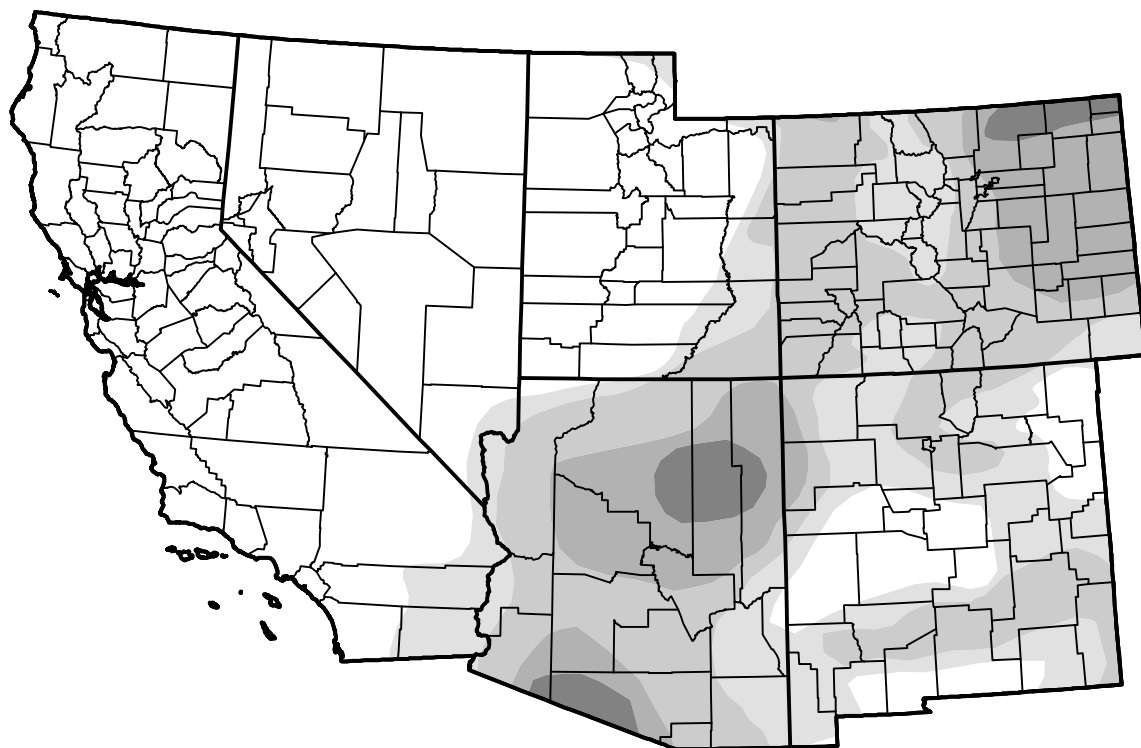


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.09	47.91	31.66	11.66	2.36	0.00
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	51.24	48.76	33.57	11.66	2.56	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	45.59	54.41	43.03	34.39	20.78	2.88
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>08-30-2005</i>	71.84	28.16	7.11	0.16	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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