

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

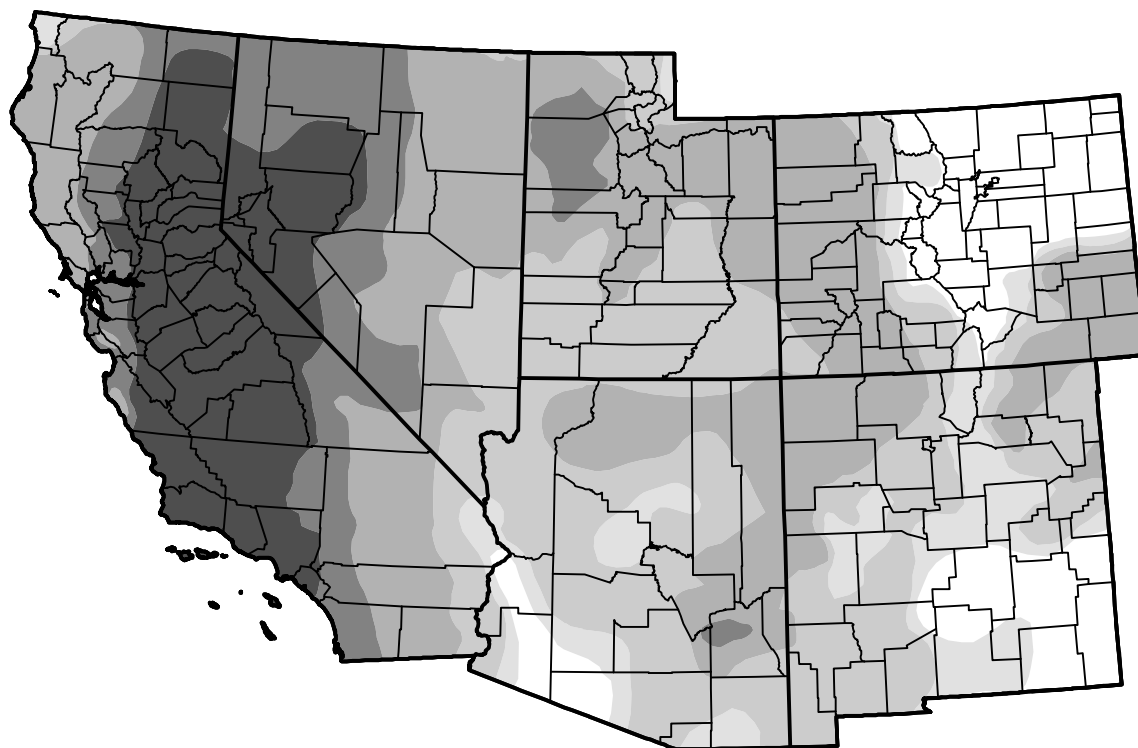
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.65	7.76	25.93	31.32	10.73	13.60
Last Week <i>04-14-2015</i>	8.42	9.27	26.71	31.46	11.10	13.04
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2015</i>	14.92	11.85	25.88	20.86	15.63	10.87
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>04-22-2014</i>	6.60	9.24	20.12	33.70	22.45	7.89



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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