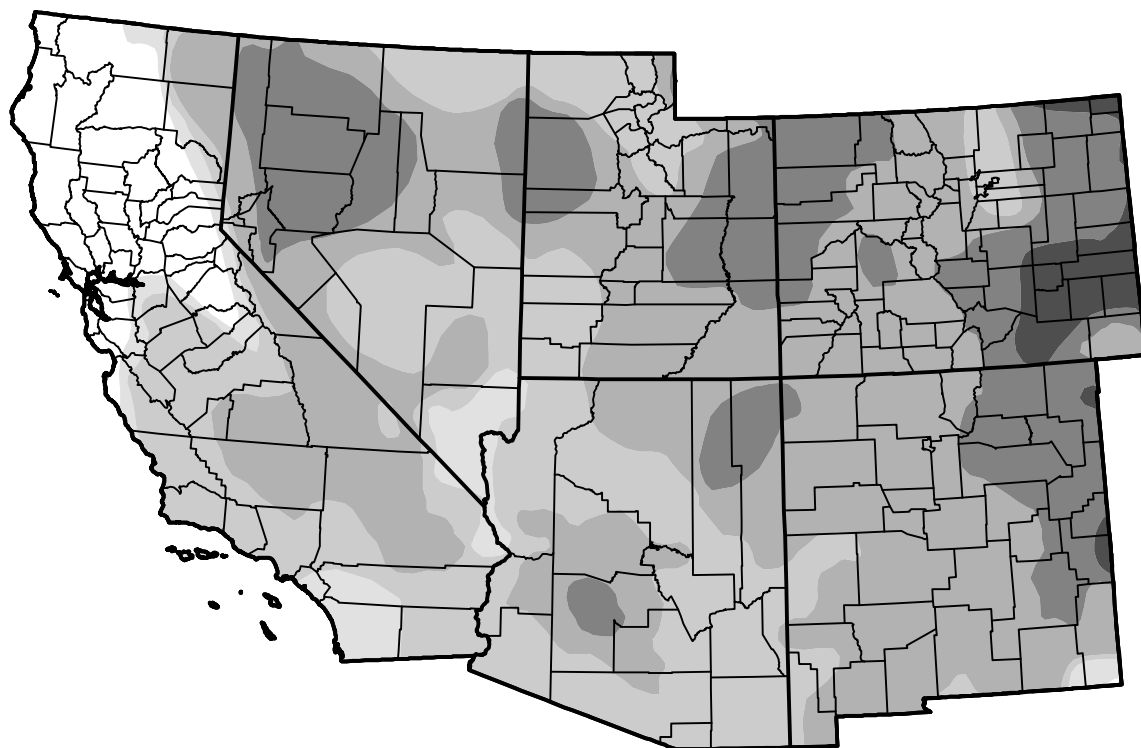


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.07	3.88	26.65	40.69	19.51	2.20
Last Week <i>12-04-2012</i>	5.29	5.34	27.60	40.06	19.51	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2012</i>	2.68	4.36	35.59	37.36	17.47	2.54
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>12-13-2011</i>	49.55	19.55	6.32	12.68	8.73	3.17

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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