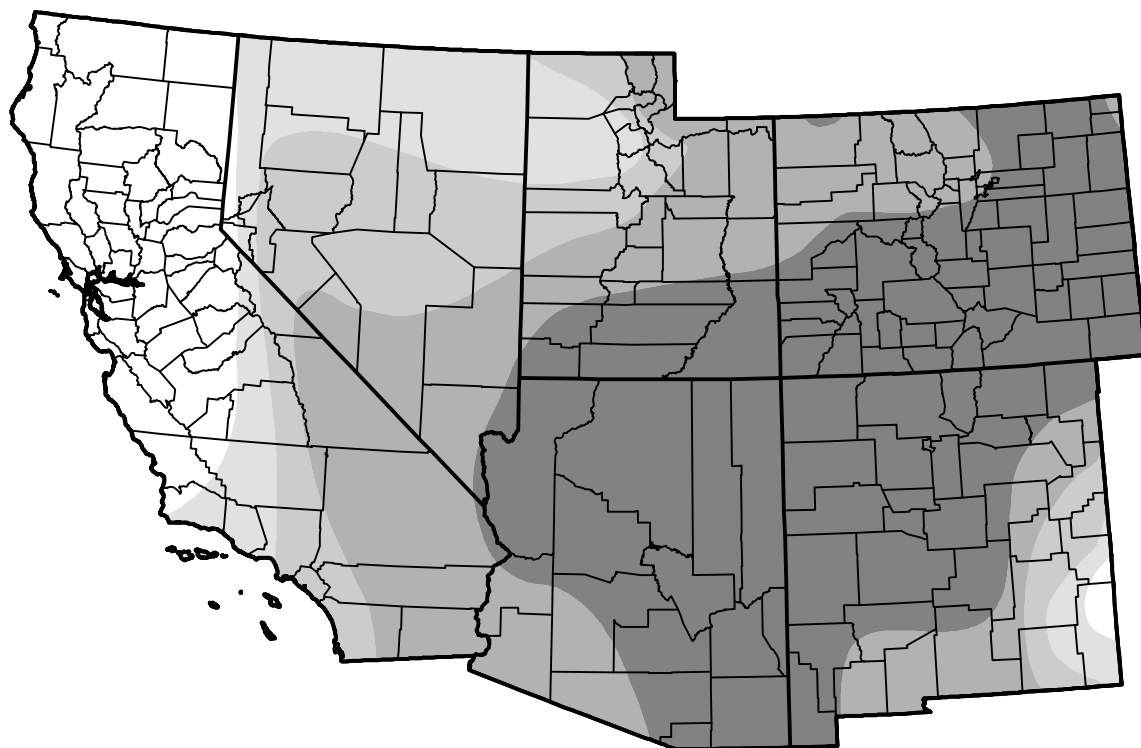


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.70	10.13	12.14	24.35	40.68	0.00
Last Week <i>05-07-2002</i>	12.90	10.49	12.62	41.73	22.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2002</i>	15.14	47.14	33.11	4.61	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	25.51	17.55	7.85	4.04	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	45.89	20.76	14.23	7.71	11.41	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2001</i>	79.34	11.18	8.64	0.82	0.01	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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