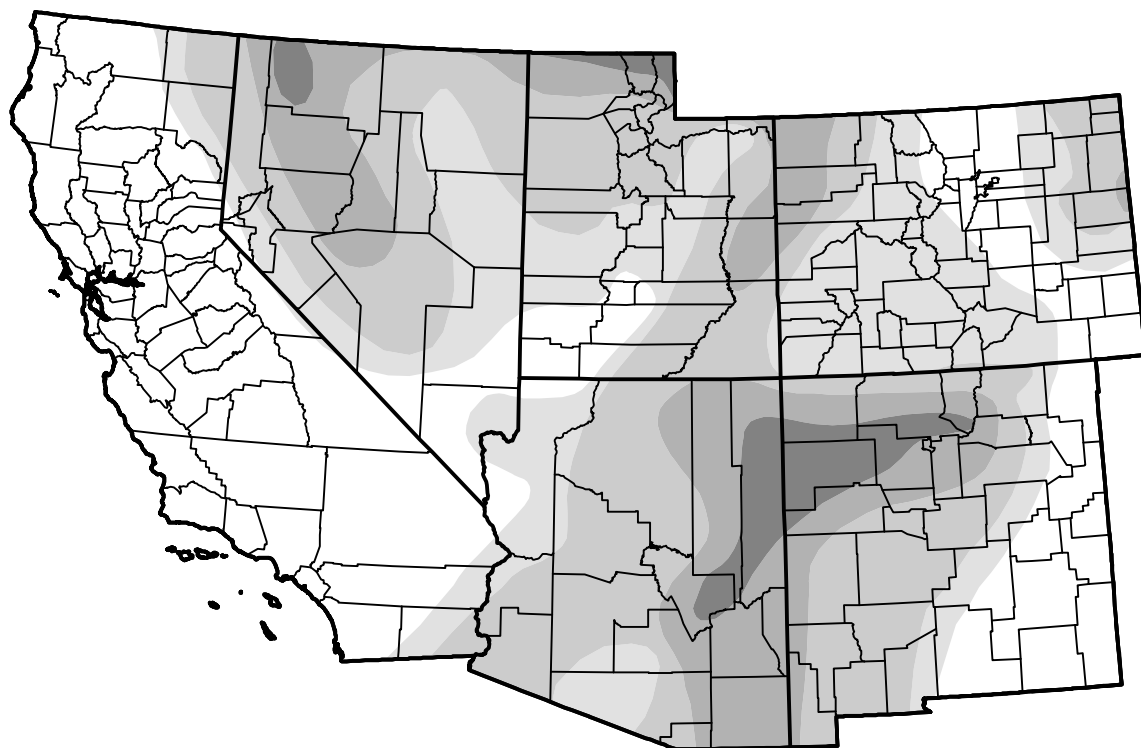


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.43	66.57	45.29	17.07	3.67	0.01
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	31.56	68.44	48.07	20.96	4.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	12.59	87.41	69.24	42.44	18.53	0.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	0.09
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>02-10-2004</i>	15.60	84.40	74.17	65.18	38.05	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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