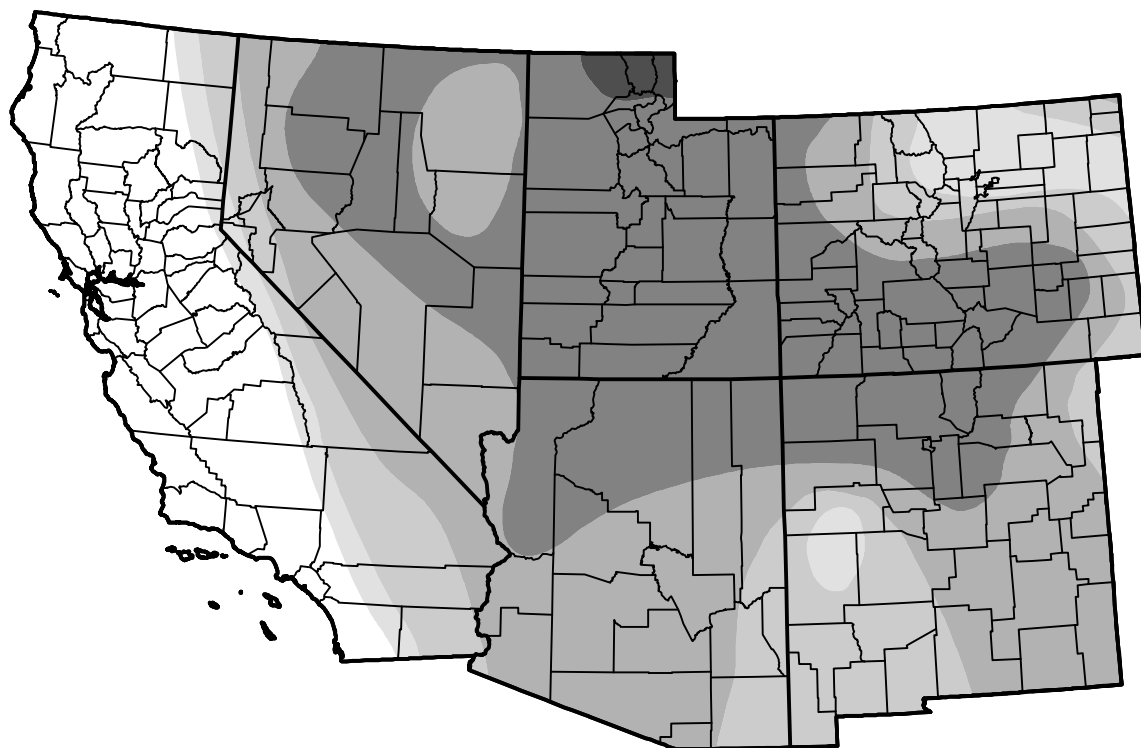


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.84	5.63	13.98	30.53	34.41	0.62
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	14.63	6.01	13.83	30.57	34.31	0.64
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	14.44	6.12	14.49	18.50	44.13	2.32
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>05-28-2002</i>	4.84	16.59	13.10	21.05	35.51	8.90

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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