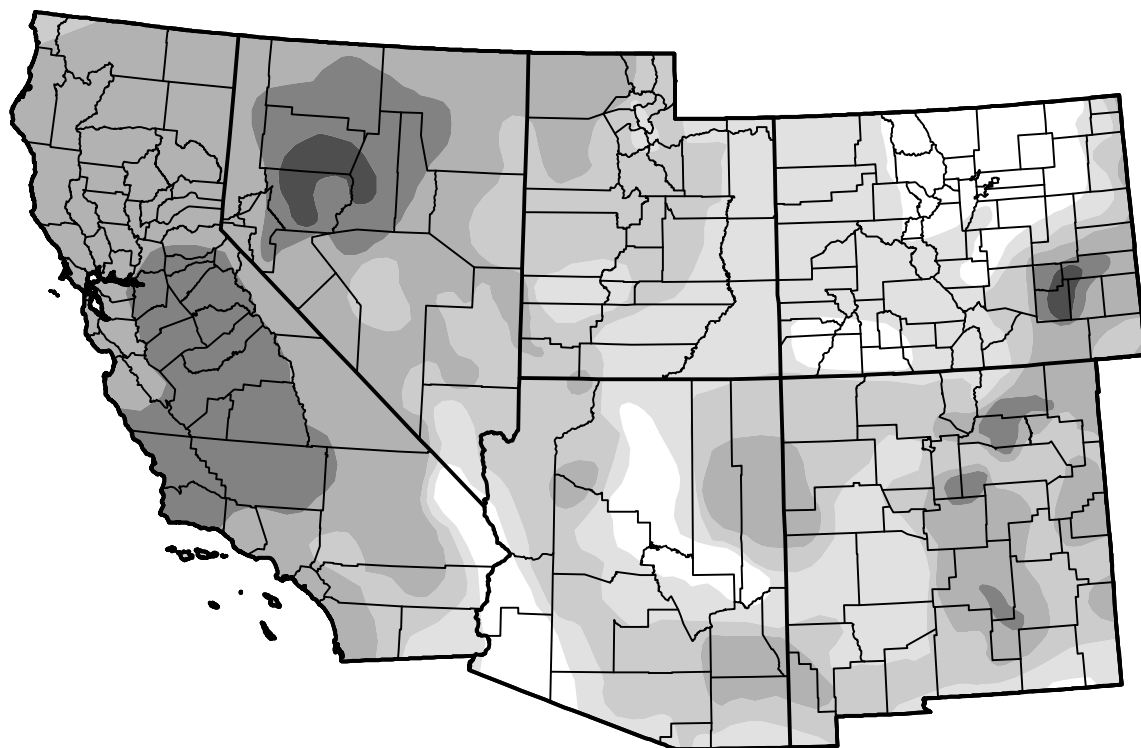


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
Last Week <i>12-24-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.76	31.42	11.16	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
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>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	15.94	30.54	38.06	7.26	1.08
One Year Ago <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	4.44	28.14	39.89	18.09	2.20

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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