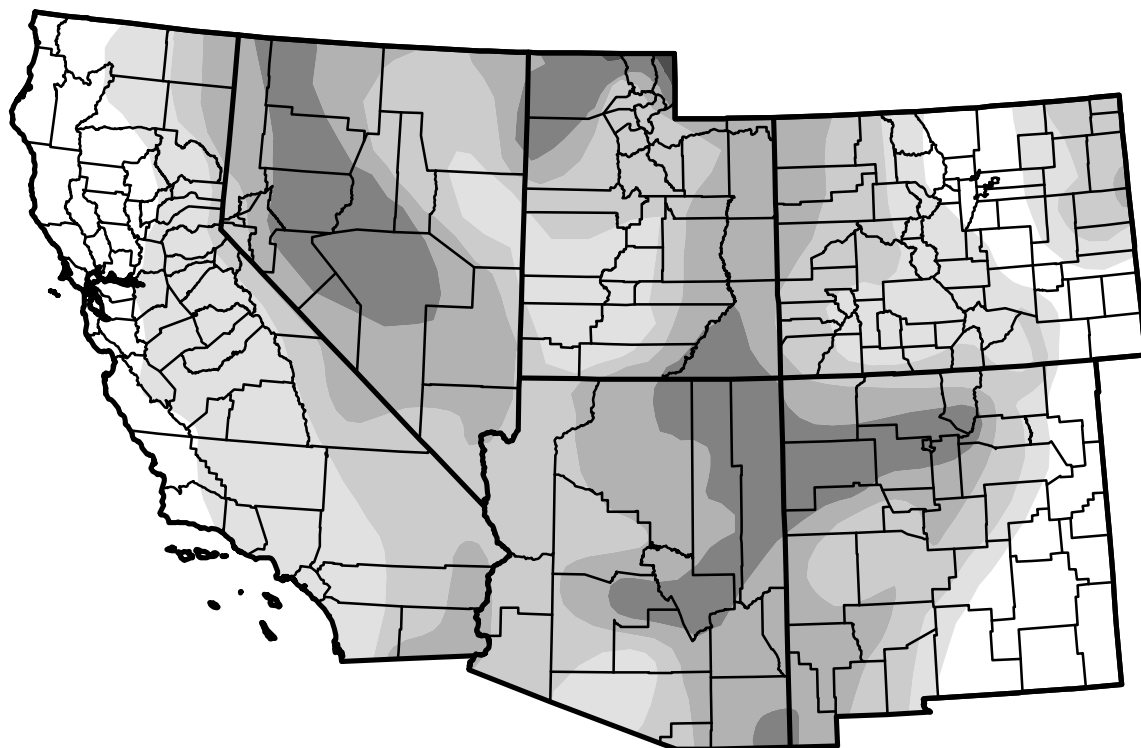


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.99	85.01	63.80	36.93	12.55	0.09
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	14.41	85.59	68.46	40.72	17.82	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	6.71	93.29	77.54	55.71	27.06	0.20
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>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	90.02	77.90	62.99	41.31	5.36

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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