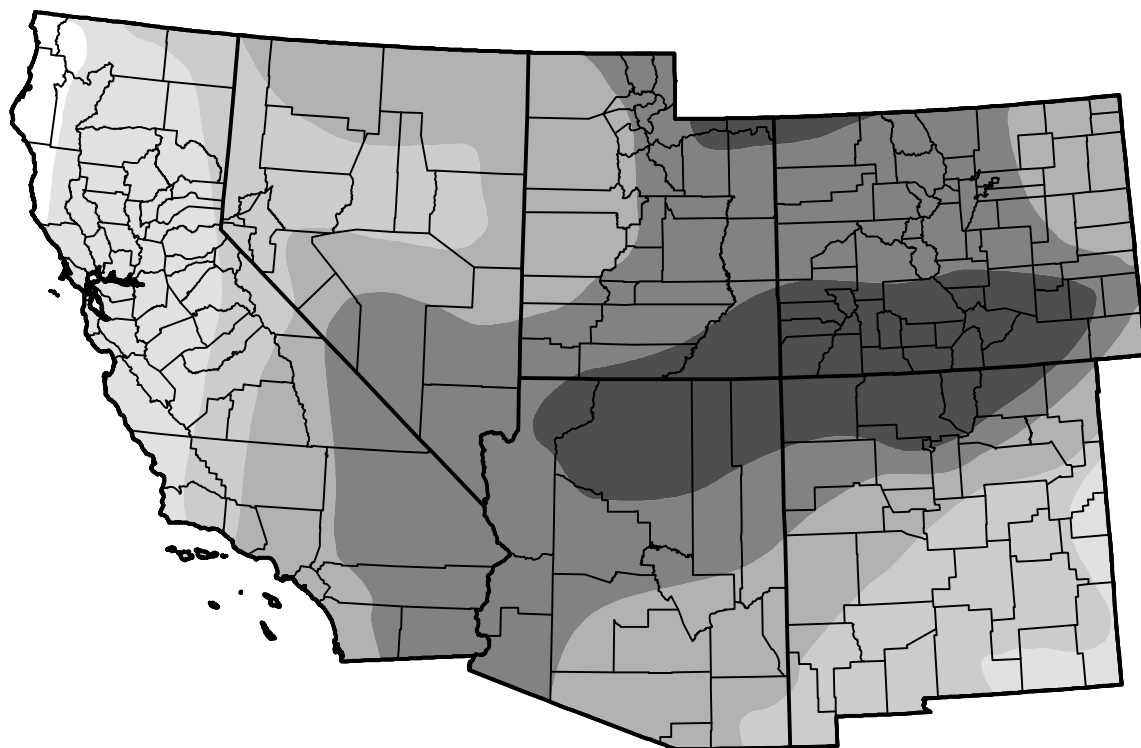


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.21	10.28	16.65	26.81	31.76	13.29
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	1.12	10.44	16.63	23.20	37.07	11.55
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	4.10	13.77	16.86	21.87	34.44	8.95
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>09-04-2001</i>	62.48	12.84	7.60	5.80	11.28	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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