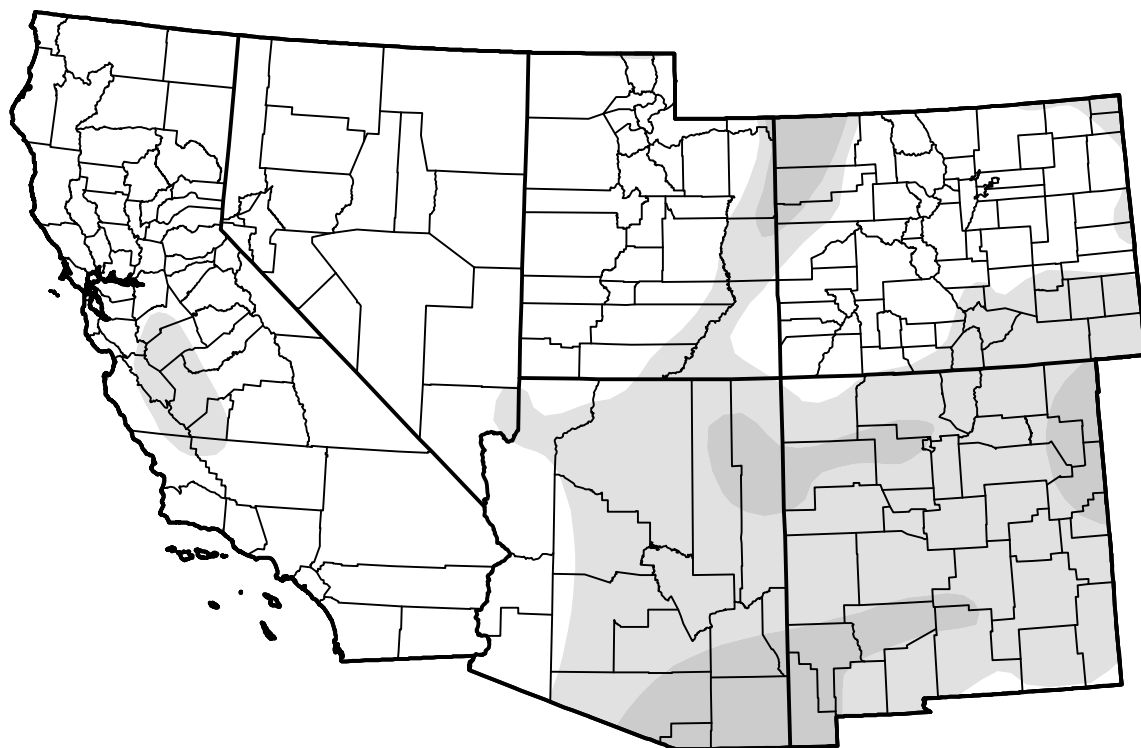


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.88	29.69	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-20-2005</i>	61.51	30.07	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	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>12-28-2004</i>	18.19	18.63	28.90	21.79	12.41	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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