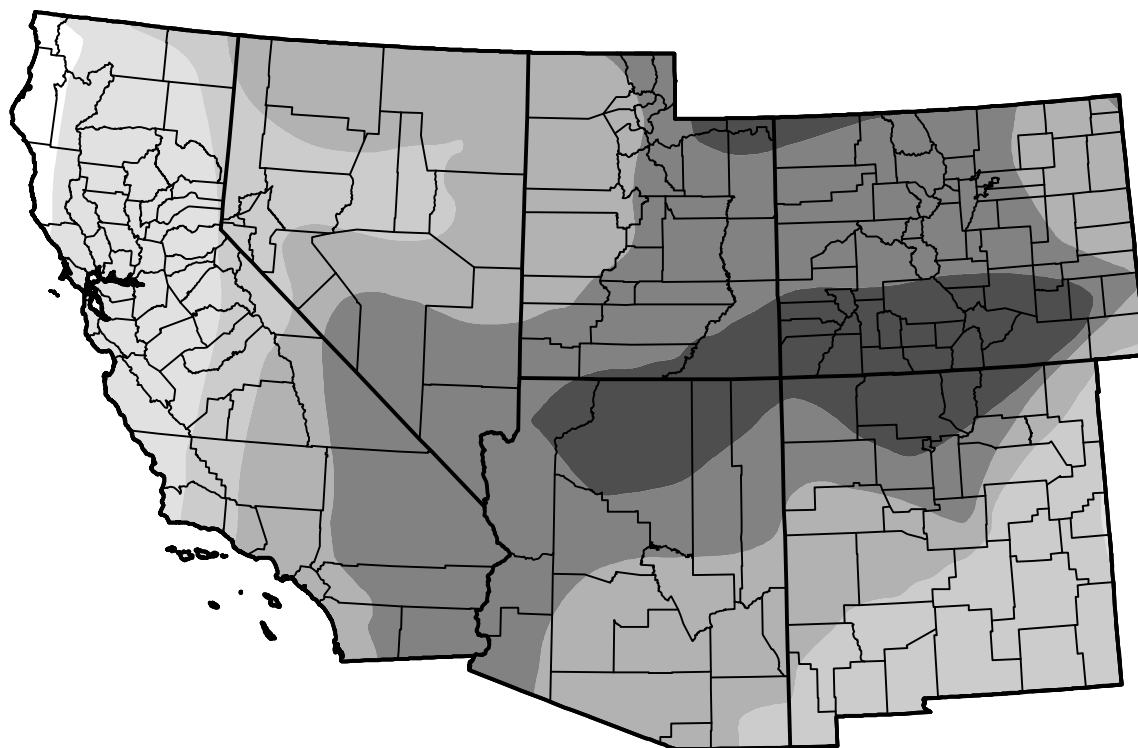


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.16	9.11	16.18	30.01	31.91	11.62
Last Week <i>09-03-2002</i>	1.21	10.28	16.65	26.81	31.76	13.29
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2002</i>	4.07	13.69	15.19	22.56	35.49	8.99
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>09-11-2001</i>	45.64	21.31	13.93	7.71	11.41	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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