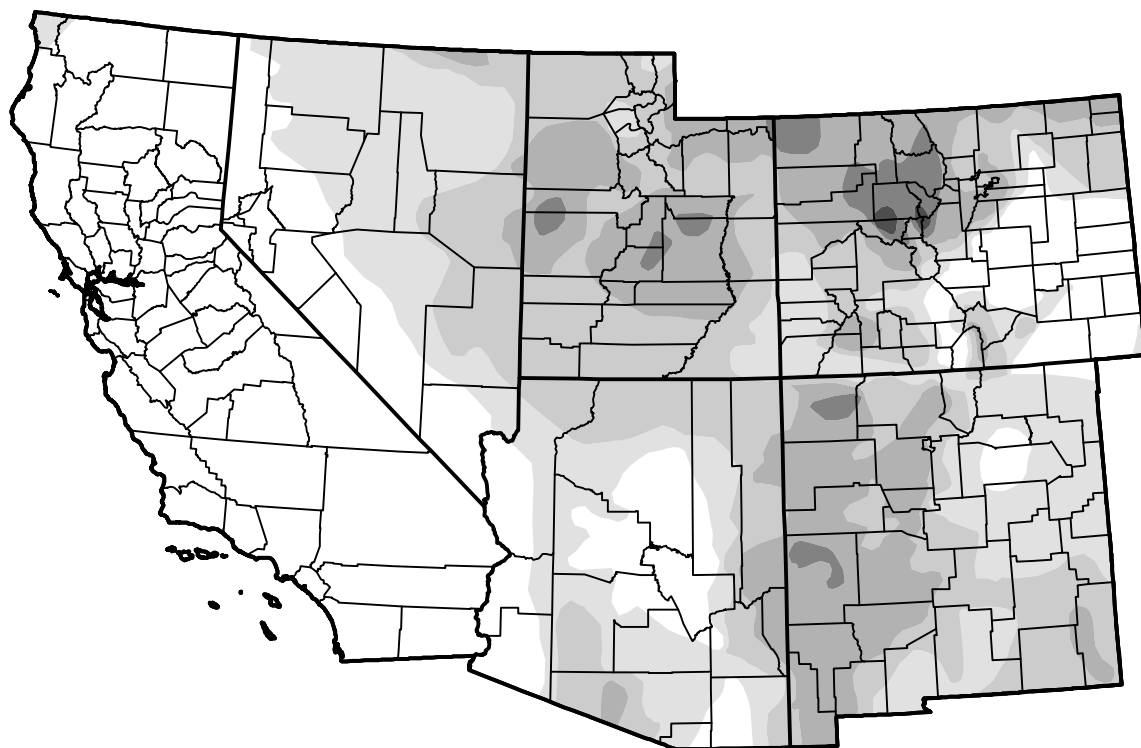


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.02	61.98	40.39	17.72	2.13	0.12
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	37.51	62.49	41.48	17.67	2.02	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	28.49	71.51	55.19	30.69	4.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	40.64	59.36	42.53	19.34	1.68	0.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	17.03	82.97	68.81	47.58	12.19	0.67
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	24.17	75.83	57.79	34.76	18.39	0.45

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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