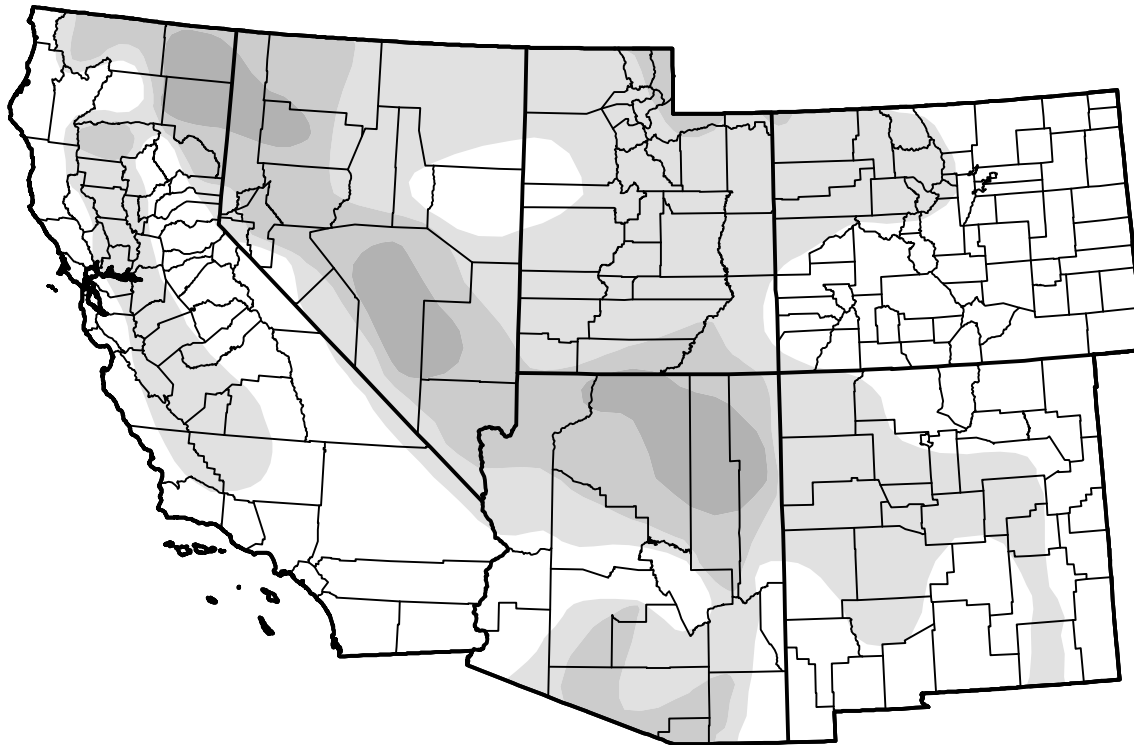


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.62	57.38	20.06	5.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i>	41.22	58.78	20.88	5.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i>	29.88	70.12	46.44	19.07	0.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	63.79	32.82	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2009</i>	33.08	66.92	32.74	13.01	1.00	0.00

Intensity:



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