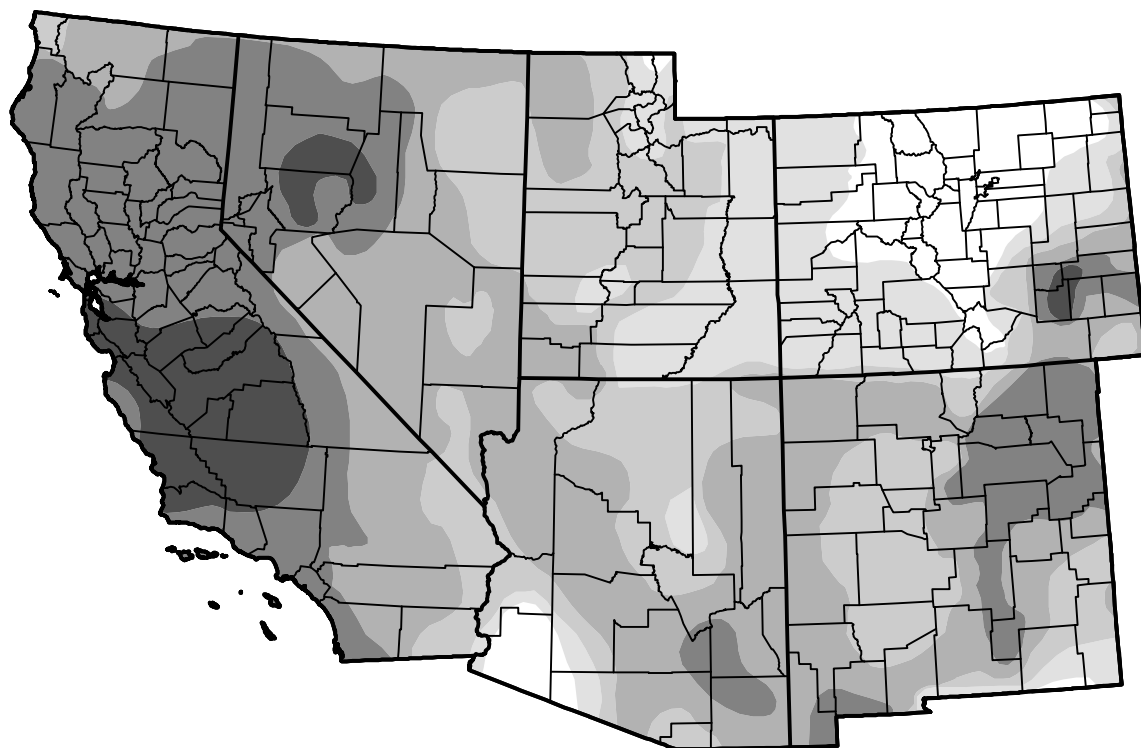


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.01	92.99	80.45	59.17	27.51	6.18
Last Week <i>03-11-2014</i>	6.96	93.04	76.88	56.15	25.93	6.18
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2013</i>	8.89	91.11	69.51	43.87	12.14	1.08
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
One Year Ago <i>03-19-2013</i>	3.47	96.53	82.45	54.05	18.45	3.93

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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