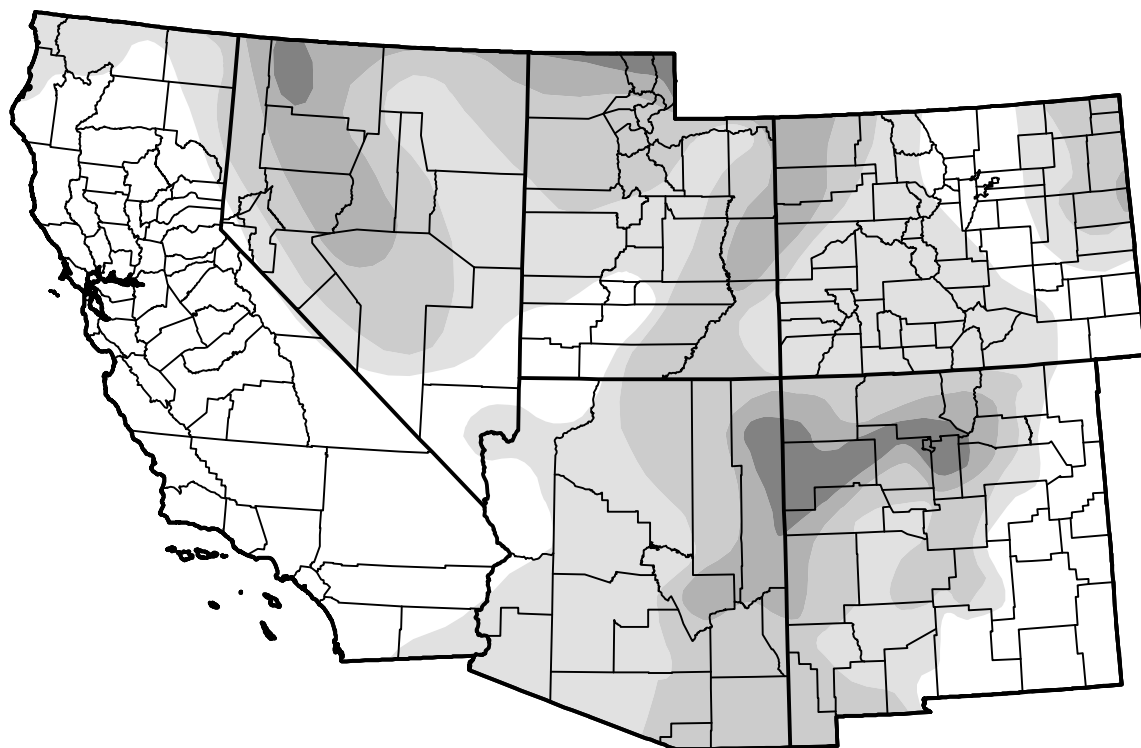


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.68	65.32	35.61	11.81	2.62	0.01
Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i>	33.43	66.57	45.29	17.07	3.67	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	14.41	85.59	69.08	40.99	18.31	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>02-17-2004</i>	15.60	84.40	74.79	65.21	37.80	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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