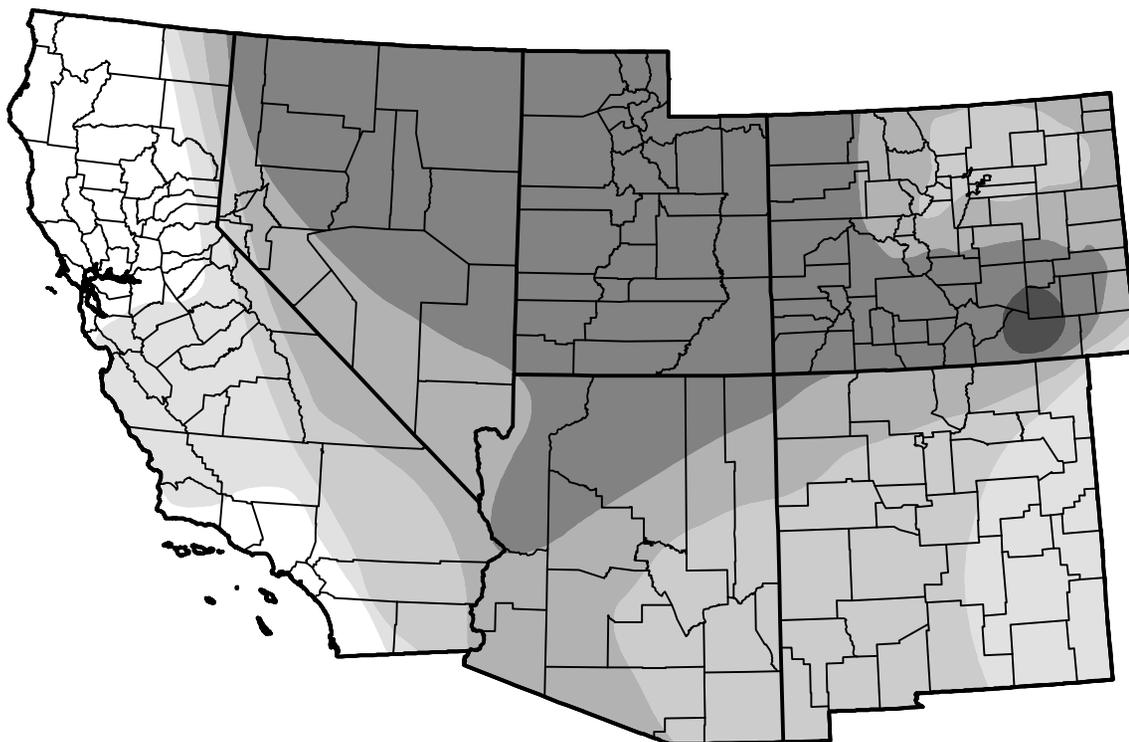


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.04	11.88	21.48	21.17	35.87	0.56
Last Week <i>03-25-2003</i>	11.82	9.12	20.84	20.82	36.78	0.61
3 Months Ago <i>12-31-2002</i>	14.98	6.37	13.73	35.31	26.51	3.10
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>04-02-2002</i>	12.82	19.60	29.64	37.94	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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