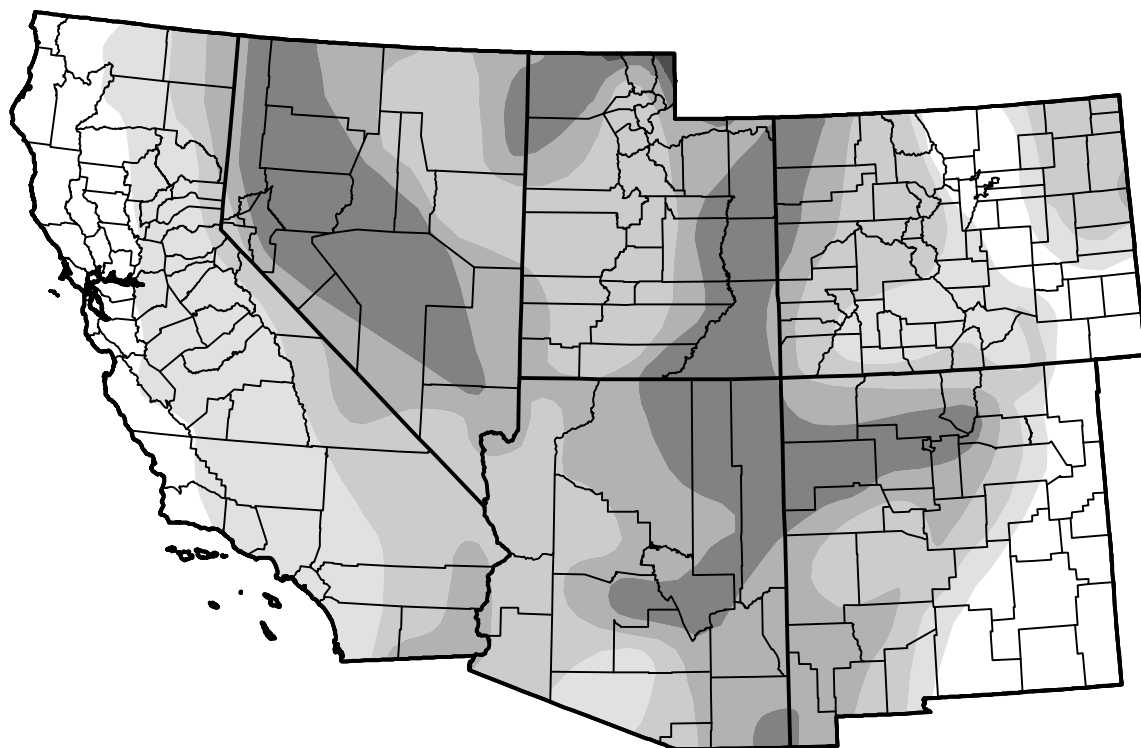


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.41	85.59	69.08	40.99	18.31	0.09
Last Week <i>11-09-2004</i>	12.59	87.41	69.24	42.44	18.53	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-17-2004</i>	5.51	94.49	78.79	55.79	27.36	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>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	92.57	77.08	55.25	24.06	0.18
One Year Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	10.17	89.83	78.33	63.61	41.27	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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