

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

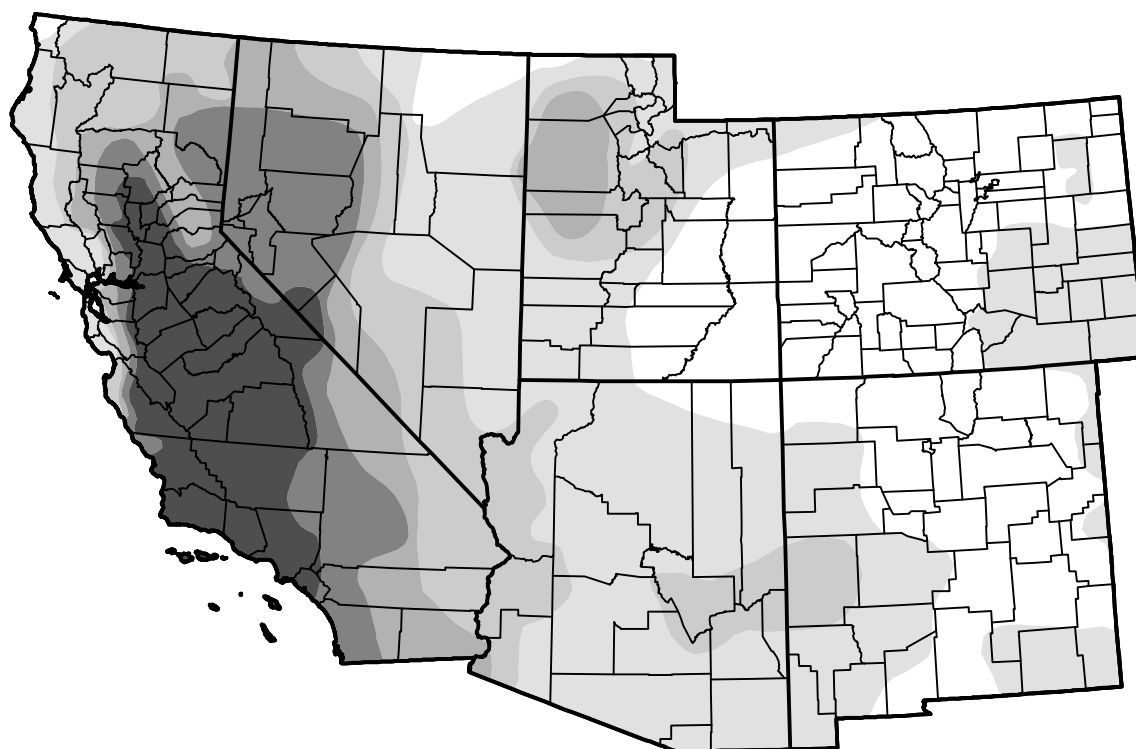
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.86	33.74	15.05	8.03	8.21	8.10
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	30.43	30.41	12.64	8.94	8.08	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	31.56	19.84	14.40	13.38	9.10	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>03-17-2015</i>	8.91	7.44	39.15	21.07	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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