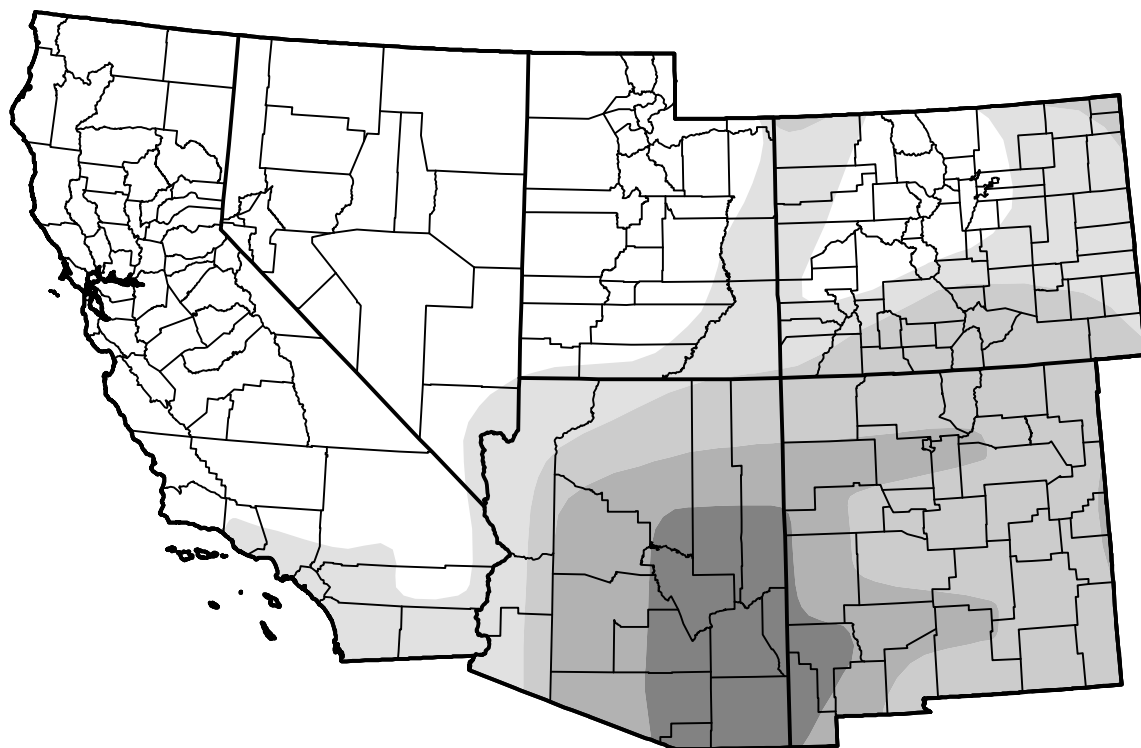


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.07	50.93	34.90	16.37	6.43	0.00
Last Week <i>02-07-2006</i>	49.54	50.46	34.88	16.28	6.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2005</i>	69.08	30.92	5.78	0.00	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>02-15-2005</i>	34.68	65.32	35.61	11.81	2.62	0.01

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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