

# U.S. Drought Monitor

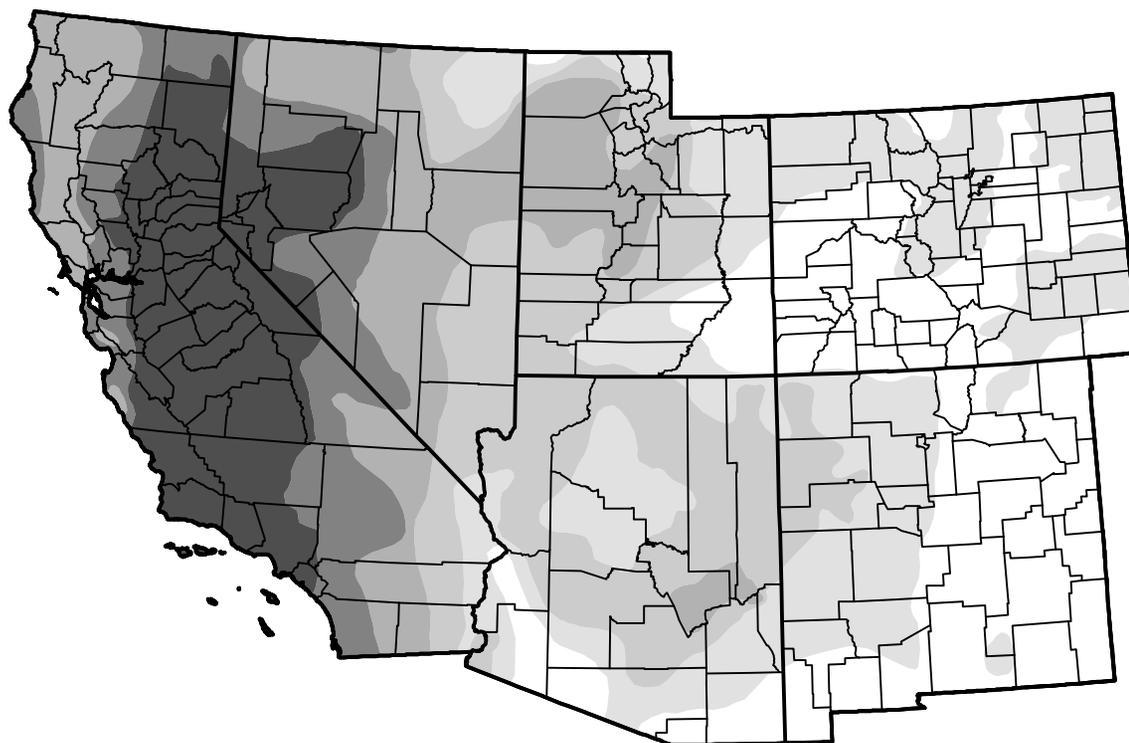
## Southwest

**October 20, 2015**  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.00	78.00	54.87	36.46	21.83	13.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	23.51	76.49	56.48	36.99	22.19	13.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	26.03	73.97	61.30	38.61	23.79	12.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	85.08	73.38	46.75	26.77	9.24
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	15.79	84.21	73.62	47.34	27.28	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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