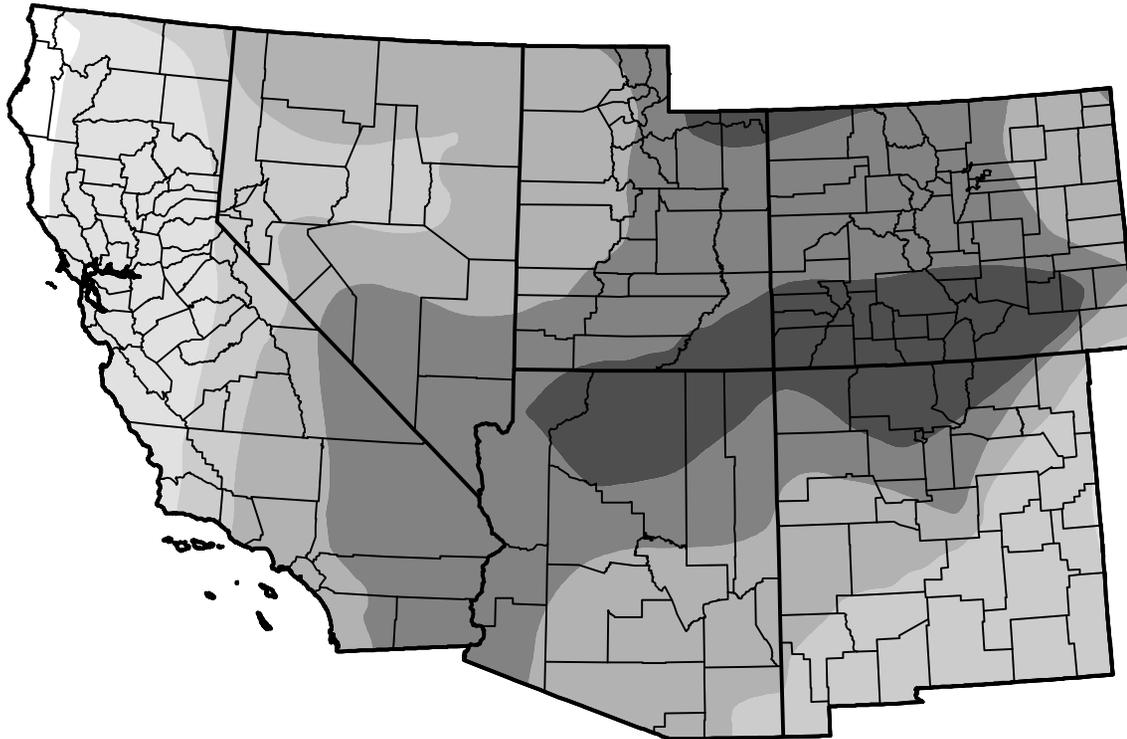


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 1.16 | 98.84 | 89.72 | 73.54 | 43.53 | 11.62 |
| Last Week <i>09-03-2002</i> | 1.21 | 98.79 | 88.52 | 71.86 | 45.05 | 13.29 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2002</i> | 4.07 | 95.93 | 82.24 | 67.05 | 44.49 | 8.99 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.05 | 54.95 | 29.45 | 11.89 | 4.04 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 45.89 | 54.11 | 33.35 | 19.12 | 11.41 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-11-2001</i> | 45.64 | 54.36 | 33.05 | 19.12 | 11.41 | 0.00 |

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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