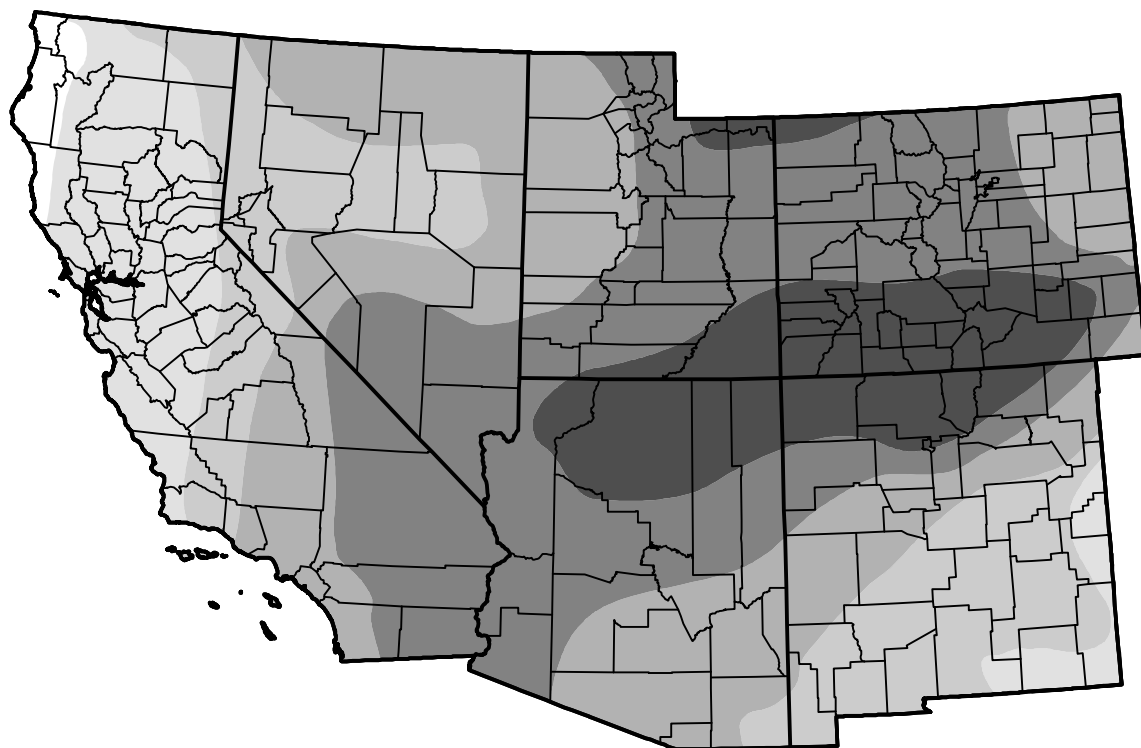


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.21	98.79	88.52	71.86	45.05	13.29
Last Week <i>08-27-2002</i>	1.12	98.88	88.45	71.82	48.61	11.55
3 Months Ago <i>06-04-2002</i>	4.10	95.90	82.12	65.26	43.39	8.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.05	54.95	29.45	11.89	4.04	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>09-04-2001</i>	62.48	37.52	24.68	17.08	11.28	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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