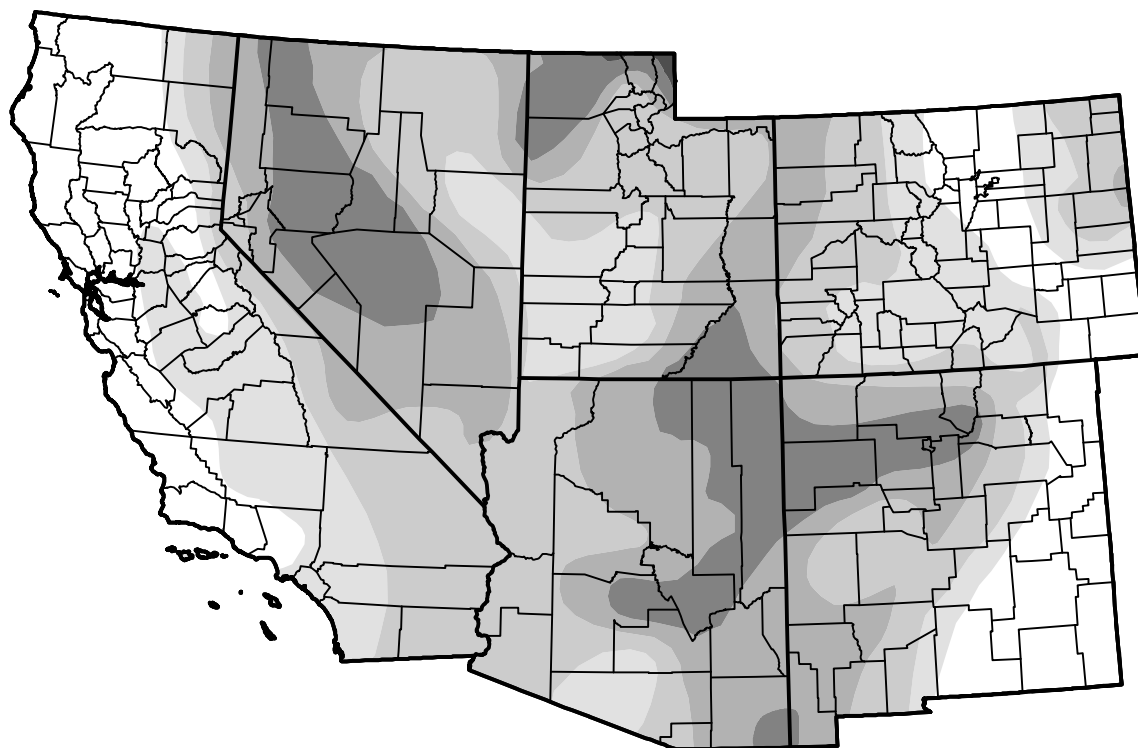


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.19	18.63	28.90	21.79	12.41	0.09
Last Week <i>12-21-2004</i>	16.31	20.38	28.10	22.71	12.41	0.09
3 Months Ago <i>09-28-2004</i>	7.43	15.49	21.83	31.19	23.87	0.18
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>12-30-2003</i>	15.48	9.47	8.77	29.56	29.89	6.84

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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