

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

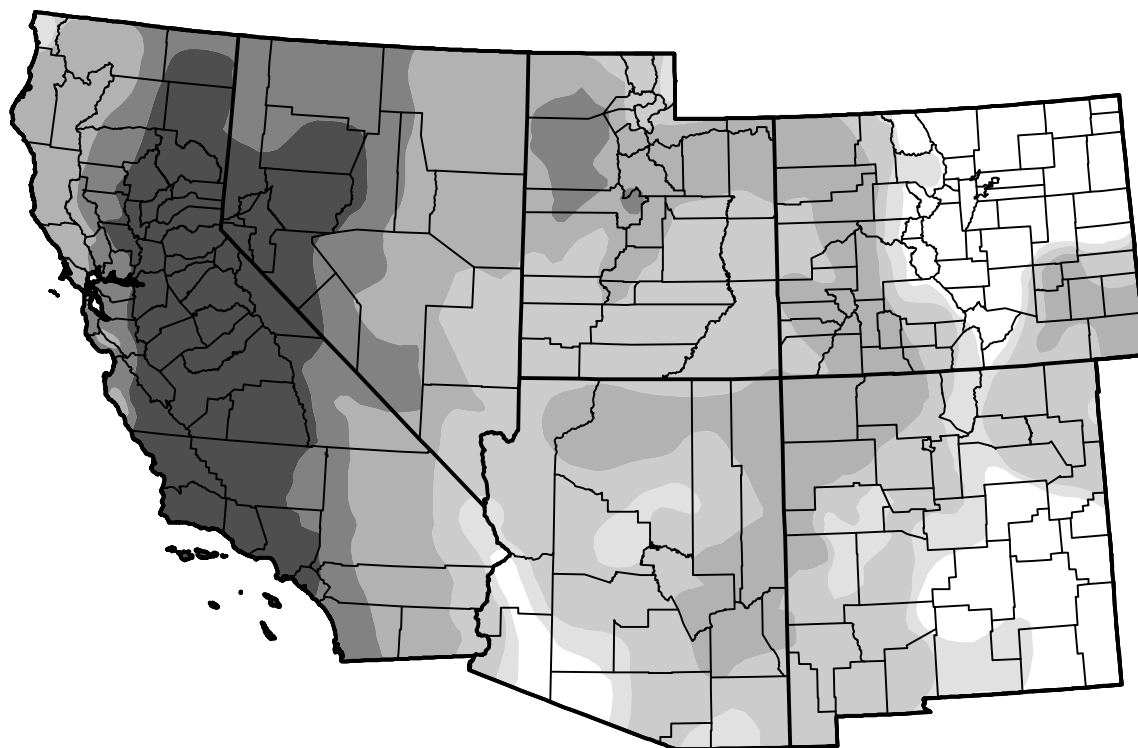
May 5, 2015

(Released Thursday, May. 7, 2015)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.06	6.97	27.89	28.82	10.66	13.60
Last Week <i>04-28-2015</i>	11.88	7.07	26.86	29.76	10.82	13.60
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2015</i>	10.07	17.80	28.22	17.49	14.52	11.90
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>05-06-2014</i>	6.17	8.19	19.60	34.02	23.99	8.03



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:

Mark Svoboda
National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu