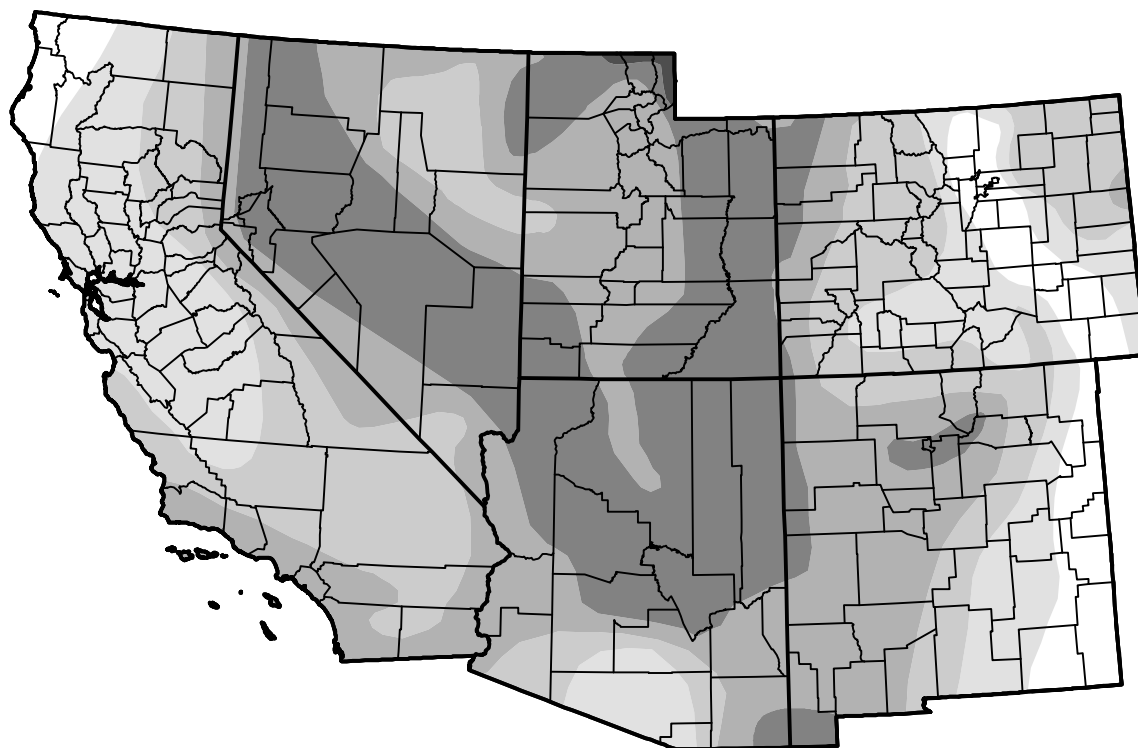


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.31	16.08	22.36	28.75	26.32	0.18
Last Week <i>09-07-2004</i>	6.65	15.81	22.06	28.98	26.30	0.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-15-2004</i>	4.03	13.60	26.06	31.85	24.23	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>09-16-2003</i>	15.34	5.24	12.19	26.51	37.76	2.96

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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