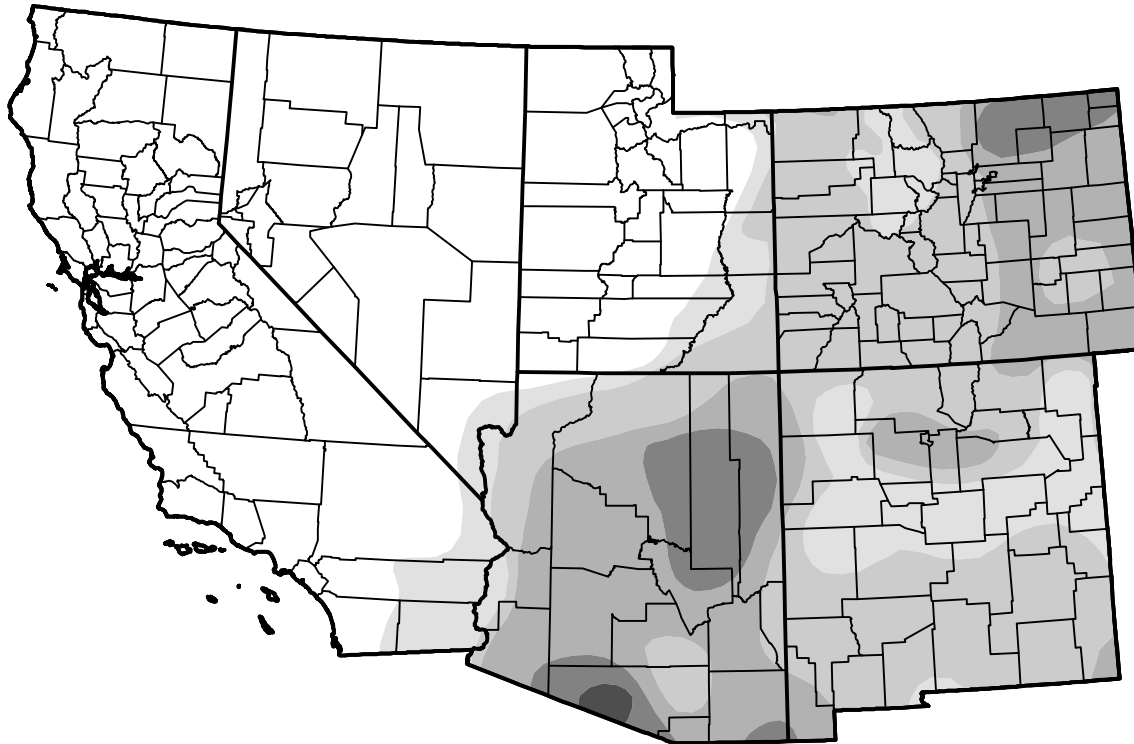


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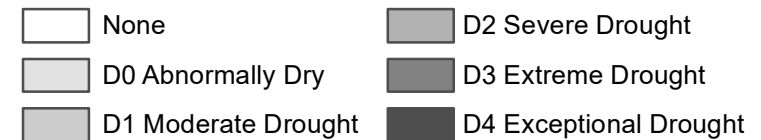
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.21	10.96	23.15	14.98	4.45	0.24
Last Week <i>07-25-2006</i>	45.85	5.97	17.97	20.78	8.34	1.08
3 Months Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	49.51	9.60	10.54	19.39	8.41	2.54
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>08-02-2005</i>	55.23	32.69	11.90	0.18	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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