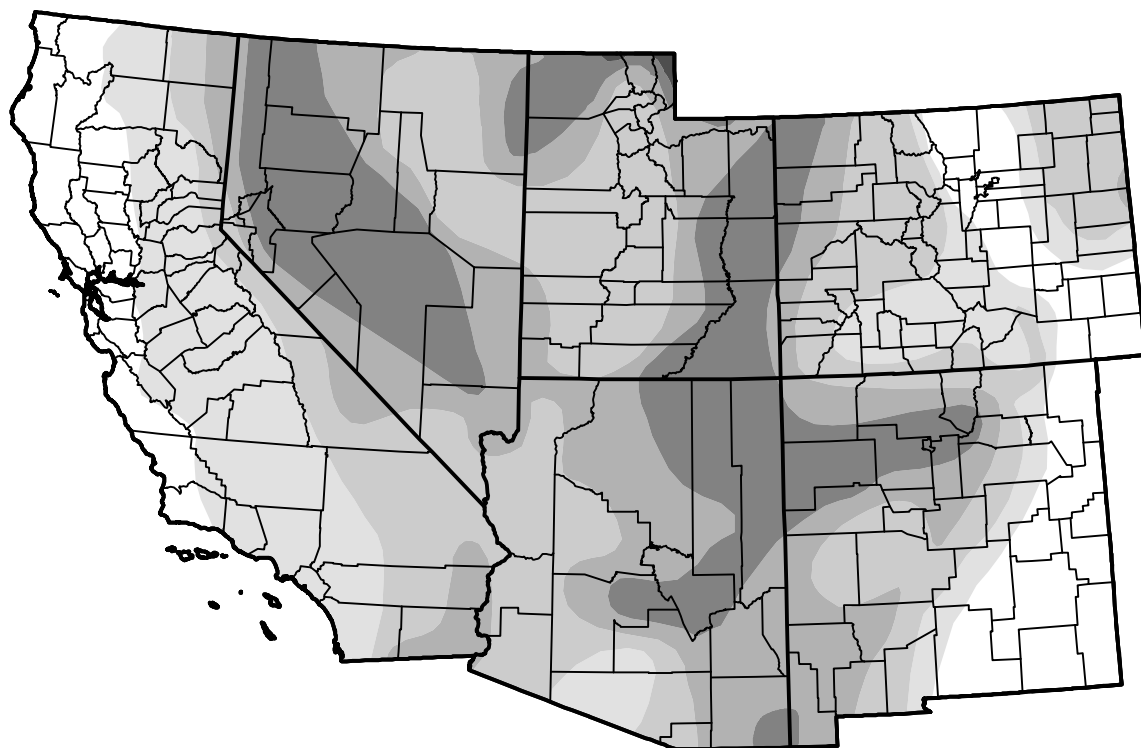


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.41	16.51	28.09	22.68	18.22	0.09
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	12.59	18.17	26.80	23.91	18.44	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	5.51	15.70	23.00	28.43	27.13	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>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	10.17	11.50	14.72	22.34	36.37	4.90

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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