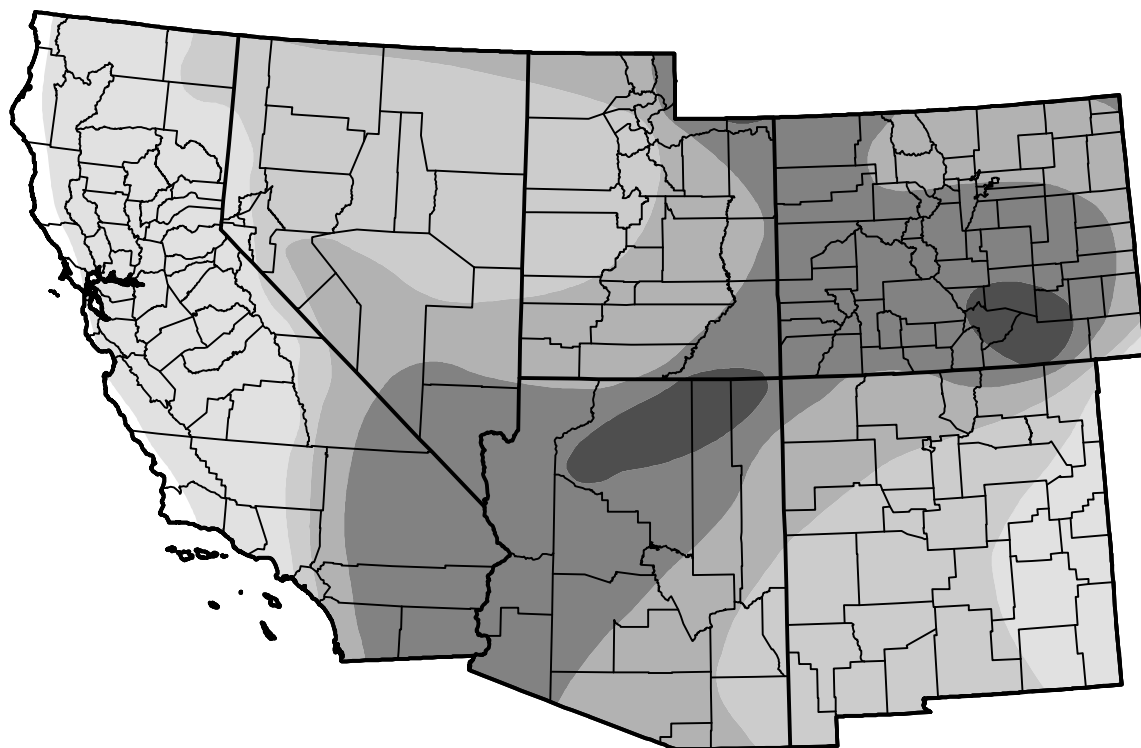


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.27	17.87	26.66	23.84	27.28	3.09
Last Week <i>11-12-2002</i>	1.21	18.18	26.30	24.19	27.18	2.95
3 Months Ago <i>08-20-2002</i>	1.14	10.42	20.57	20.98	35.51	11.39
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>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	9.81	21.62	27.23	32.28	7.67
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	34.41	26.94	19.14	7.92	11.59	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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