

U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

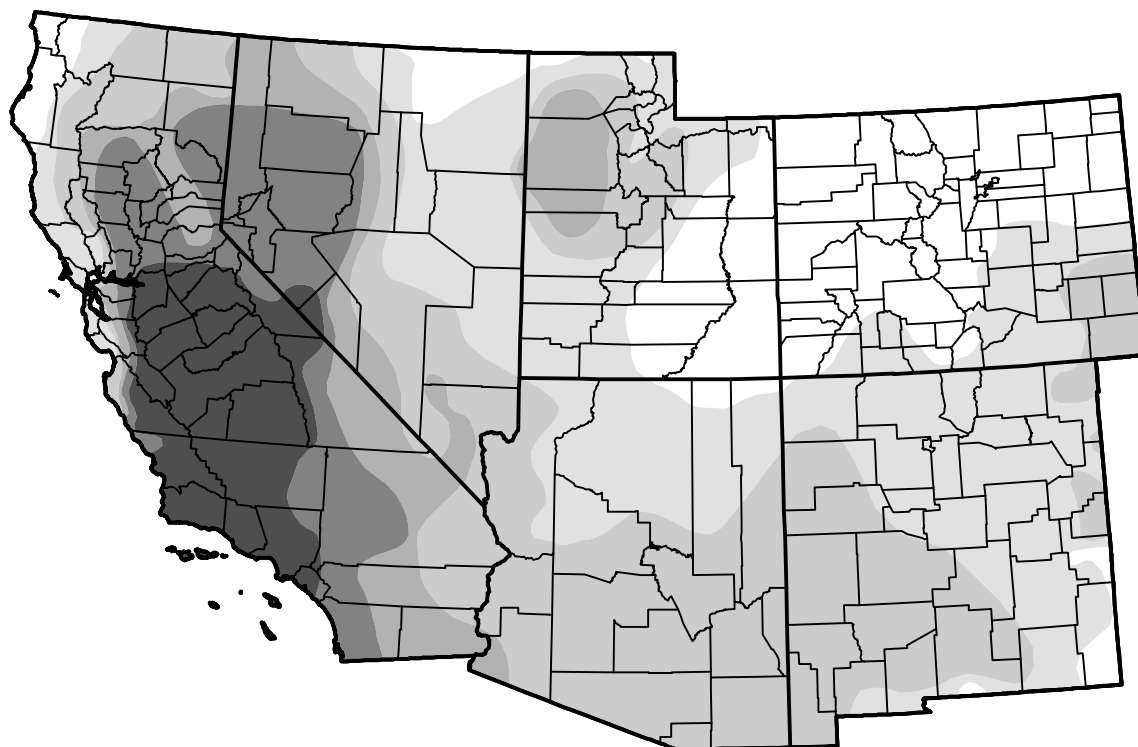
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.71	28.27	29.10	8.61	8.90	7.41
Last Week <i>03-29-2016</i>	16.69	36.06	23.07	7.88	8.20	8.10
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.79	18.41	14.78	12.26	9.04	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>04-07-2015</i>	8.44	9.27	26.69	31.46	11.10	13.04



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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