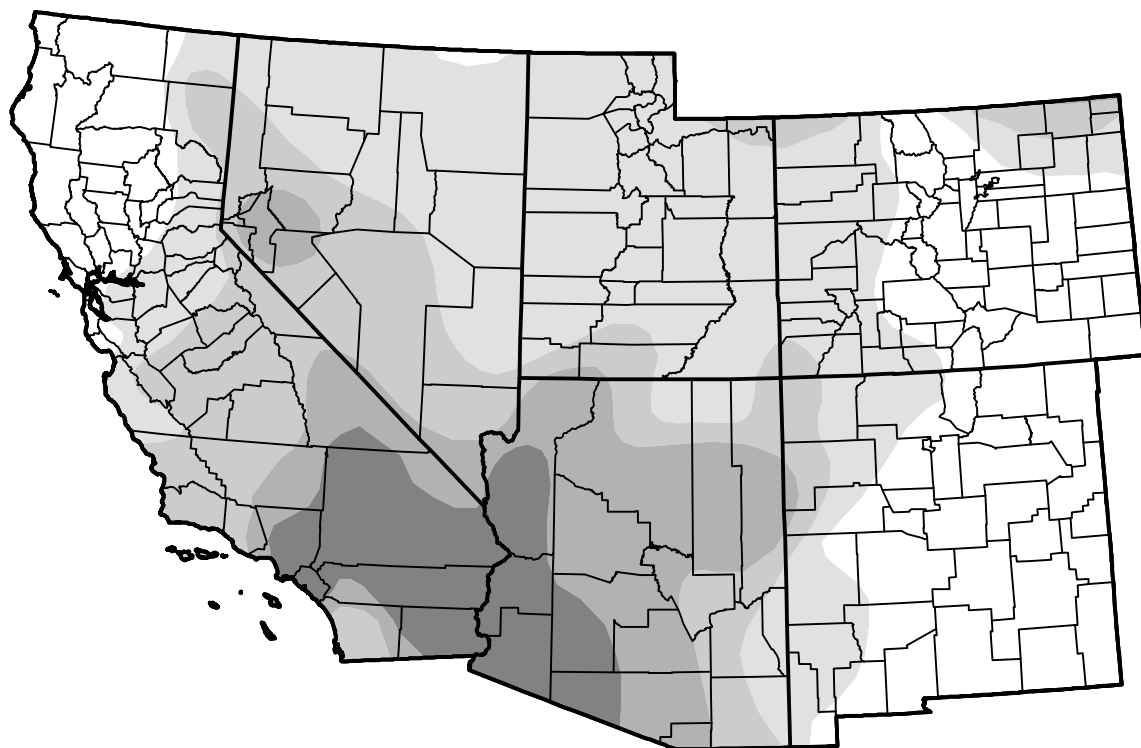


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.11	33.66	18.21	12.61	8.42	0.00
Last Week <i>03-13-2007</i>	30.32	31.67	17.87	11.72	8.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	45.82	34.08	15.24	4.36	0.50	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	50.28	26.88	18.71	3.62	0.50	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	57.23	22.63	13.93	5.01	1.20	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2006</i>	48.61	14.45	11.12	17.27	8.55	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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