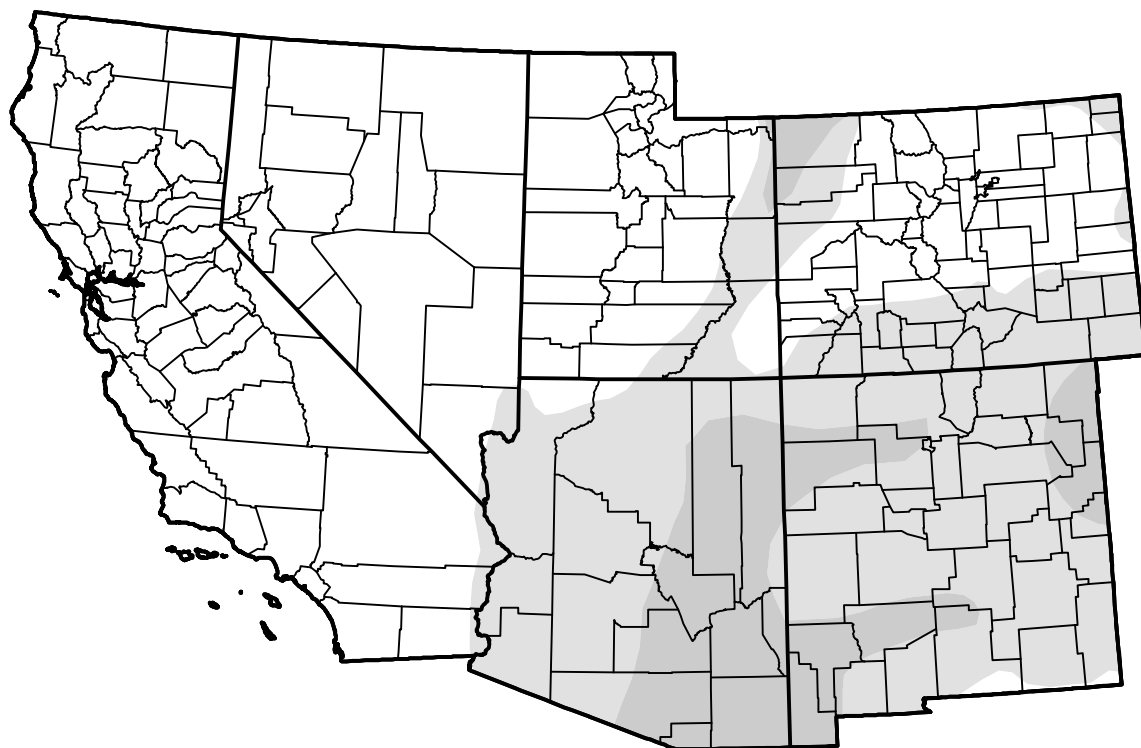


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	61.88	38.12	8.43	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	72.95	27.05	6.54	0.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	42.03	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	27.46	7.02	0.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-04-2005</i>	24.71	75.29	56.86	29.43	10.09	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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