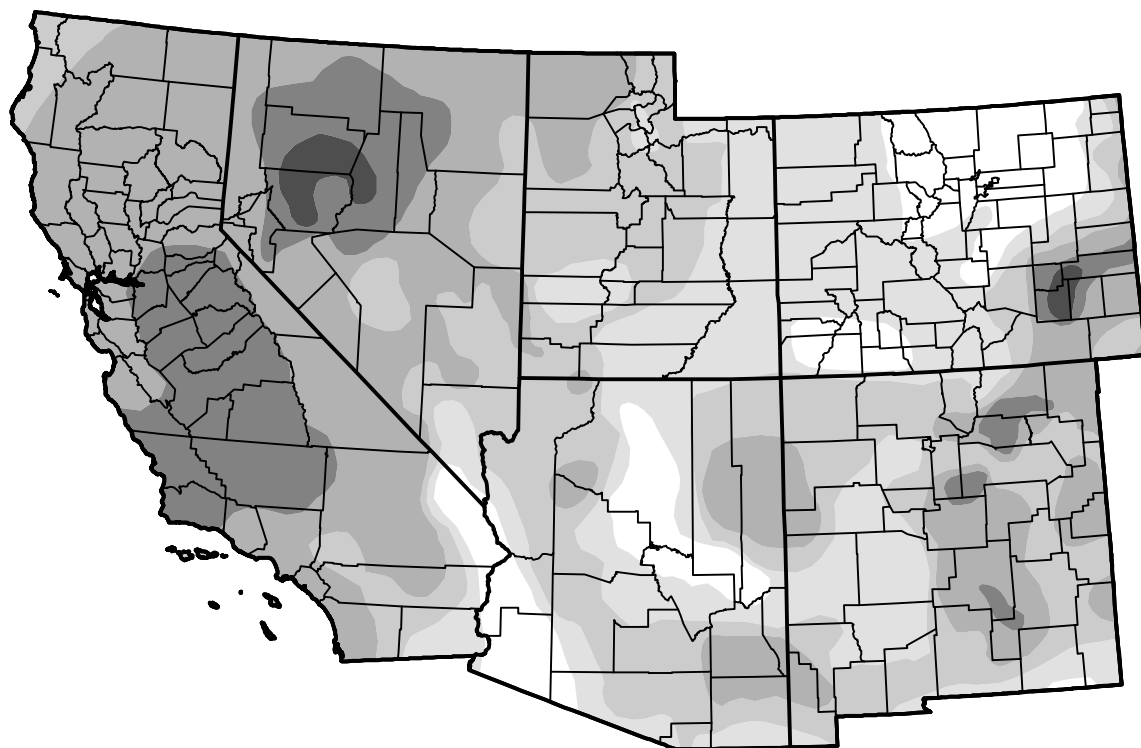


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

**December 24, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.95 | 91.05 | 69.42 | 43.66 | 12.24 | 1.08 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-17-2013</i>              | 8.89 | 91.11 | 69.51 | 43.87 | 12.14 | 1.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2013</i>           | 6.39 | 93.61 | 77.31 | 48.36 | 8.74  | 1.08 |
| <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>10-01-2013</i>    | 7.13 | 92.87 | 76.93 | 46.39 | 8.34  | 1.08 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-25-2012</i>           | 7.06 | 92.94 | 88.52 | 61.47 | 21.70 | 2.20 |

**Intensity:**



*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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