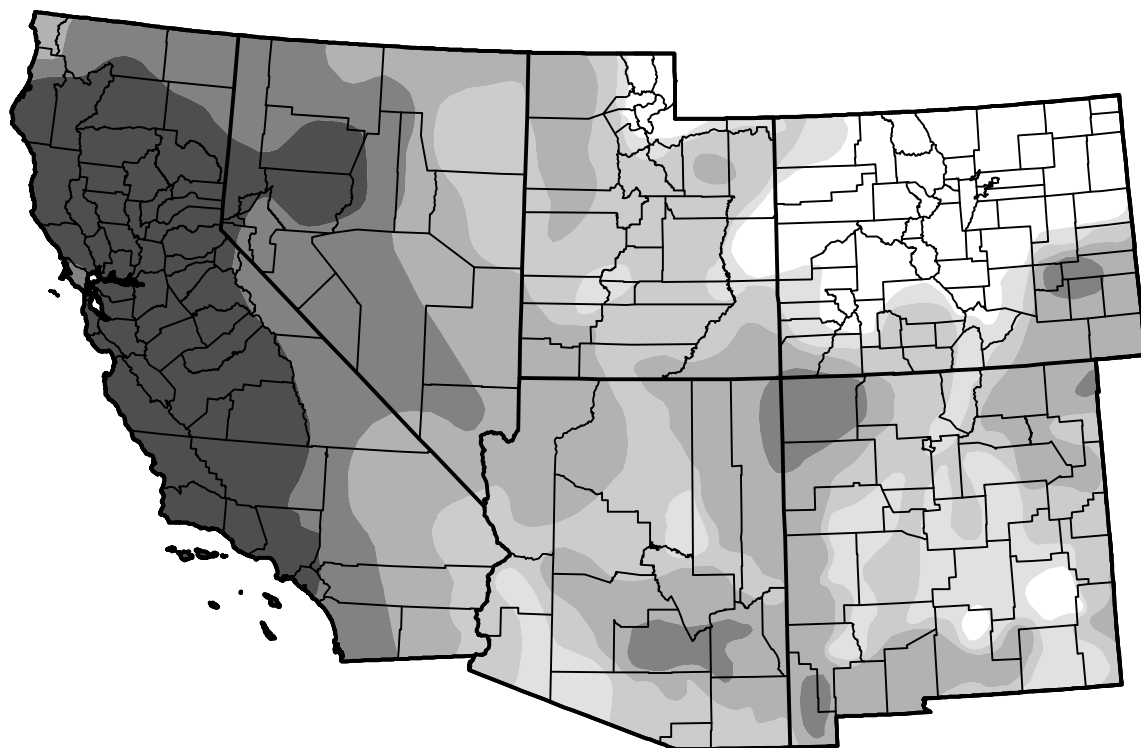


U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

August 26, 2014
(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.64	9.42	22.30	27.35	15.07	15.22
Last Week <i>08-19-2014</i>	10.59	8.86	20.52	29.12	15.68	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>05-27-2014</i>	7.84	7.13	15.47	36.50	25.68	7.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
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>08-27-2013</i>	0.31	4.64	19.48	50.39	21.72	3.47

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>

Author:

David Simeral
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu