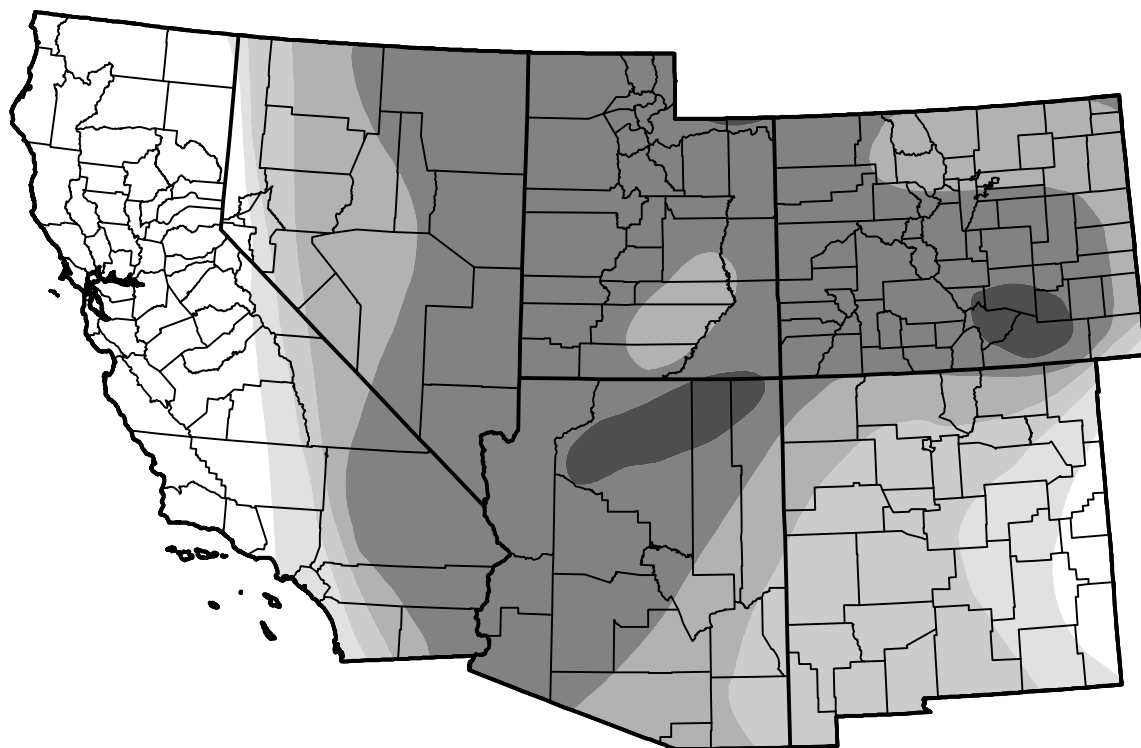


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.01	6.17	13.45	18.44	43.09	2.83
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	15.77	6.21	13.03	28.01	33.87	3.12
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	0.00	6.54	31.34	25.95	32.40	3.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
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>01-22-2002</i>	30.60	44.65	17.98	6.49	0.27	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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