

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

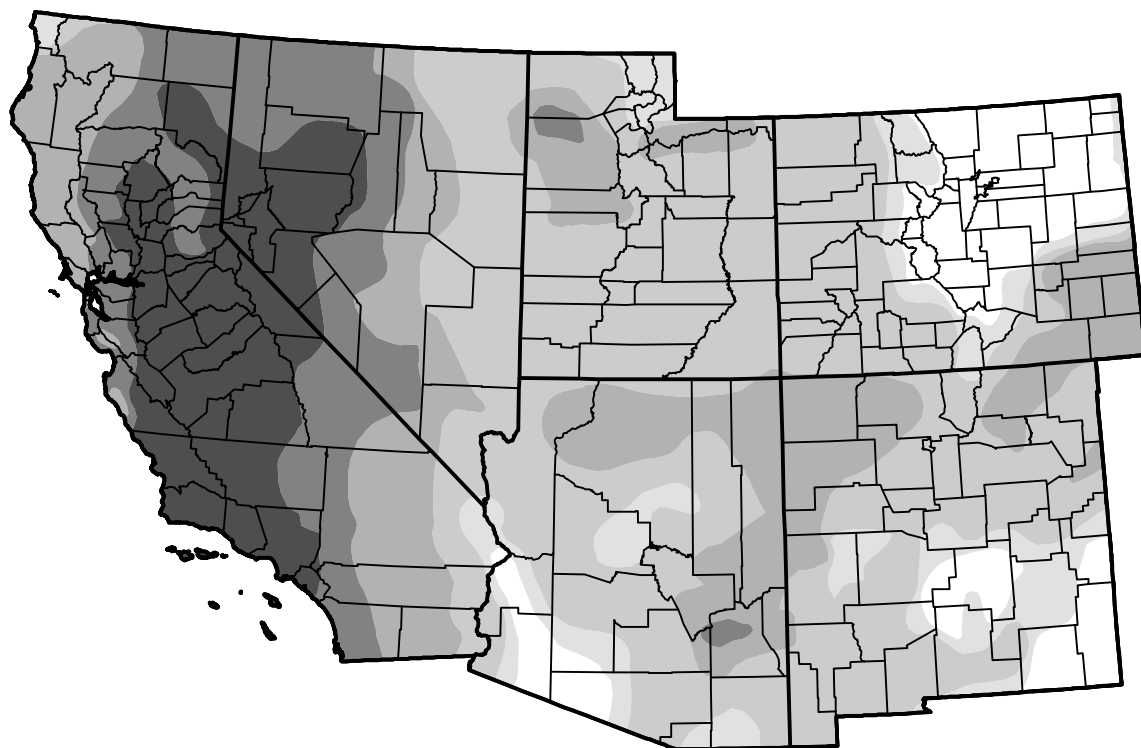
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.91	7.44	39.15	21.07	11.39	12.04
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	9.01	8.25	39.68	19.64	11.39	12.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	14.92	11.63	26.68	19.99	17.53	9.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	7.01	12.54	21.29	31.66	21.33	6.18



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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