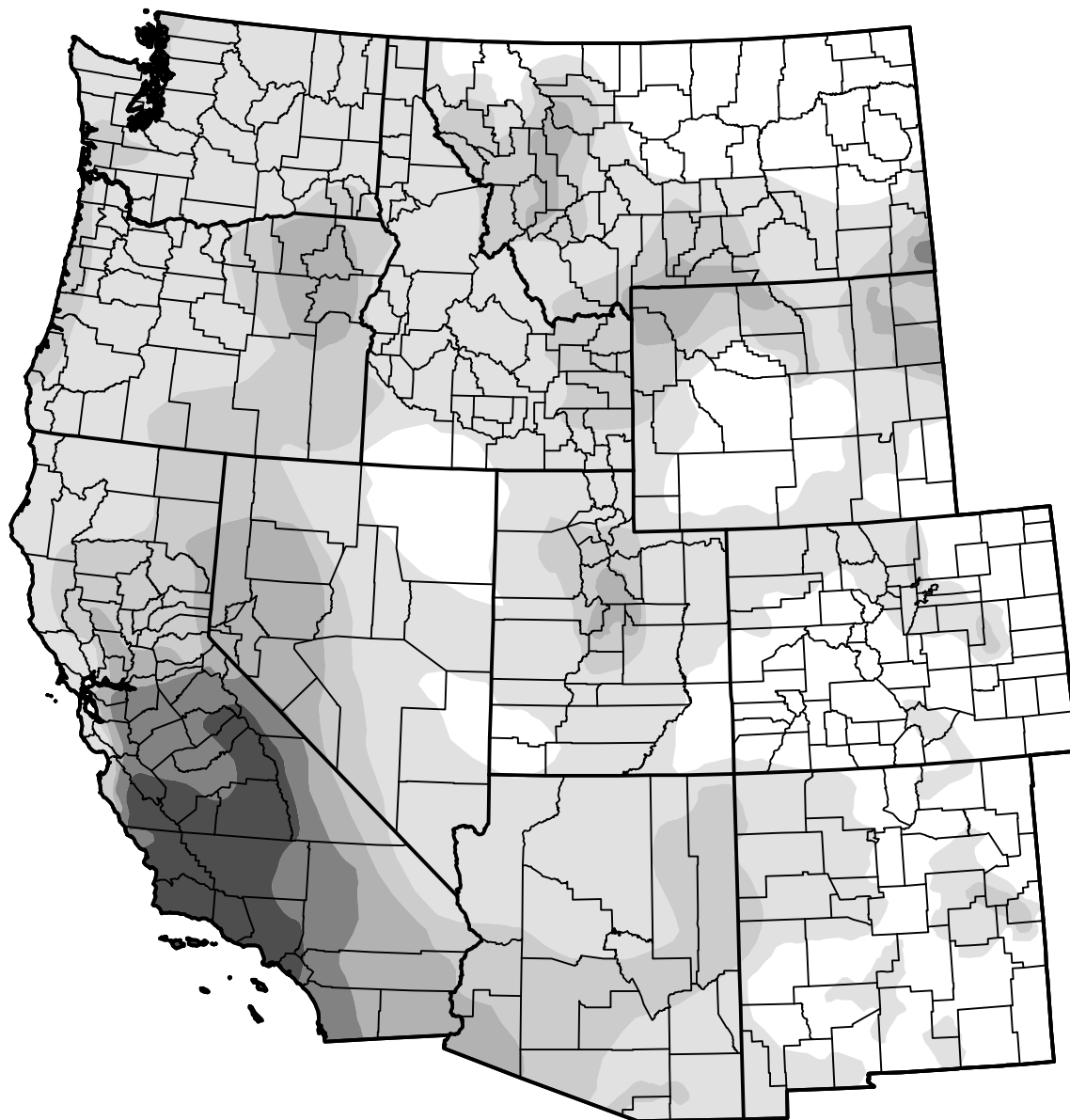


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.39	76.61	32.27	13.67	5.77	2.81
Last Week <i>09-13-2016</i>	24.91	75.09	31.68	13.77	5.77	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2016</i>	37.93	62.07	27.41	10.92	5.73	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
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>09-22-2015</i>	22.79	77.21	58.18	42.49	26.73	7.62

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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