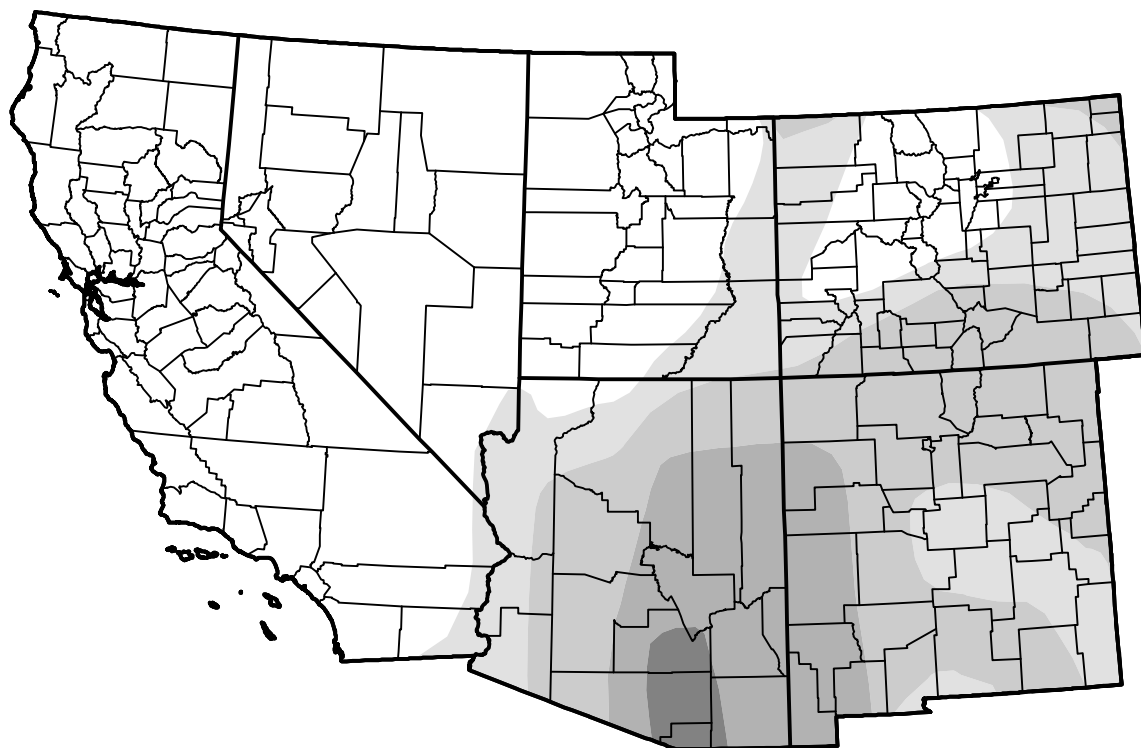


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.59	17.08	19.52	9.53	1.29	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	56.23	19.27	16.02	8.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	69.06	25.15	5.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.97	30.48	11.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-01-2005</i>	31.56	20.37	27.11	16.55	4.40	0.00

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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