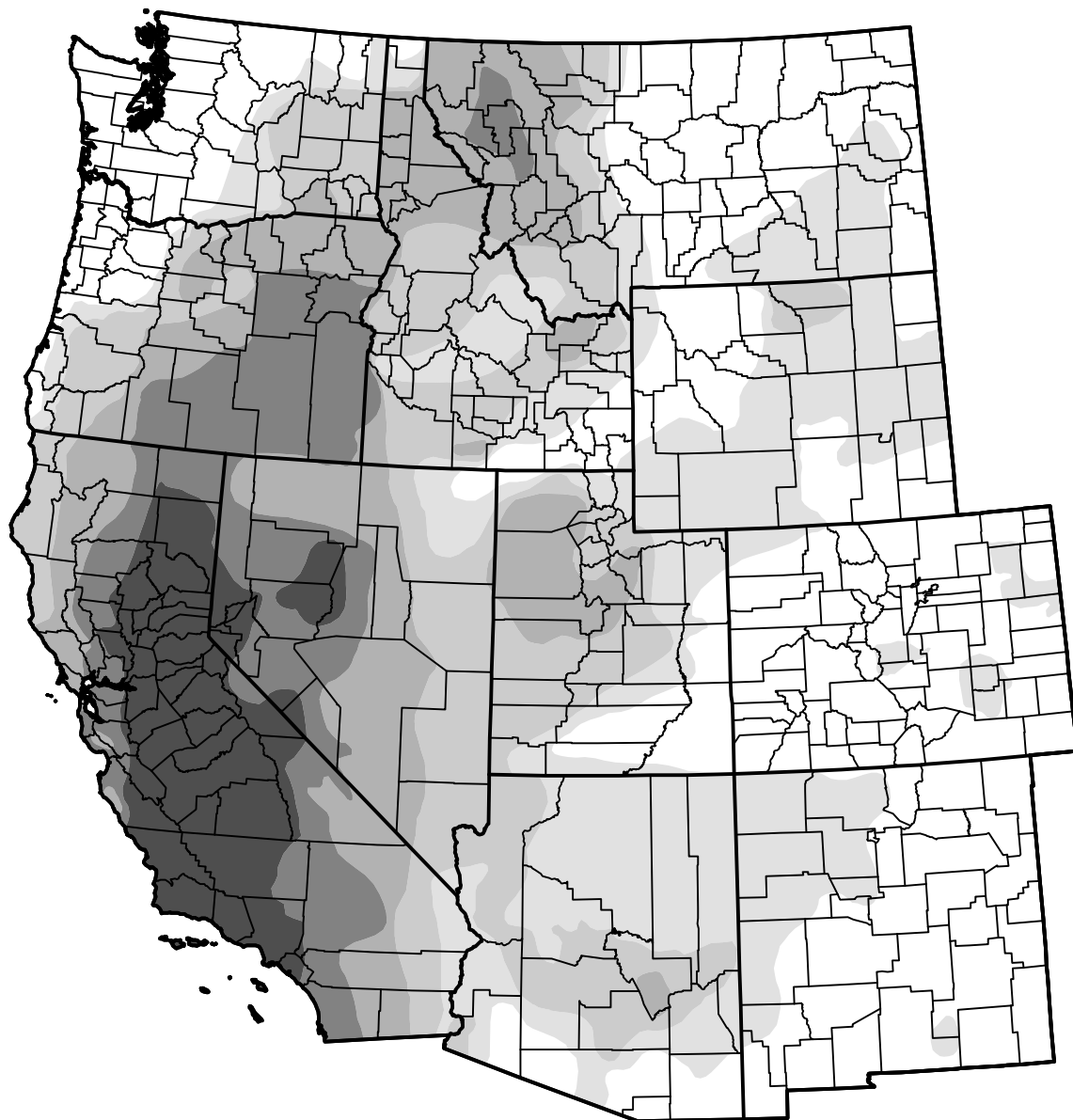


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Last Week <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.80	68.20	46.35	32.08	16.71	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40

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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