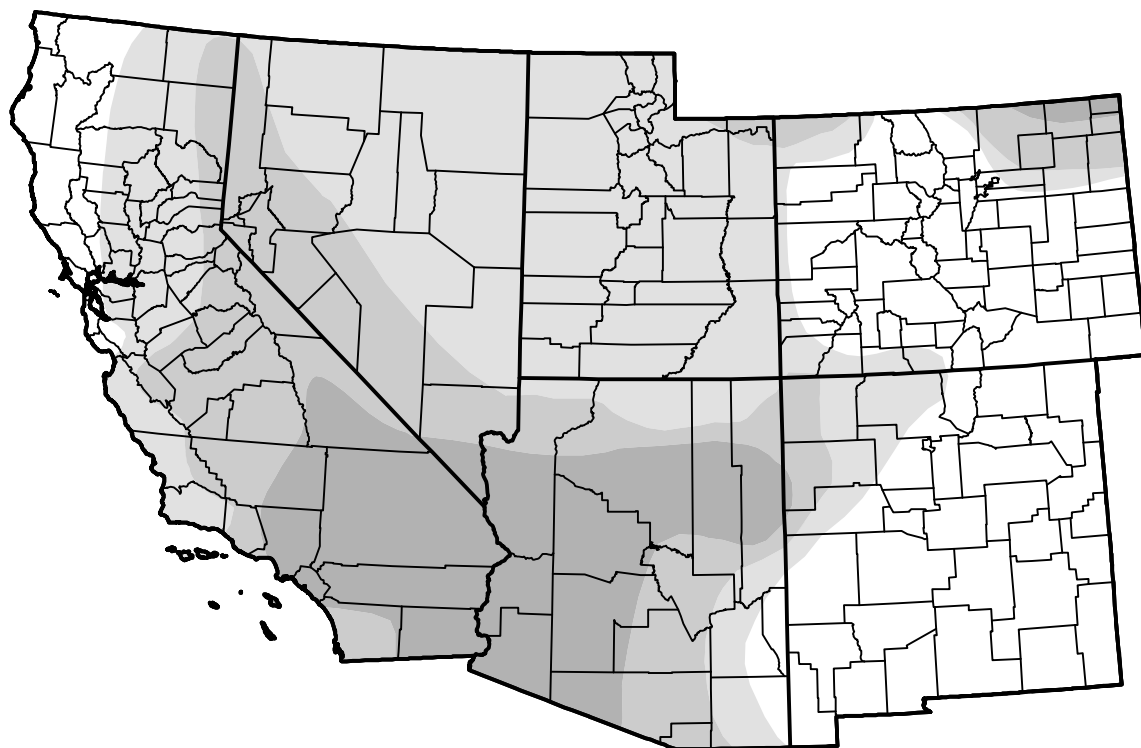


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.07	69.93	35.36	15.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2007</i>	32.30	67.70	33.56	15.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2006</i>	65.47	34.53	15.91	4.83	0.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.28	49.72	22.84	4.12	0.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	42.77	20.14	6.21	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	47.87	52.13	35.75	20.06	6.43	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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