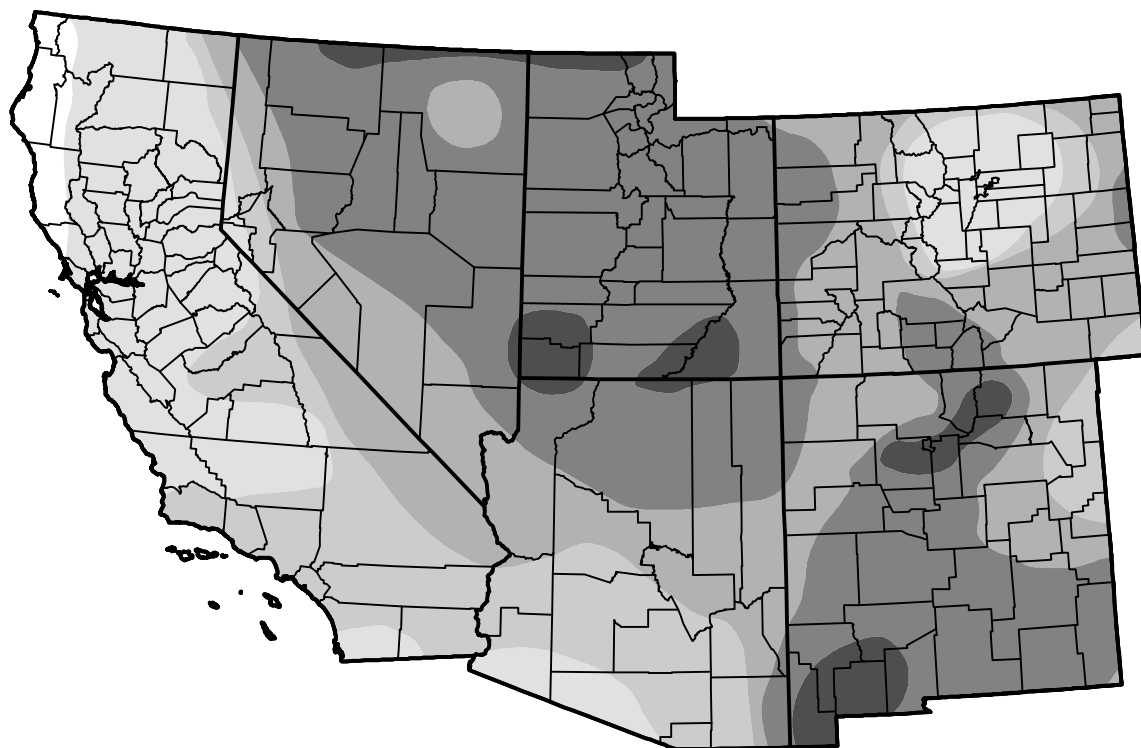


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.51	16.15	15.48	24.66	37.51	4.70
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.11	15.02	12.03	26.78	37.47	2.60
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	14.57	2.73	16.84	24.16	37.24	4.46
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>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	6.66	12.05	25.42	37.34	3.02
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	0.00	6.93	32.13	24.74	32.31	3.89

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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