

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.56	28.33	11.77	8.76	8.08	9.50
Last Week <i>02-23-2016</i>	36.97	25.18	11.70	8.57	8.08	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2015</i>	31.00	20.40	14.03	13.38	9.47	11.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2015</i>	9.01	8.26	40.44	18.87	11.39	12.04

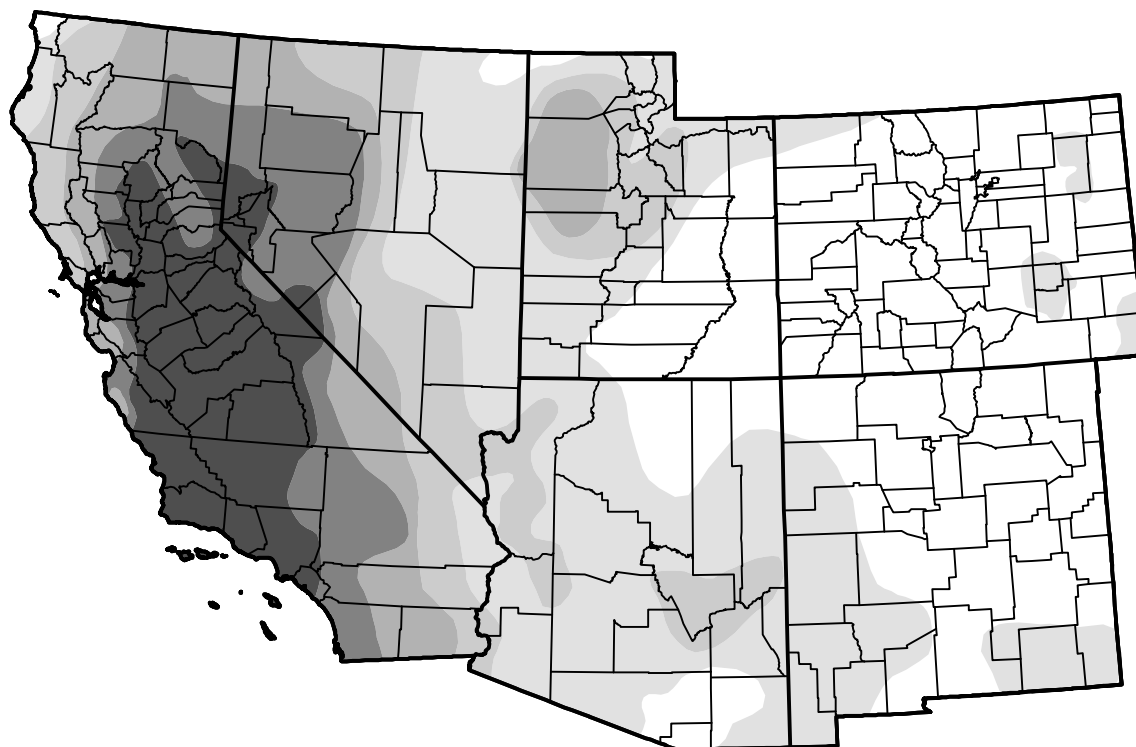
Intensity:

 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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