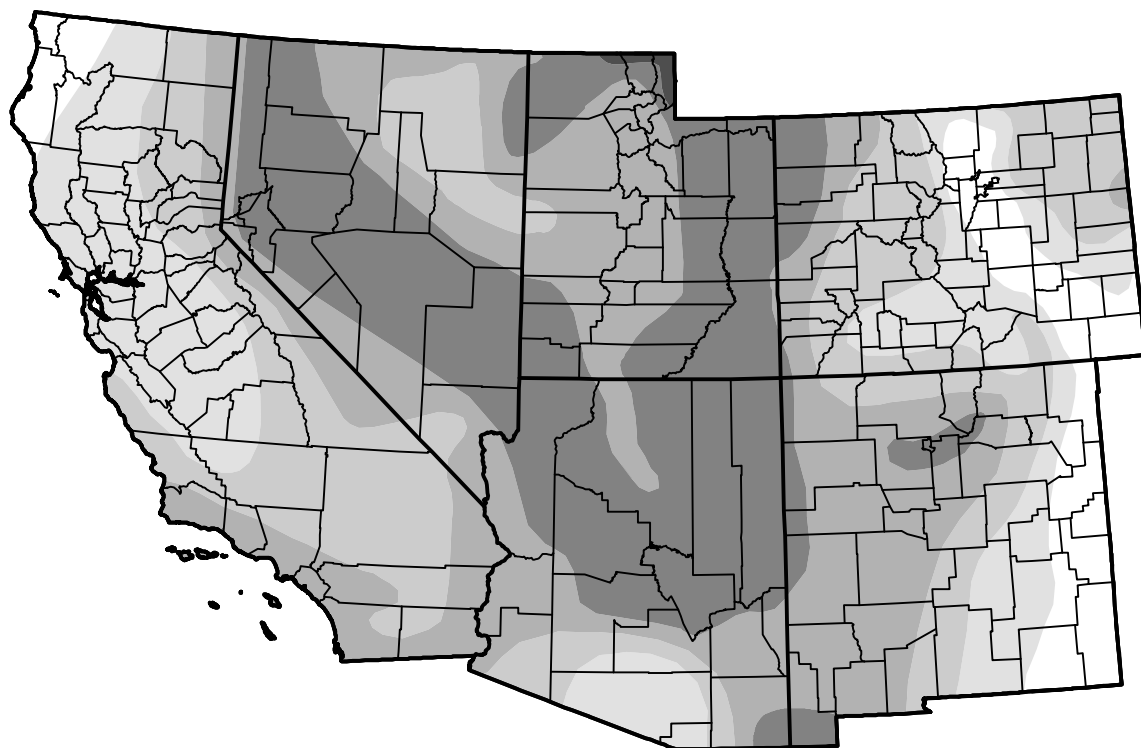


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.71	15.75	21.83	28.65	26.86	0.20
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	7.79	14.23	22.33	28.59	26.86	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	4.20	14.34	26.09	30.86	24.28	0.24
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>09-02-2003</i>	14.90	0.95	14.31	28.87	37.70	3.26

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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