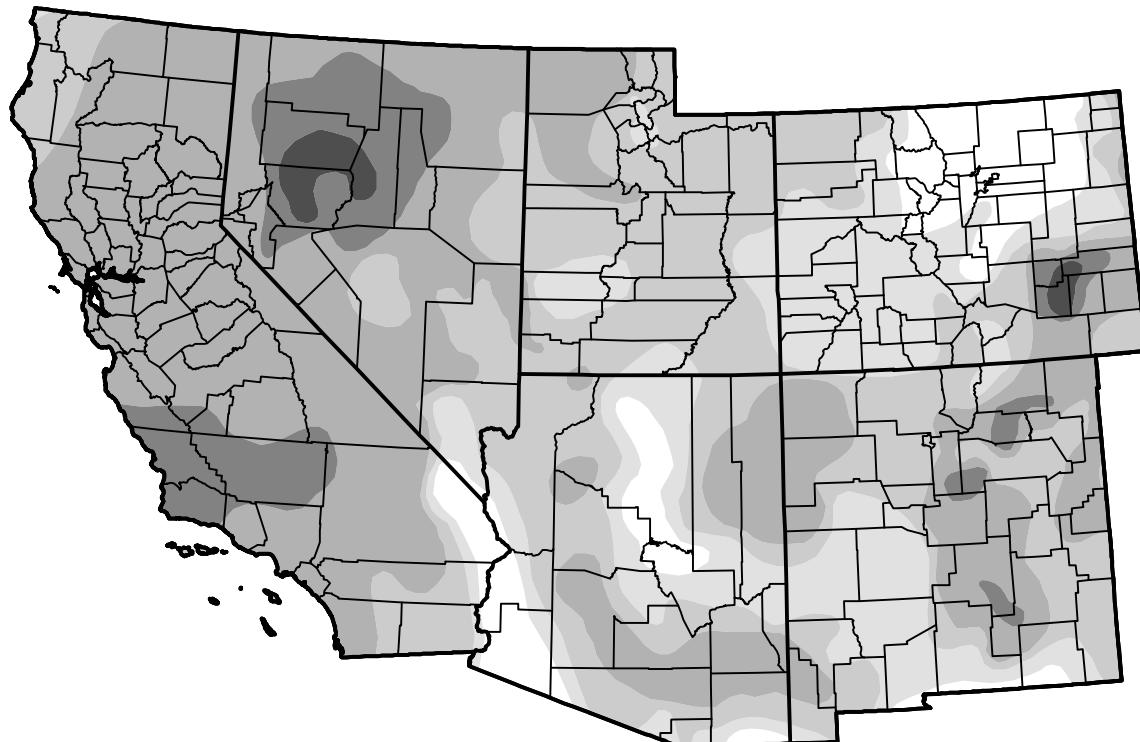


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.16	16.63	29.84	38.04	7.26	1.08
Last Week 10-08-2013	7.14	15.86	30.61	38.06	7.26	1.08
3 Months Ago 07-16-2013	0.00	2.05	14.67	53.30	19.46	10.53
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2013	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20
Start of Water Year 10-01-2013	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
One Year Ago 10-16-2012	1.51	6.88	38.14	35.47	15.78	2.22

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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