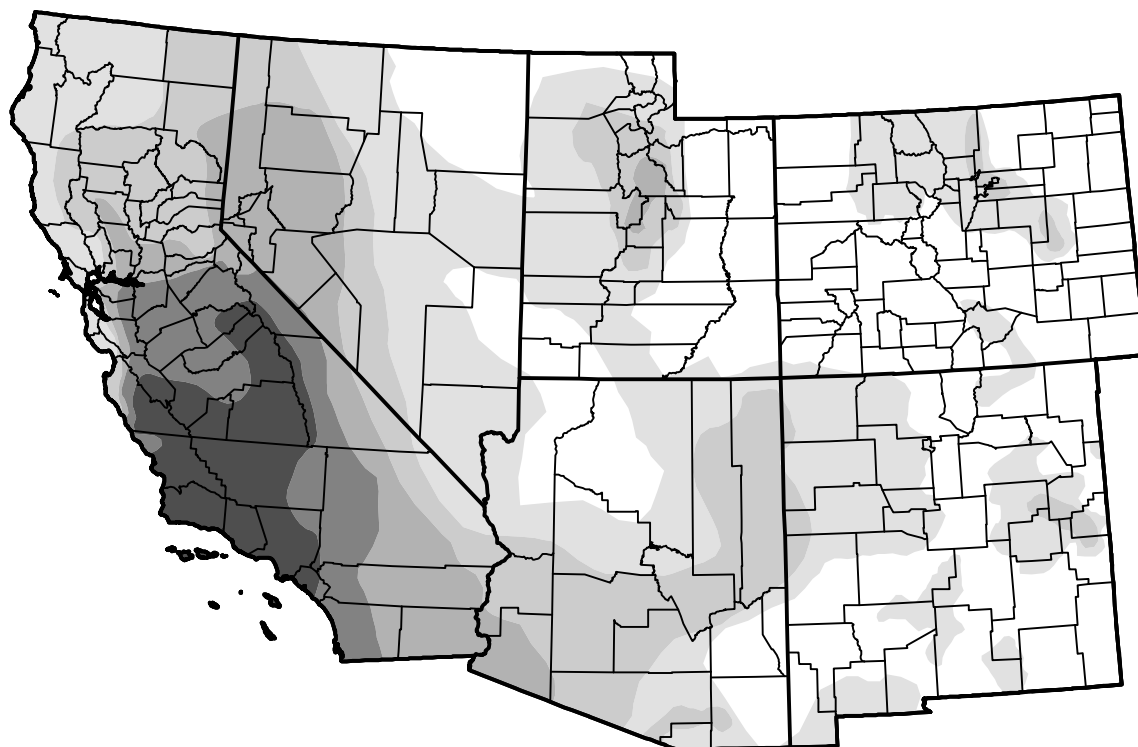


# U.S. Drought Monitor Southwest

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.59	66.41	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>Last Week</b> 10-04-2016	33.14	66.86	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> 07-12-2016	29.52	70.48	37.04	18.23	9.80	4.80
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> 12-29-2015	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> 09-27-2016	29.25	70.75	35.05	18.65	9.80	4.80
<b>One Year Ago</b> 10-13-2015	23.51	76.49	56.48	36.99	22.19	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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