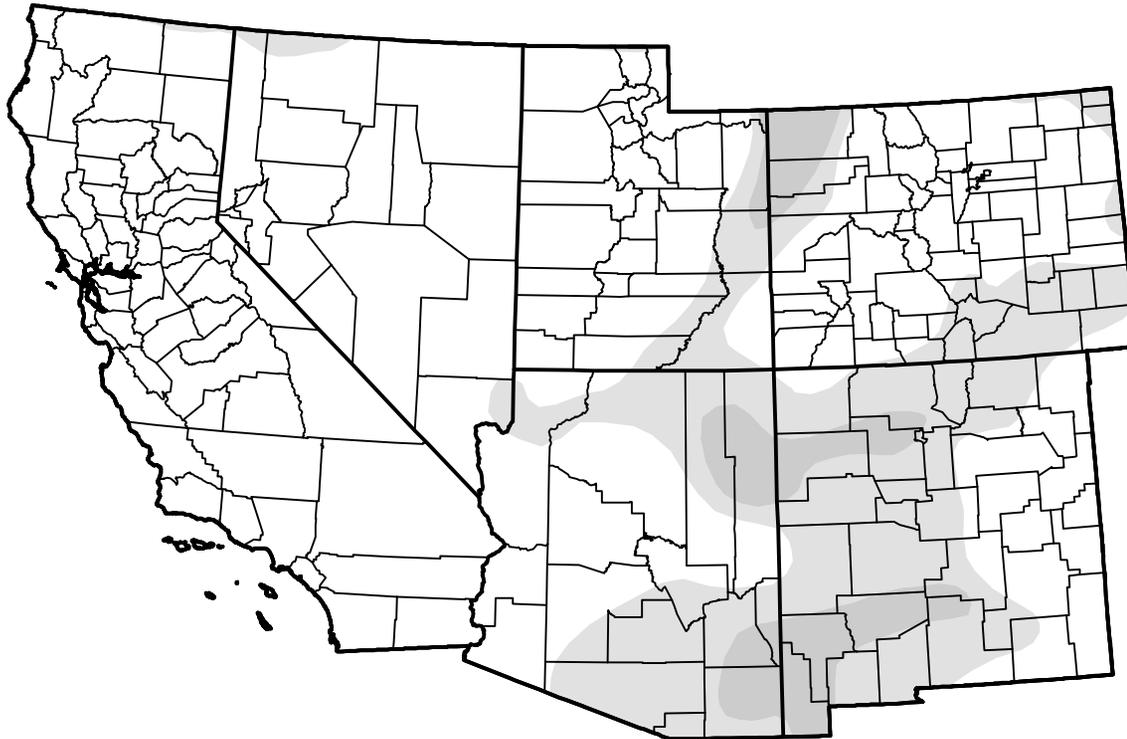


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 73.14 | 26.86 | 5.78 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i> | 73.13 | 26.87 | 6.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i> | 71.71 | 28.29 | 7.84 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 24.71 | 75.29 | 56.86 | 29.43 | 10.09 | 0.09 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 72.54 | 27.46 | 7.02 | 0.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i> | 10.72 | 89.28 | 74.99 | 53.19 | 25.07 | 0.18 |

Intensity:



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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