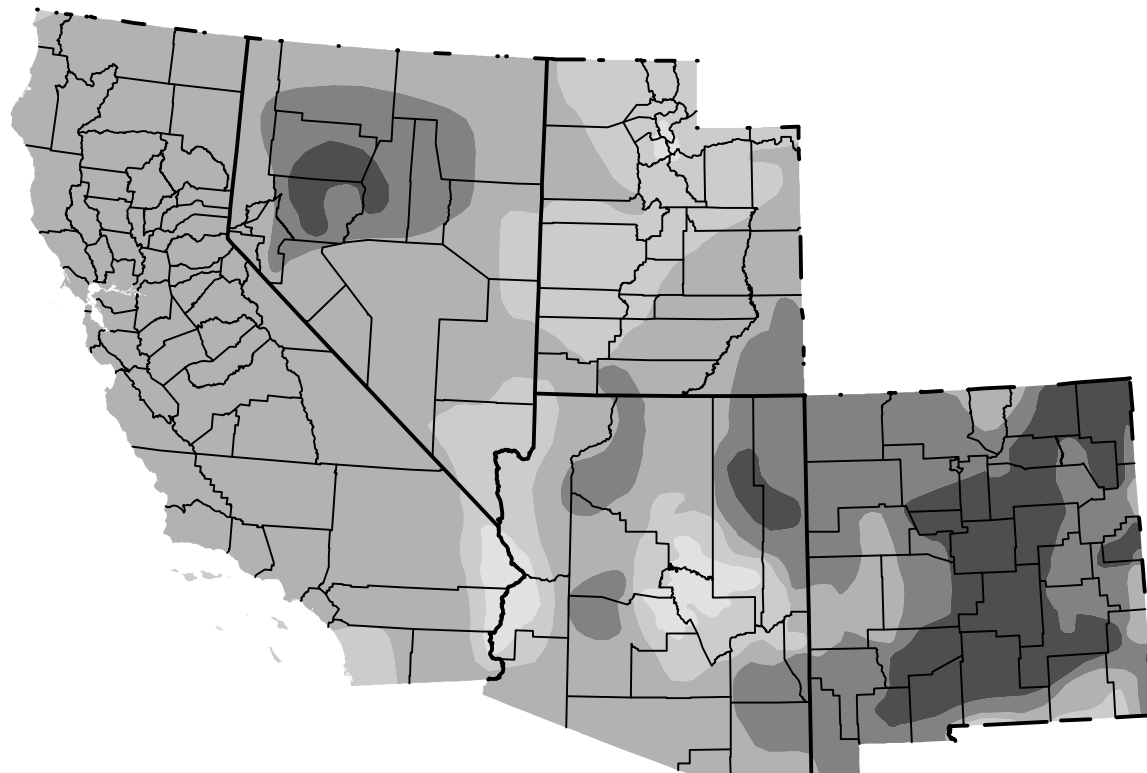


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southwest Climate Hub

**July 16, 2013**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 0.17 | 2.58  | 14.68 | 53.56 | 19.68 | 9.33  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-11-2013</i>              | 0.23 | 2.52  | 15.45 | 51.63 | 19.93 | 10.24 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-18-2013</i>           | 1.43 | 19.06 | 29.09 | 34.82 | 14.71 | 0.89  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2013</i> | 8.61 | 5.37  | 32.31 | 39.34 | 14.18 | 0.20  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 3.42 | 5.30  | 43.92 | 35.16 | 12.06 | 0.13  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-19-2012</i>           | 4.45 | 7.05  | 22.93 | 48.41 | 17.15 | 0.00  |

### 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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