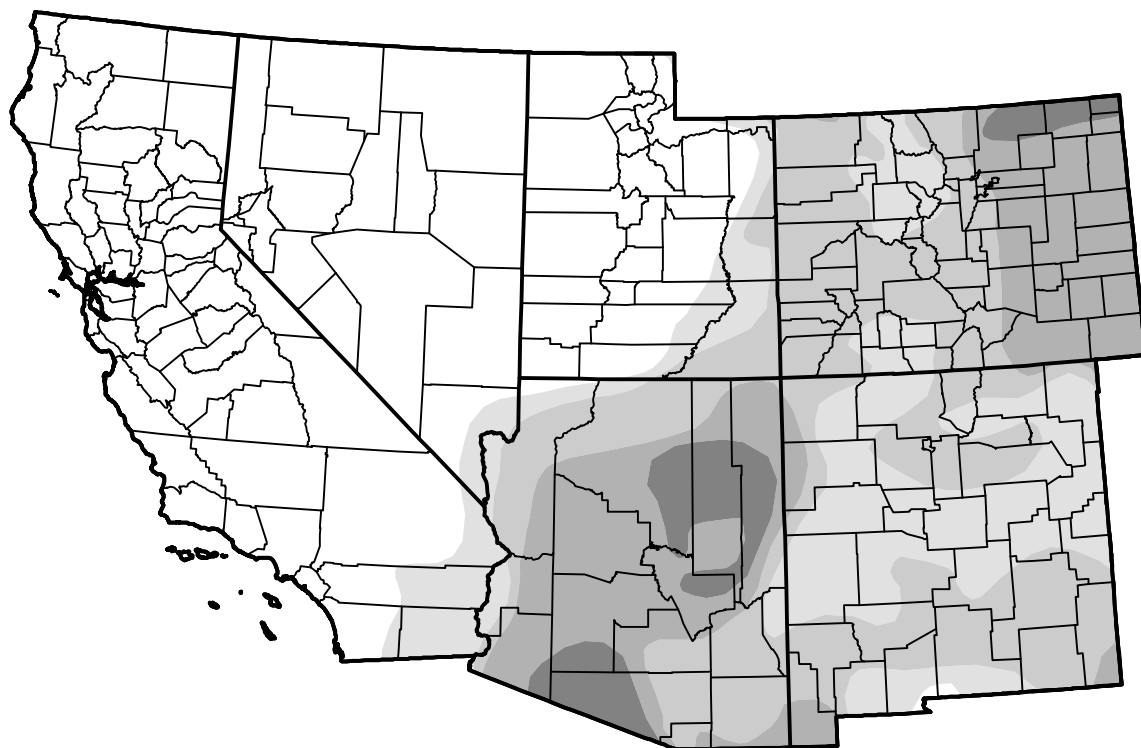


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.31	15.51	20.91	13.55	3.72	0.00
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	46.21	10.96	23.15	14.98	4.45	0.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	49.59	9.68	9.66	11.87	16.65	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>08-09-2005</i>	58.69	30.30	10.83	0.18	0.00	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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