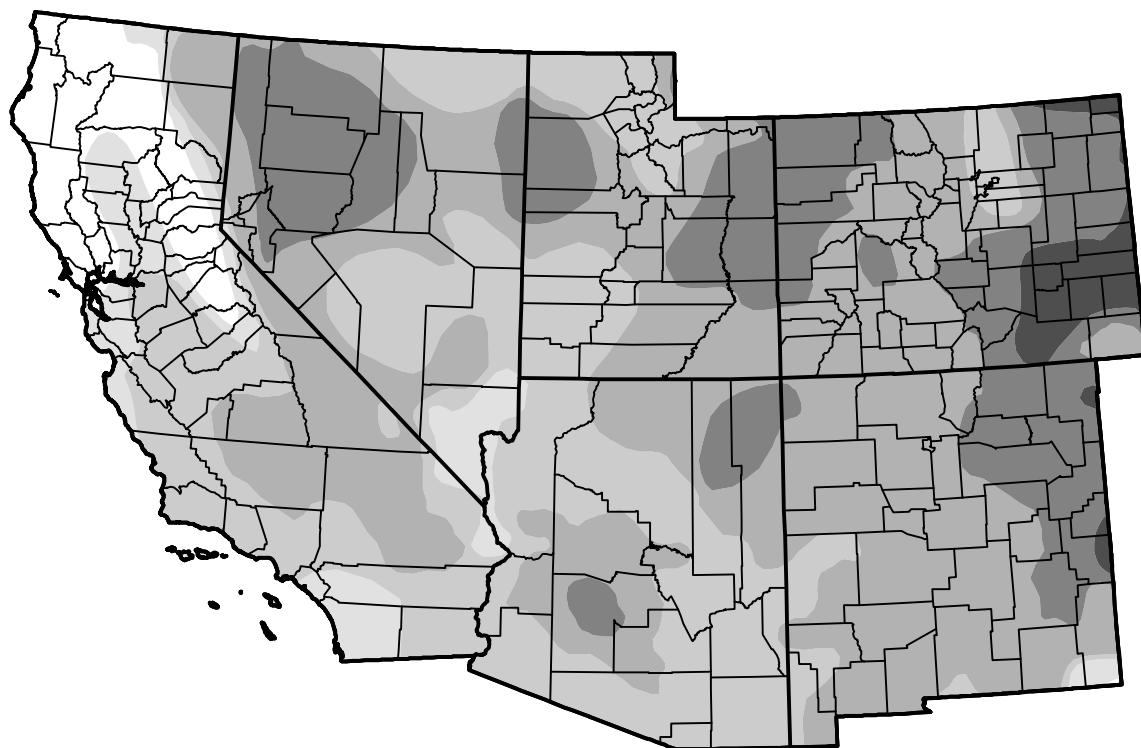


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.29	5.34	27.60	40.06	19.51	2.20
Last Week <i>11-27-2012</i>	1.56	6.53	30.02	40.91	18.93	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2012</i>	2.68	4.33	33.10	39.57	18.14	2.18
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2011</i>	55.05	13.93	6.09	9.51	12.11	3.31

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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