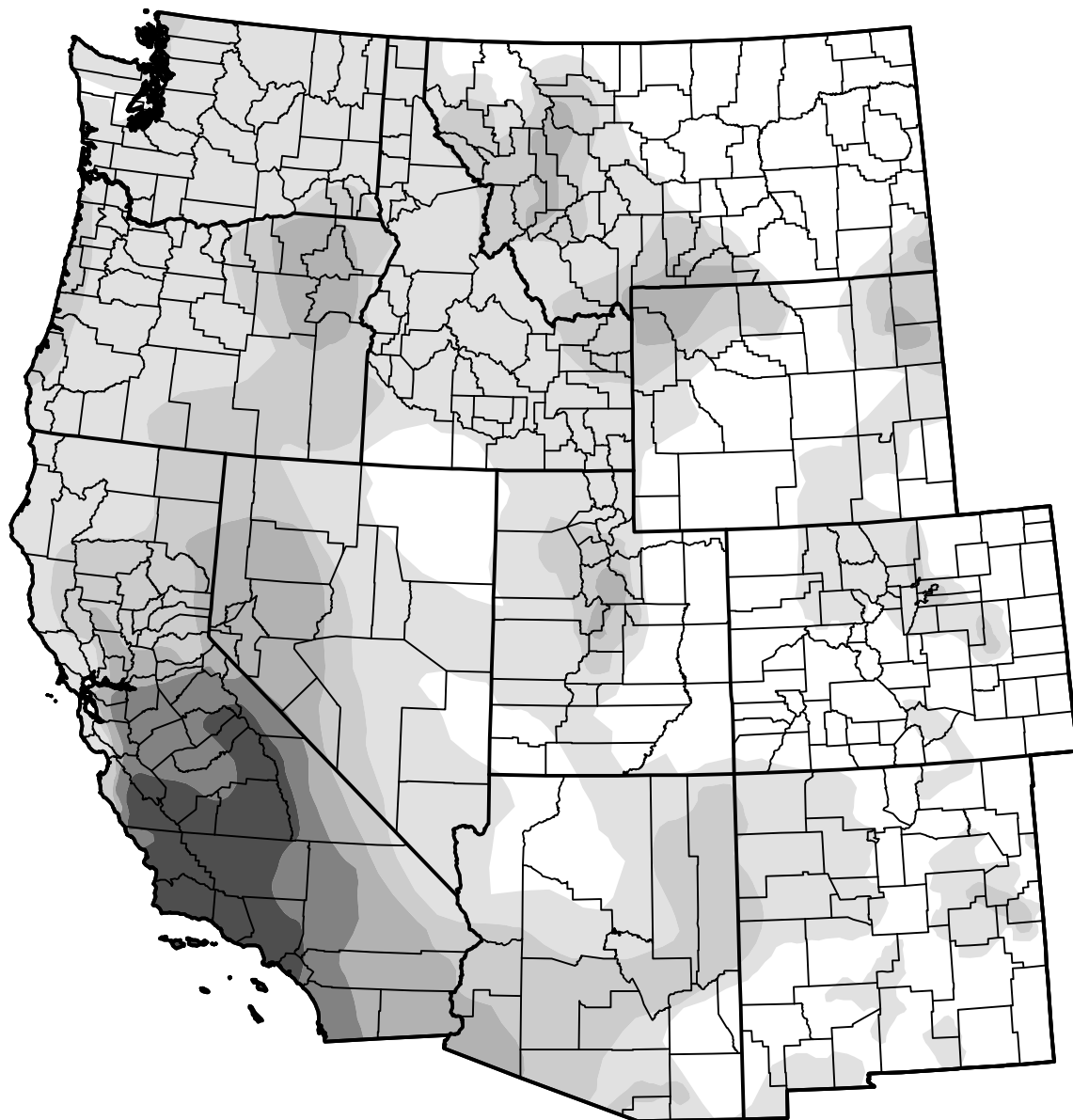


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.30	38.56	17.04	7.37	2.93	2.81
Last Week <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2016</i>	34.60	37.32	16.99	5.29	2.99	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	25.71	17.23	14.63	15.99	18.82	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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