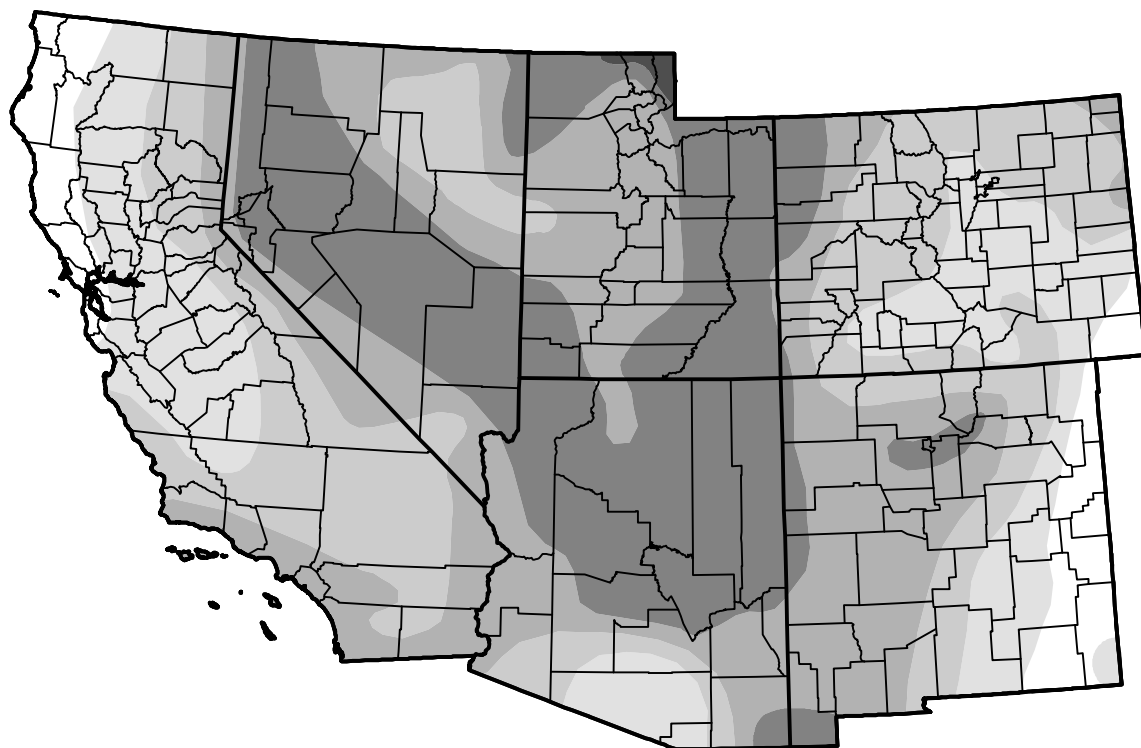


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.51	94.49	78.79	55.79	27.36	0.24
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	4.70	95.30	80.46	57.73	25.72	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	4.09	95.91	80.29	53.99	20.70	0.29
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>08-19-2003</i>	15.24	84.76	82.56	68.26	40.46	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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