

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

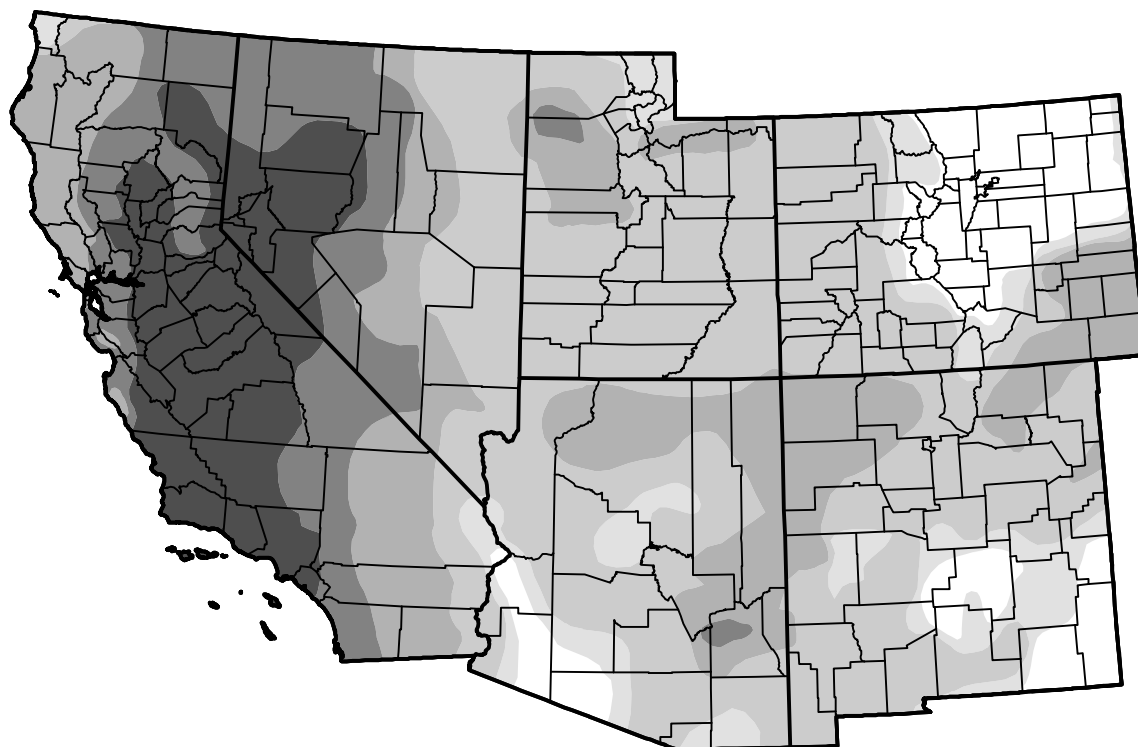
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.91	91.09	83.65	44.50	23.43	12.04
Last Week <i>03-10-2015</i>	9.01	90.99	82.74	43.06	23.43	12.04
3 Months Ago <i>12-16-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.45	46.77	26.77	9.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
One Year Ago <i>03-18-2014</i>	7.01	92.99	80.45	59.17	27.51	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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