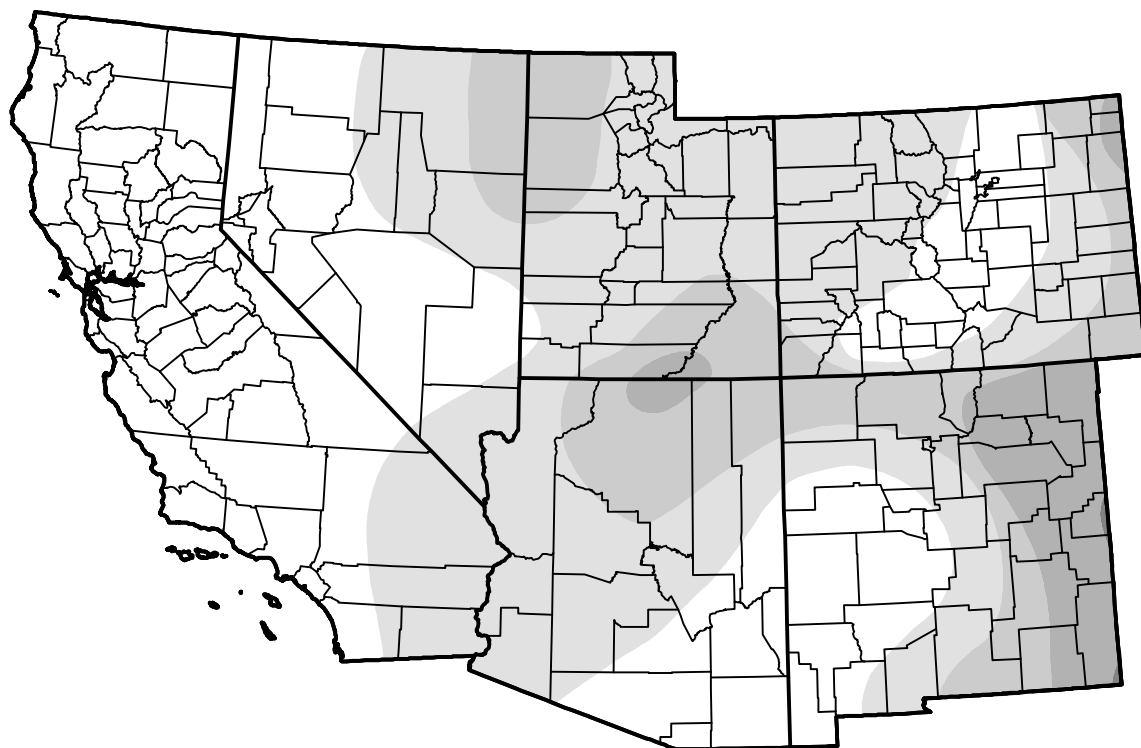


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.34	56.66	20.47	5.68	0.07	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2000</i>	32.33	67.67	28.89	7.78	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2000</i>	41.37	58.63	8.13	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	66.73	33.27	0.30	0.02	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	62.59	23.11	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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