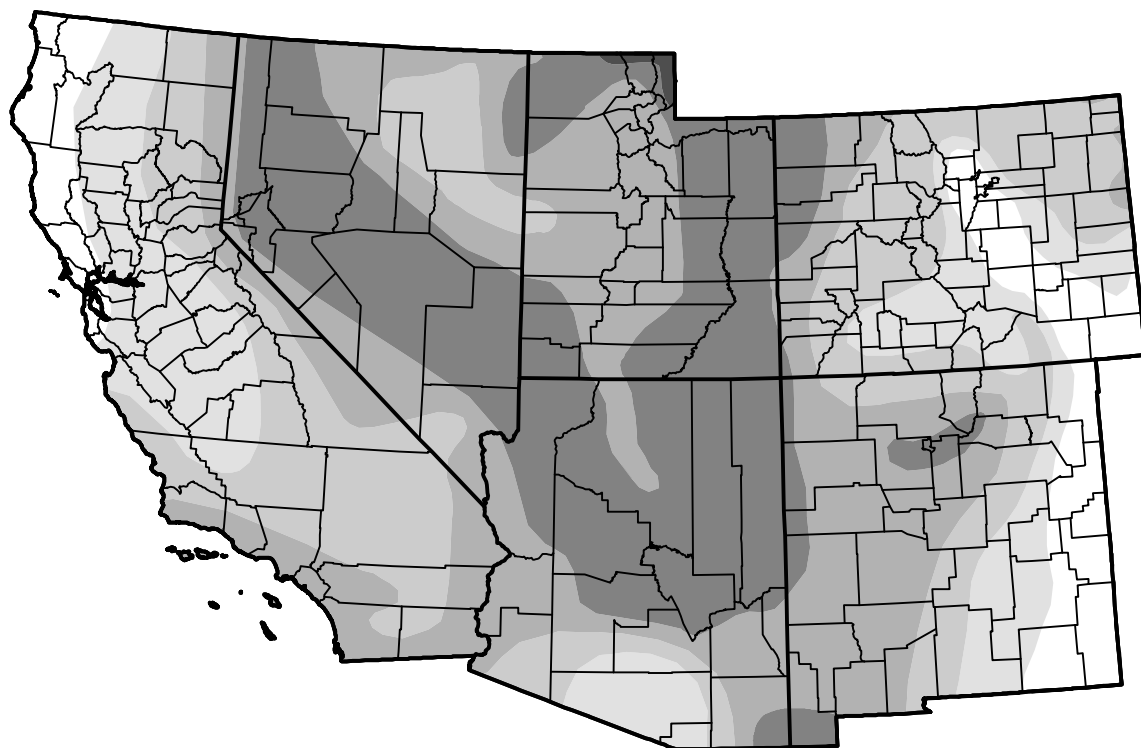


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.79	92.21	77.99	55.65	27.06	0.20
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	5.51	94.49	78.79	55.79	27.36	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	3.85	96.15	80.80	55.59	24.52	0.24
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>08-26-2003</i>	15.24	84.76	82.56	69.87	41.47	3.88

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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