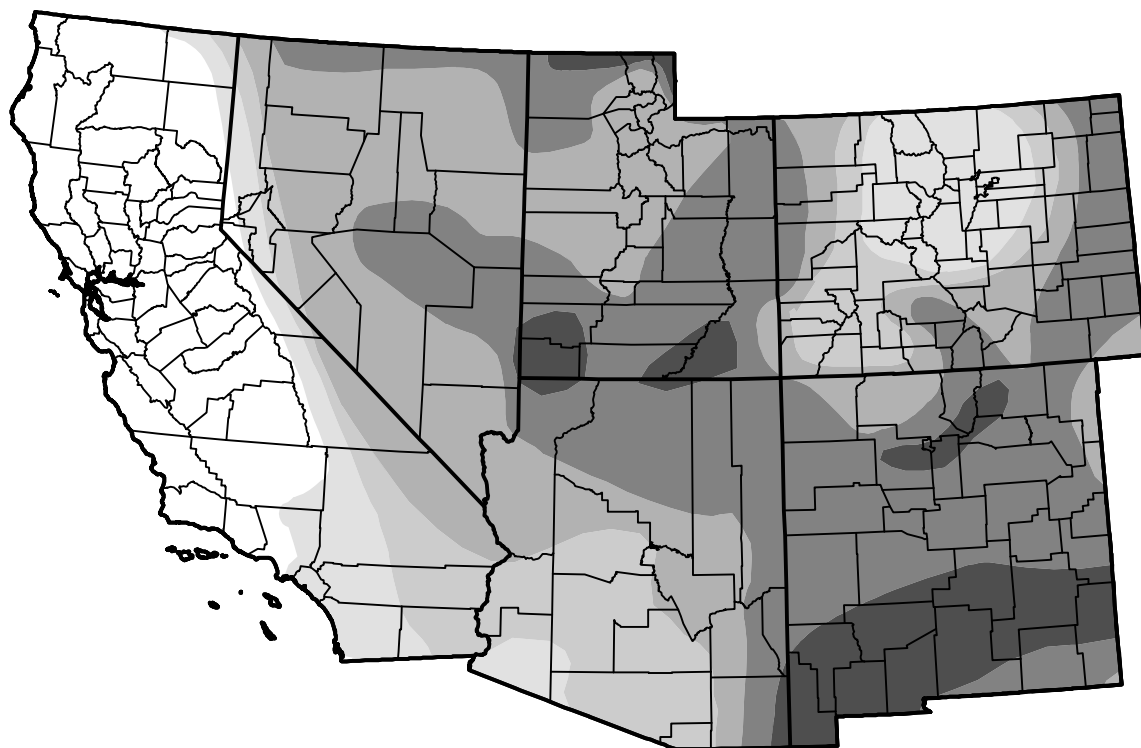


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.21	8.84	11.33	25.69	30.81	8.13
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	14.92	8.87	10.71	26.51	30.85	8.14
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.11	15.02	12.03	26.78	37.47	2.60
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84
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>01-21-2003</i>	16.01	6.17	13.45	18.44	43.09	2.83

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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