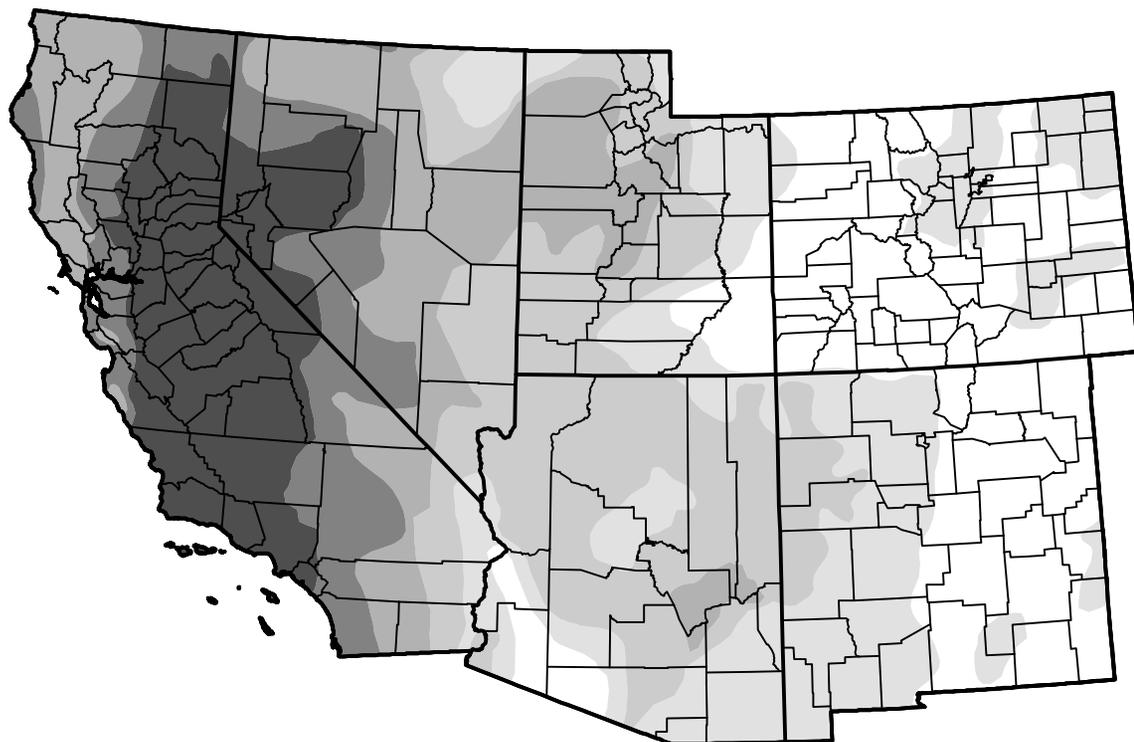


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.31	20.34	20.24	14.91	9.16	13.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2015</i>	24.76	16.27	21.57	15.20	9.16	13.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2015</i>	22.20	15.86	20.19	17.97	11.36	12.43
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2014</i>	14.71	10.07	26.83	19.54	13.63	15.22

***Intensity:***



*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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