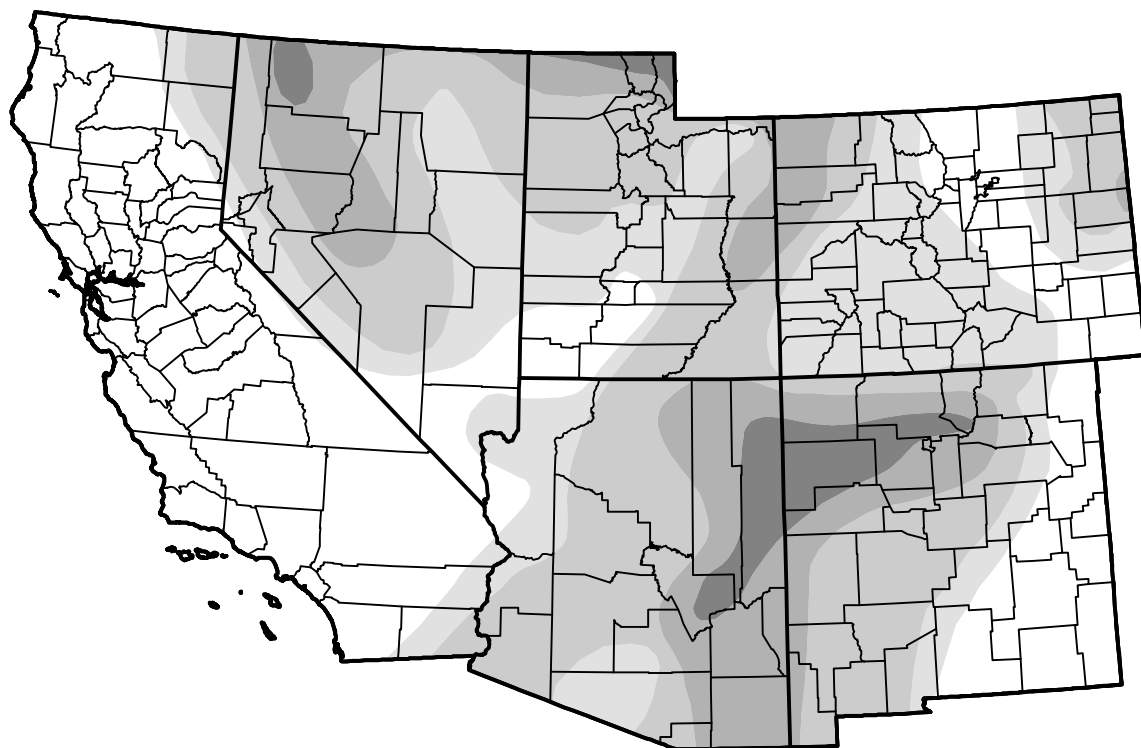


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.43	21.28	28.22	13.40	3.66	0.01
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	31.56	20.37	27.11	16.55	4.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	12.59	18.17	26.80	23.91	18.44	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	18.44	27.42	19.34	10.00	0.09
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>02-10-2004</i>	15.60	10.23	8.99	27.13	29.61	8.44

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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