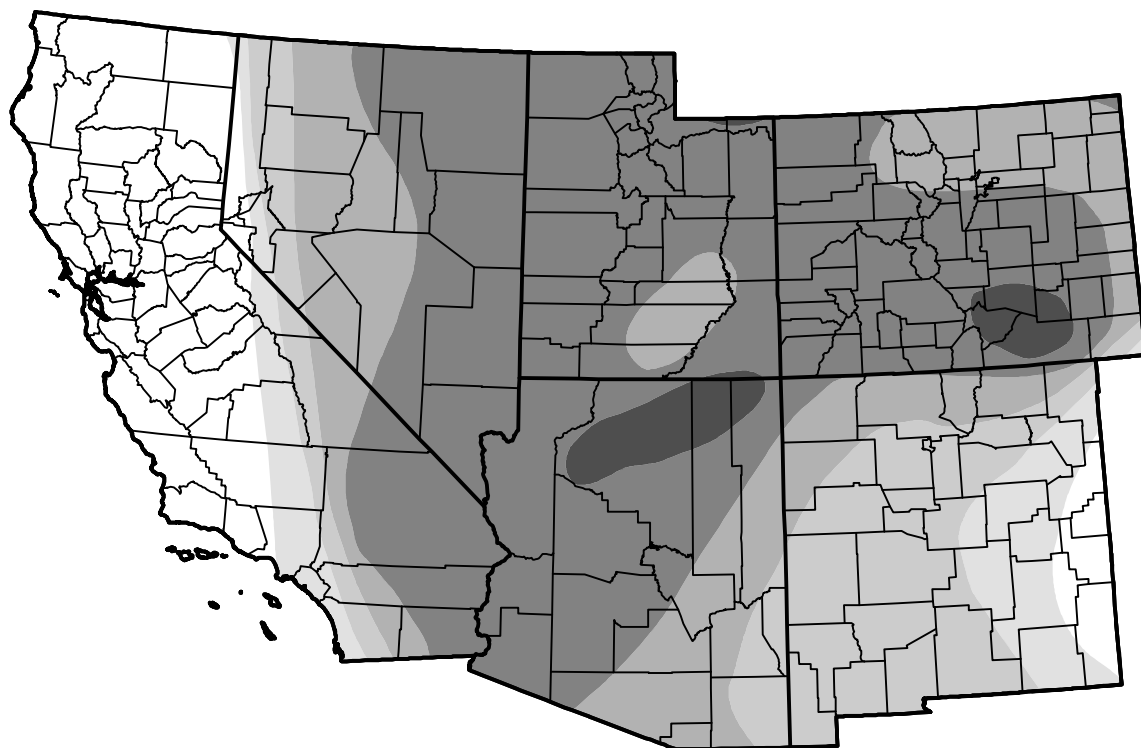


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.01	83.99	77.82	64.36	45.92	2.83
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	15.77	84.23	78.02	64.99	36.99	3.12
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	0.00	100.00	93.46	62.12	36.17	3.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	85.02	78.64	64.91	29.60	3.10
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	1.40	98.60	88.79	67.17	39.95	7.67
One Year Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	30.60	69.40	24.74	6.76	0.27	0.00

Intensity:



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