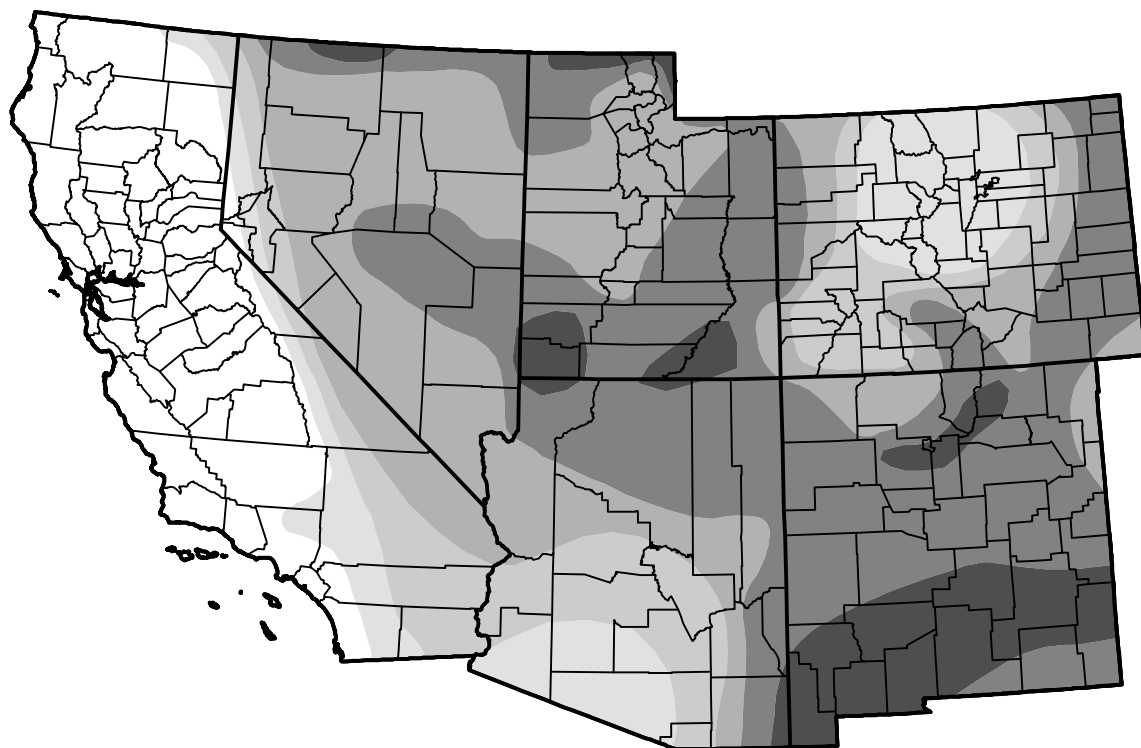


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.04	83.96	74.79	63.81	38.94	8.36
Last Week <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	84.52	75.05	66.28	36.72	6.84
3 Months Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	15.26	84.74	78.24	66.78	39.14	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	84.52	75.05	66.28	36.72	6.84
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	15.51	84.49	77.83	65.78	40.36	3.02
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	14.82	85.18	79.12	64.74	34.00	3.08

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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