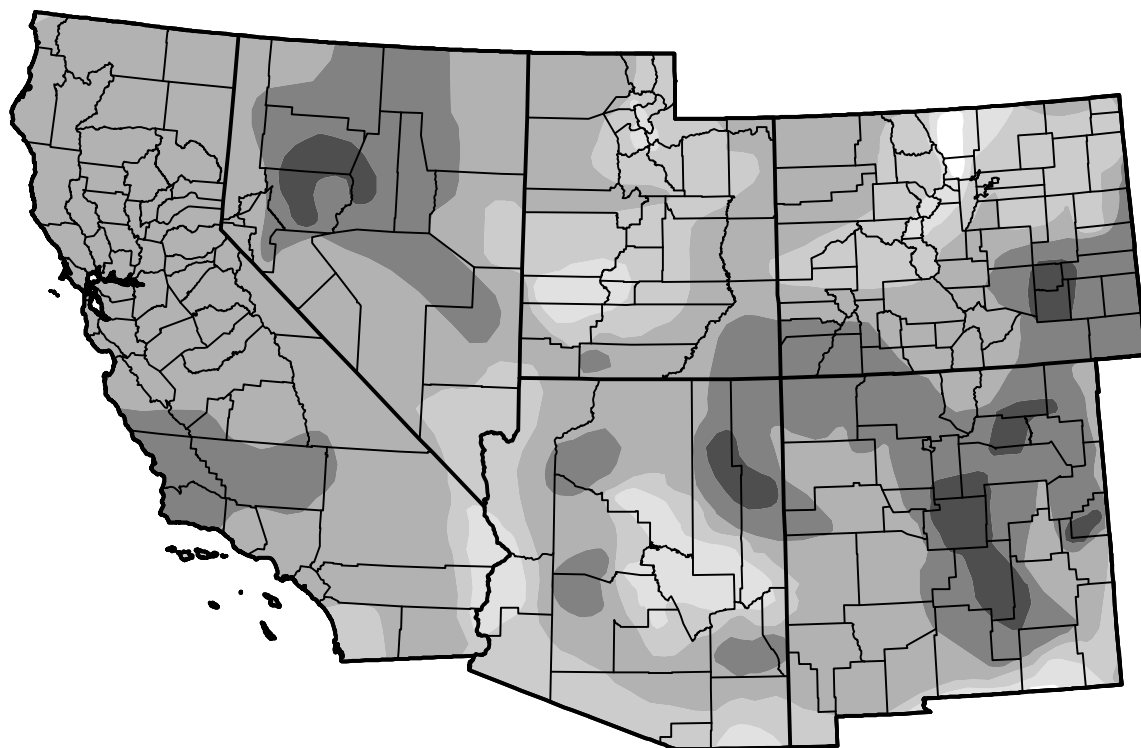


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.25	4.69	17.91	51.34	22.27	3.54
Last Week <i>08-13-2013</i>	0.25	4.69	17.59	48.31	23.87	5.28
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	0.00	4.79	28.82	43.21	12.93	10.25
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>08-21-2012</i>	2.58	4.45	24.25	46.93	20.35	1.45

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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