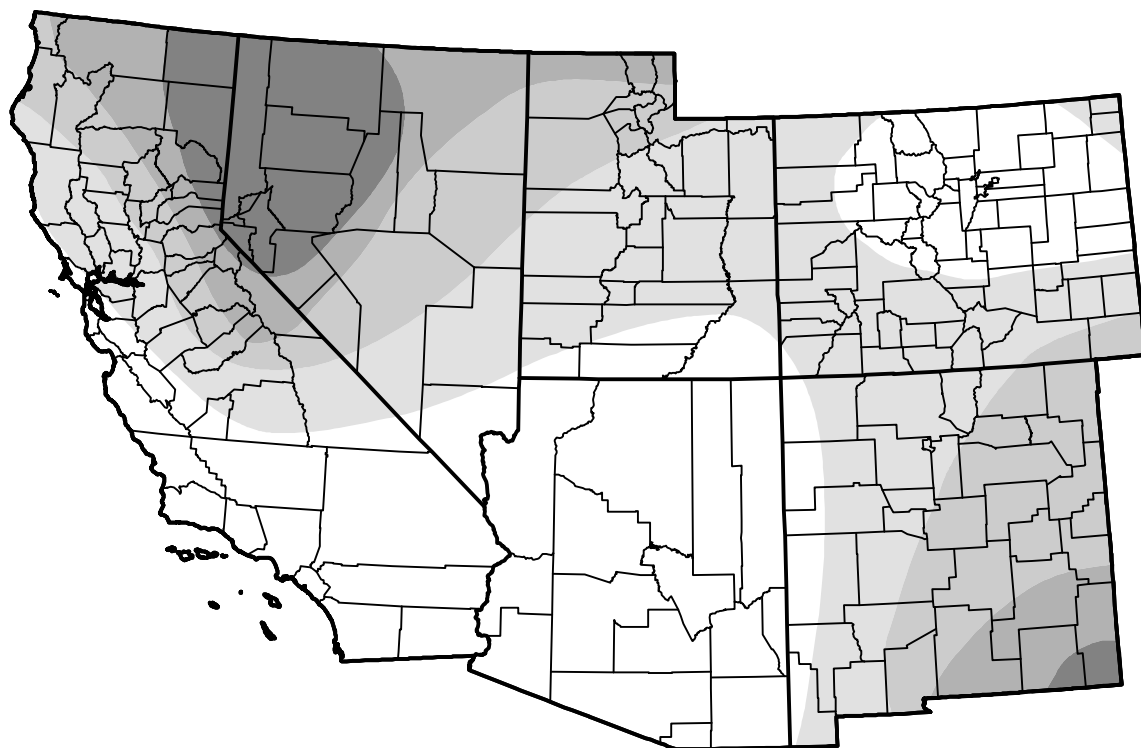


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.78	61.22	32.95	16.14	7.49	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2001</i>	37.66	62.34	35.47	19.51	11.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	62.48	37.52	24.68	17.08	11.28	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	85.70	14.30	1.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	54.11	33.35	19.12	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2000</i>	89.43	10.57	1.10	0.00	0.00	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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