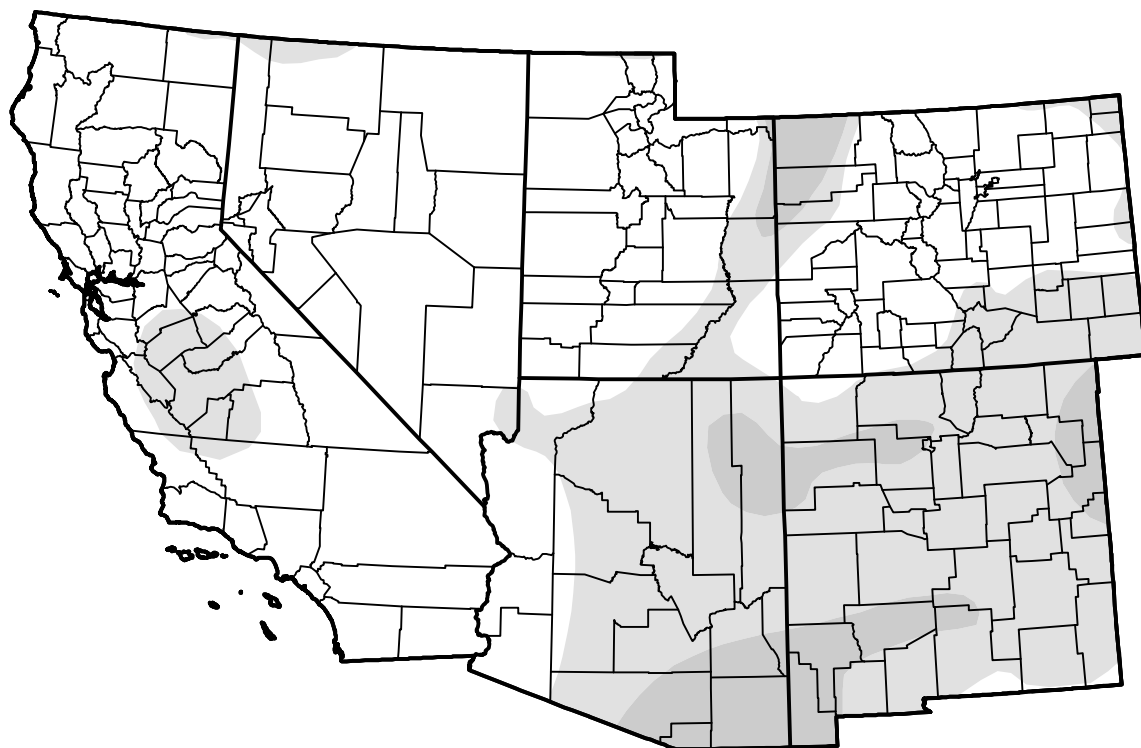


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.67	31.14	8.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	65.37	27.96	6.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	72.17	20.73	6.95	0.16	0.00	0.00
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>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	16.31	20.28	28.09	22.80	12.43	0.09

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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