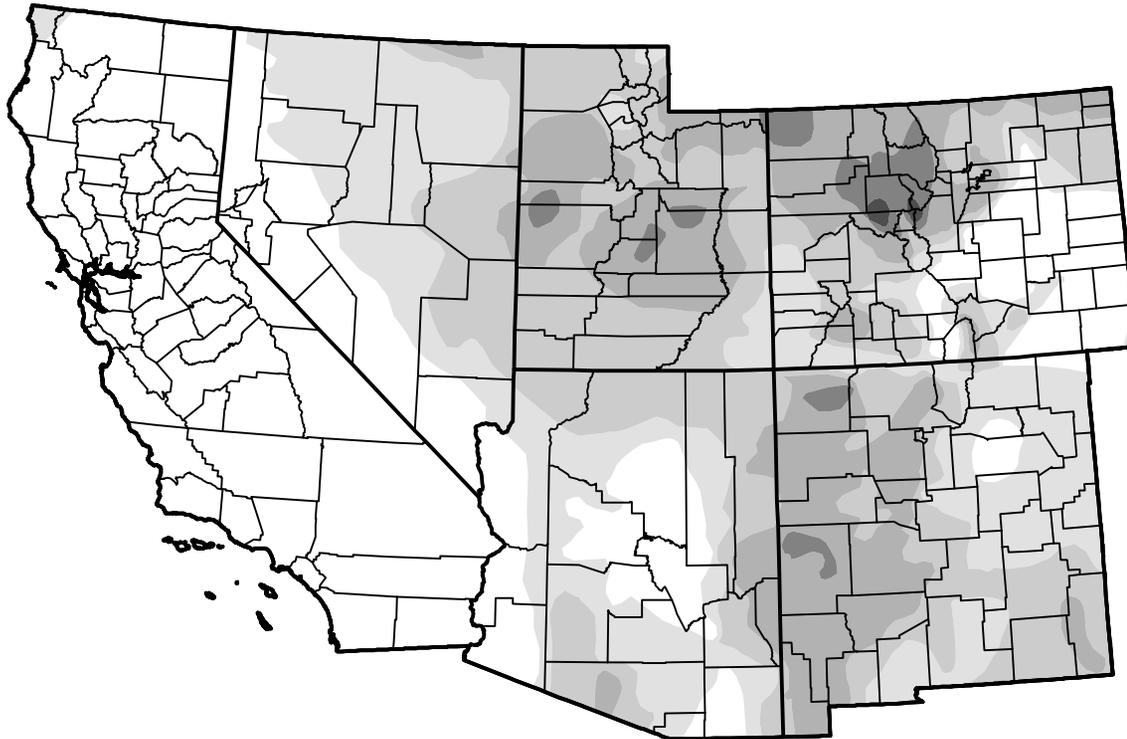


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.02	21.59	22.67	15.59	2.01	0.12
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	37.51	21.01	23.80	15.66	1.89	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	28.49	16.33	24.50	25.92	4.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	40.64	16.84	23.18	17.66	1.58	0.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	17.03	14.16	21.24	35.39	11.52	0.67
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	24.17	18.05	23.03	16.37	17.95	0.45

Intensity:



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