

# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

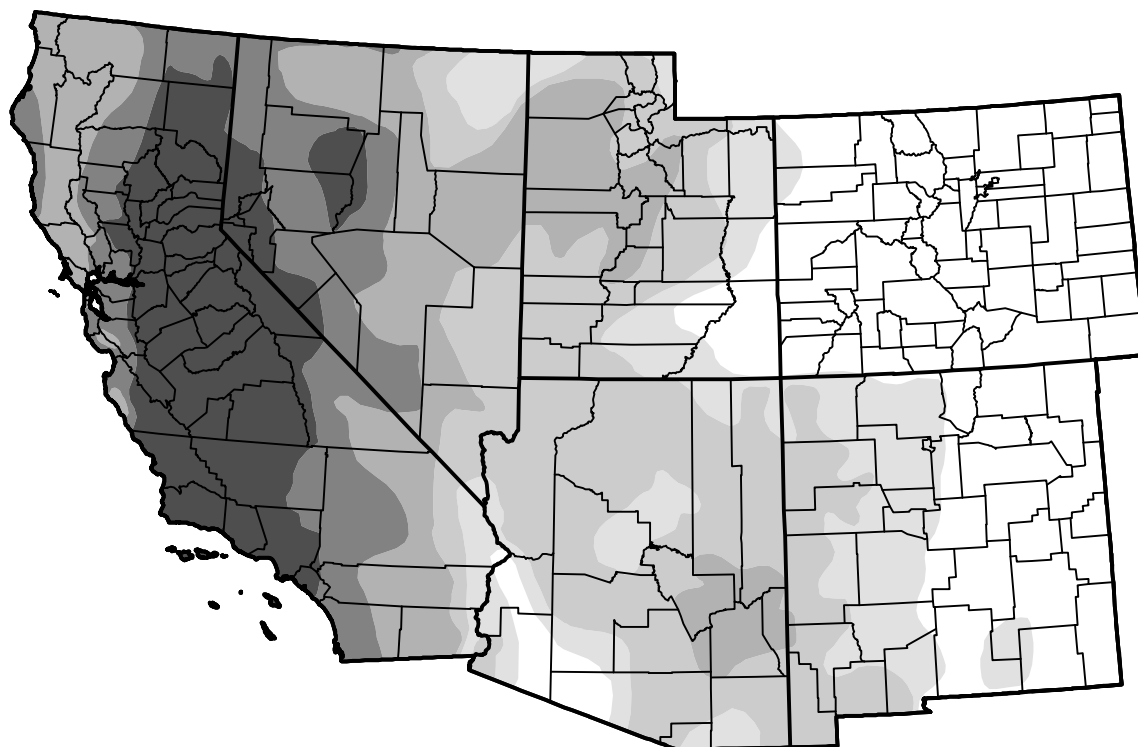
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.03 | 12.97 | 22.39 | 16.04 | 10.31 | 12.26 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-28-2015</i>              | 26.03 | 12.97 | 22.39 | 16.04 | 10.31 | 12.26 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-05-2015</i>           | 12.06 | 6.97  | 27.89 | 28.82 | 10.66 | 13.60 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2014</i> | 14.92 | 11.70 | 26.64 | 19.97 | 17.53 | 9.24  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 15.60 | 10.53 | 25.88 | 19.21 | 13.56 | 15.22 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-05-2014</i>           | 10.11 | 7.31  | 21.01 | 30.22 | 16.06 | 15.30 |



## 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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