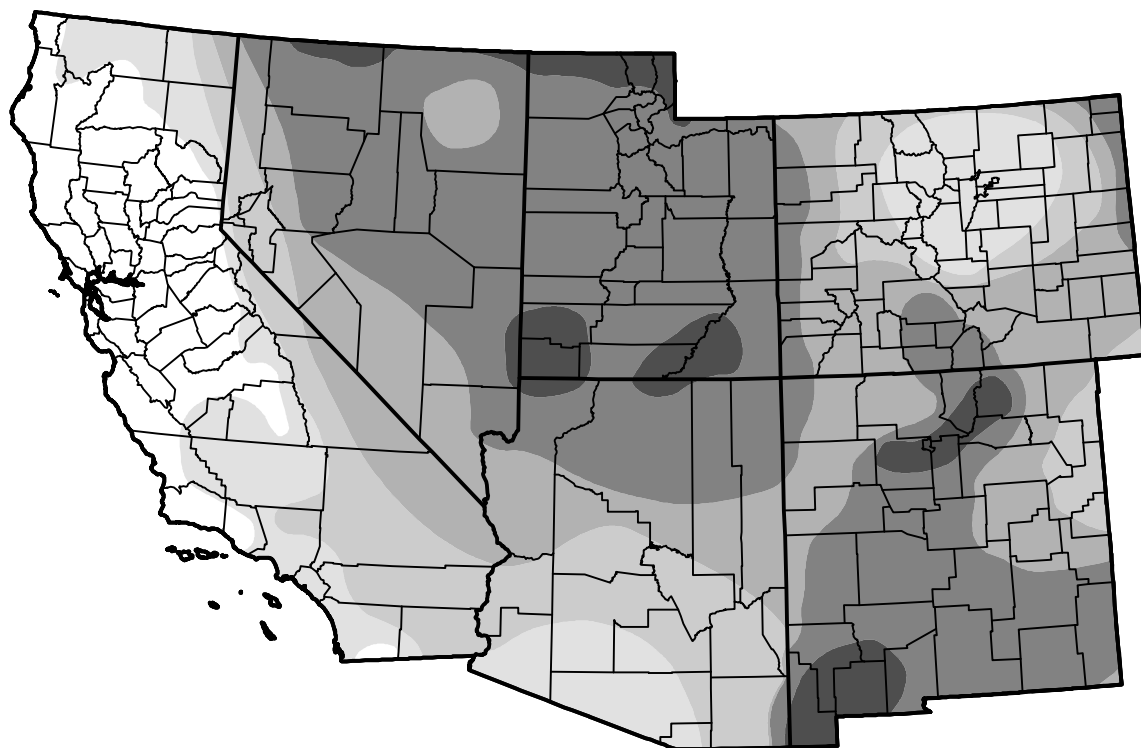


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.98	12.12	14.91	21.68	35.95	5.36
Last Week <i>11-25-2003</i>	10.54	11.57	14.60	21.75	36.54	5.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2003</i>	14.90	0.95	14.31	28.87	37.70	3.26
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>12-03-2002</i>	1.29	18.14	26.42	24.91	26.28	2.95

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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