

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

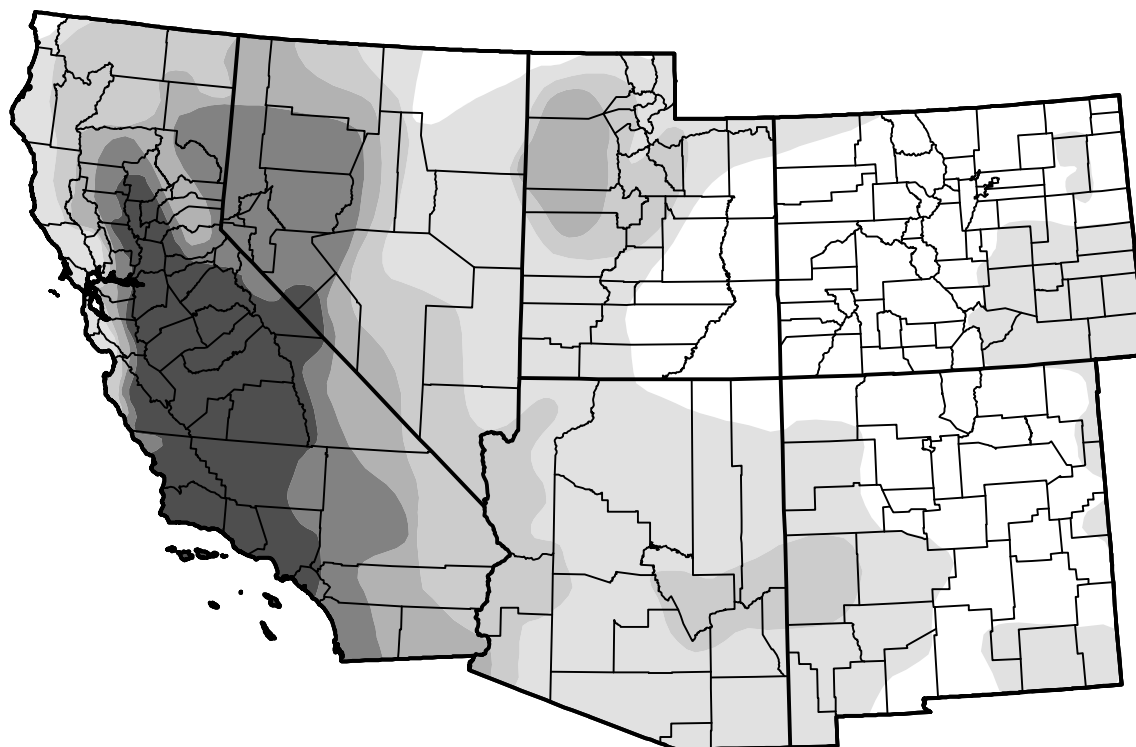
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.86	73.14	39.40	24.35	16.32	8.10
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	30.43	69.57	39.16	26.52	17.58	9.50
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	31.56	68.44	48.60	34.20	20.82	11.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2015</i>	8.91	91.09	83.65	44.50	23.43	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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