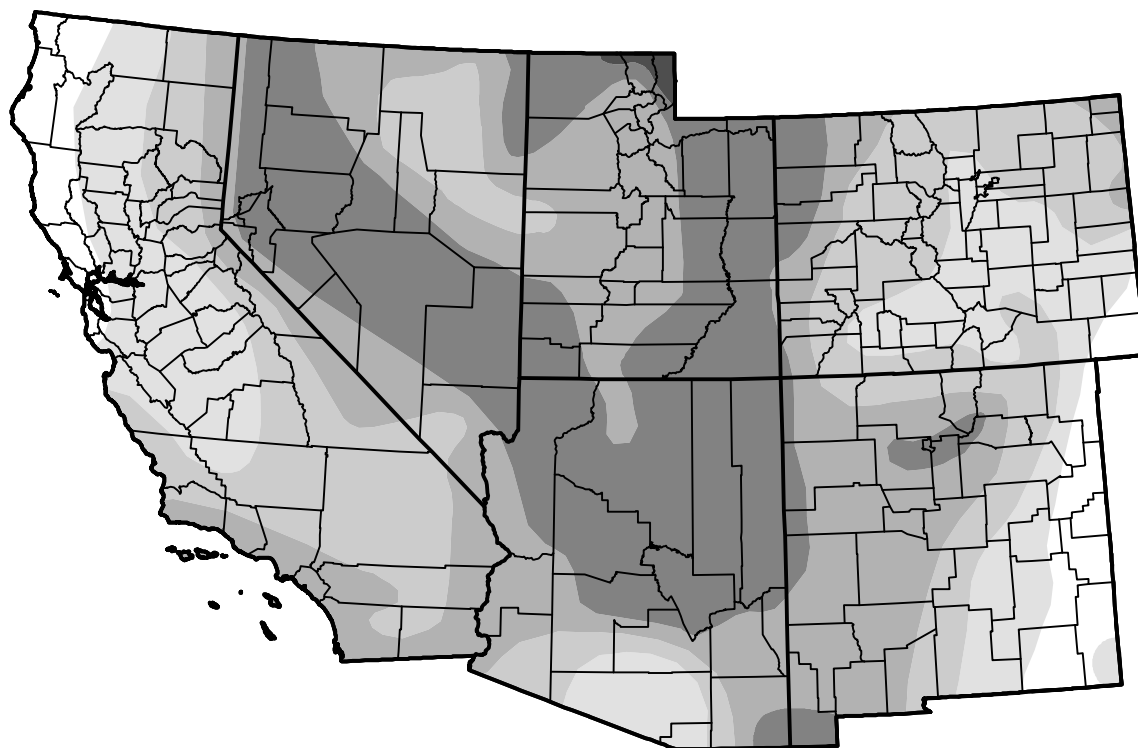


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.51	15.70	23.00	28.43	27.13	0.24
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	4.70	14.84	22.73	32.01	25.48	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	4.09	15.62	26.30	33.30	20.41	0.29
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>08-19-2003</i>	15.24	2.20	14.30	27.80	36.64	3.82

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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