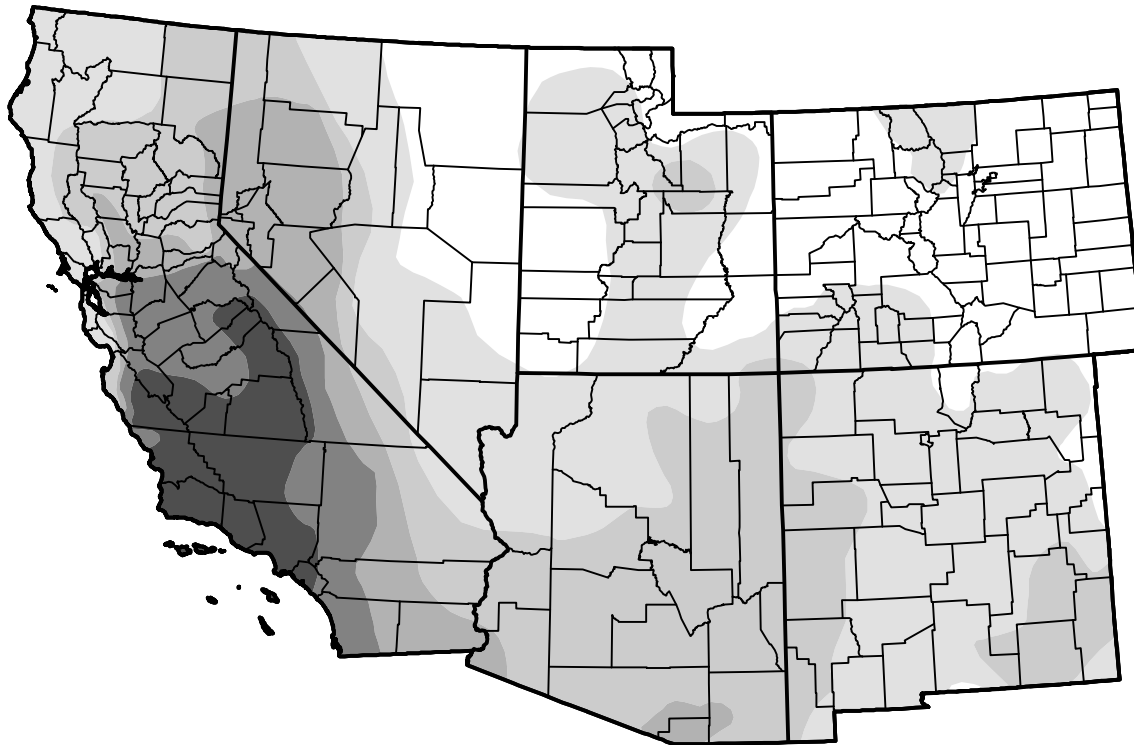


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.70	76.30	41.71	17.57	9.80	4.80
Last Week <i>07-26-2016</i>	23.55	76.45	40.74	18.35	9.80	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	23.10	76.90	50.26	23.32	14.91	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>08-04-2015</i>	26.03	73.97	61.00	38.61	22.57	12.26

Intensity:



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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