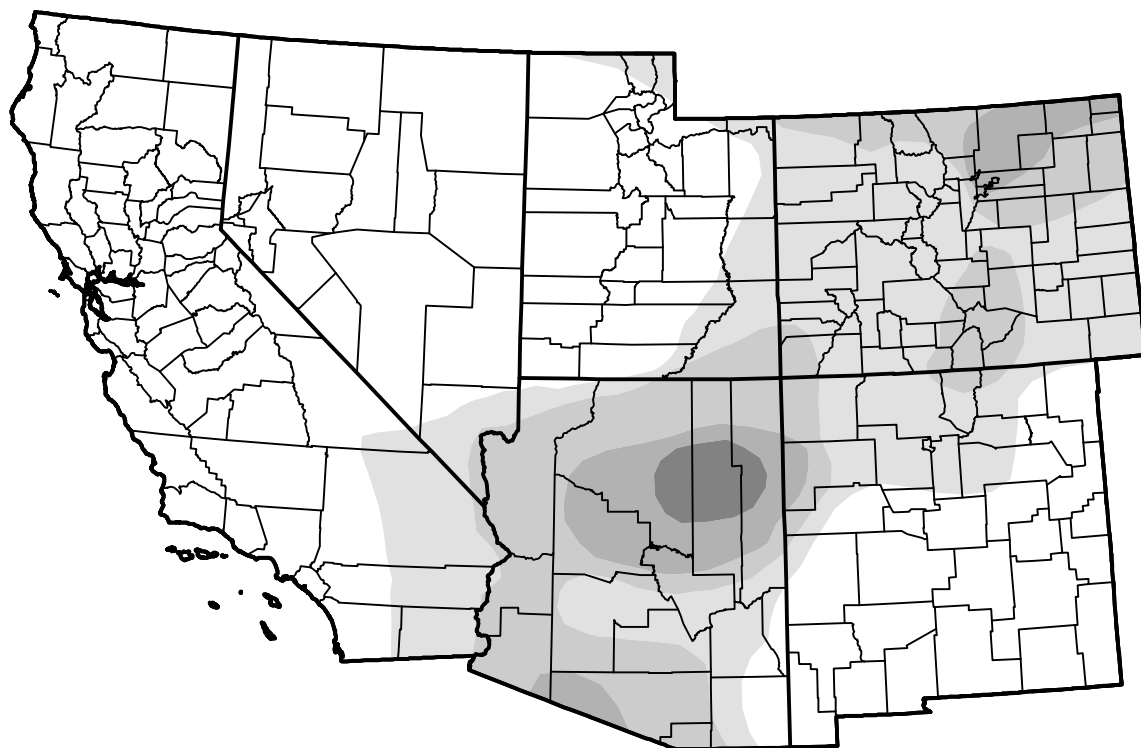


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
Last Week <i>09-19-2006</i>	57.21	18.13	18.55	4.92	1.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2006</i>	45.21	6.02	9.47	17.54	18.54	3.21
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>09-27-2005</i>	72.54	20.44	6.87	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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