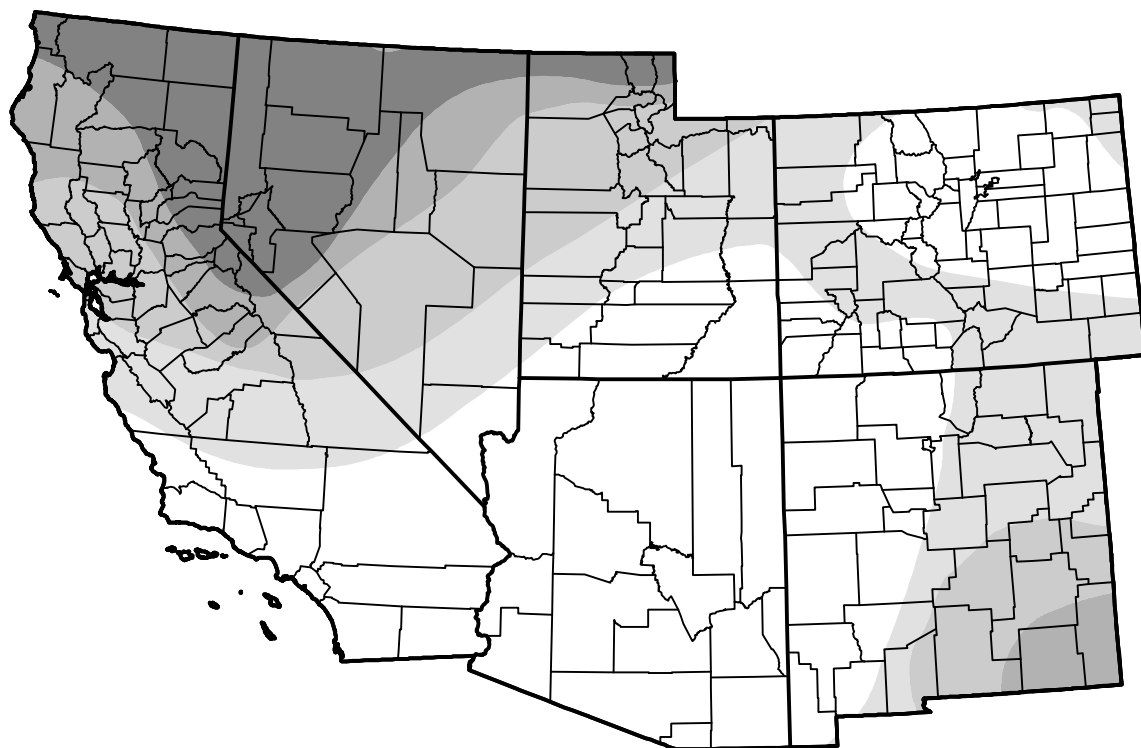


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.49	21.16	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2001</i>	45.64	21.31	13.93	7.71	11.41	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2001</i>	50.56	32.11	9.66	7.63	0.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	13.22	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	37.41	39.48	17.00	6.11	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-19-2000</i>	40.22	38.66	14.83	6.25	0.03	0.00

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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