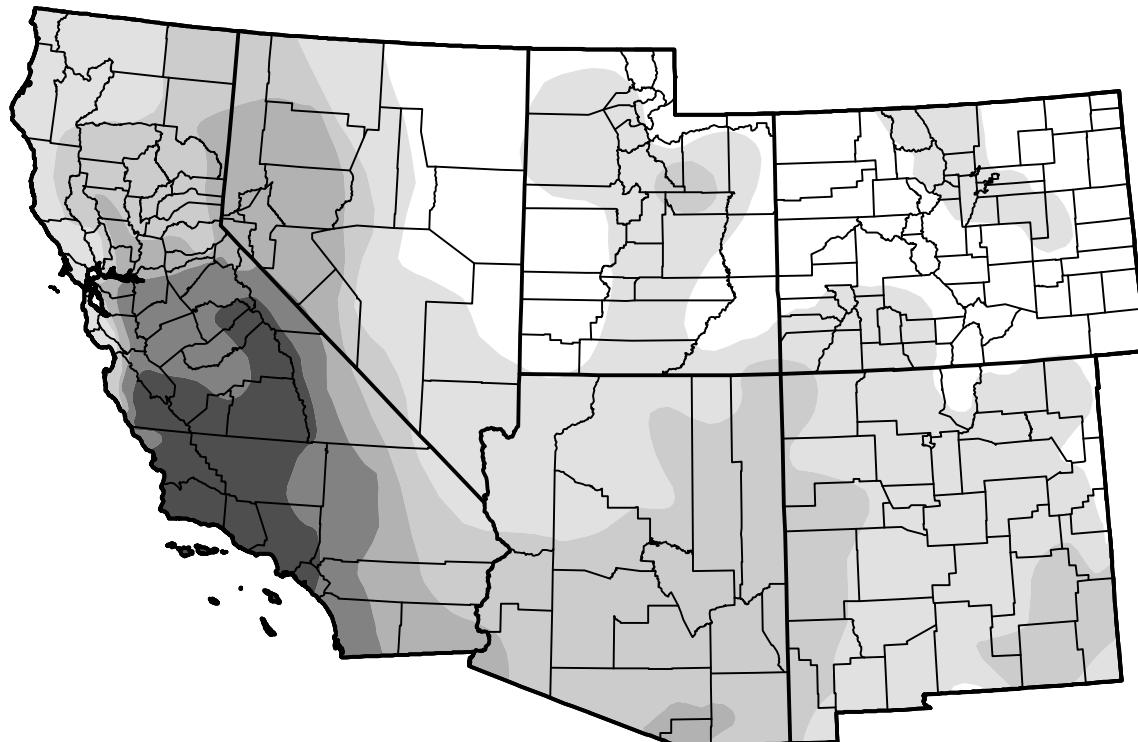


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southwest



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.57	35.72	24.14	7.76	5.00	4.80
Last Week 08-02-2016	23.70	34.59	24.14	7.76	5.00	4.80
3 Months Ago 05-10-2016	25.86	24.29	27.29	7.94	9.82	4.80
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago 08-11-2015	26.03	13.20	22.66	15.91	9.16	13.03

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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