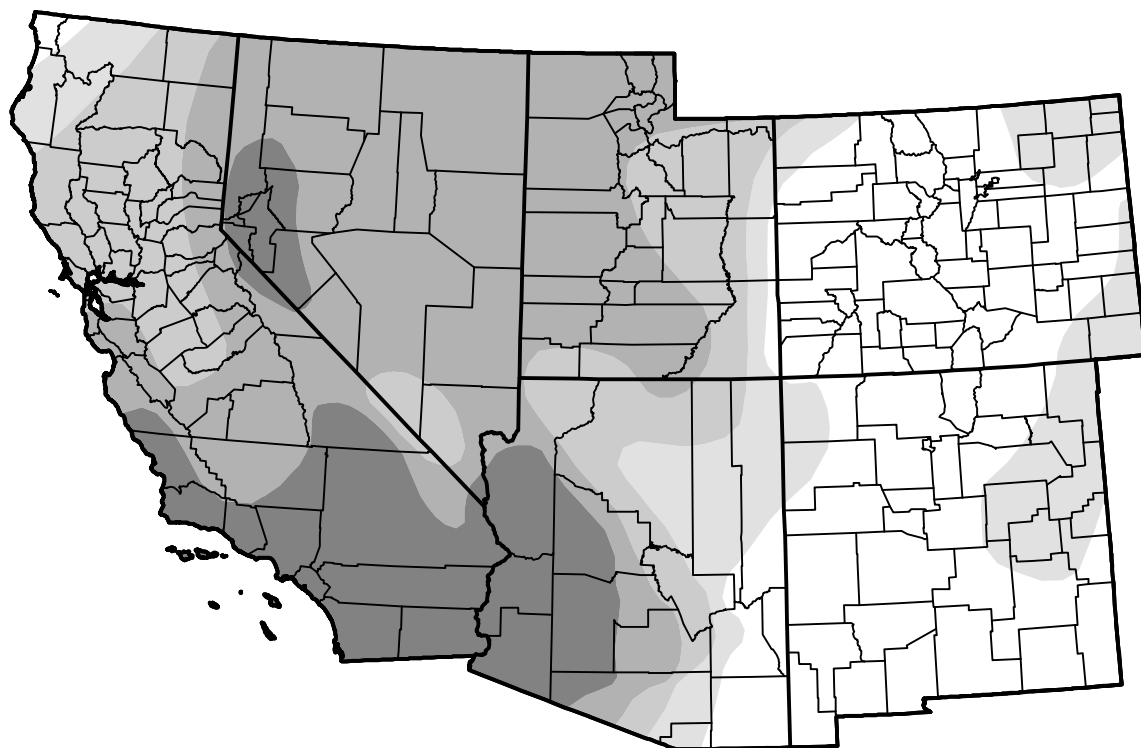


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.65	12.57	14.89	30.14	13.75	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2007</i>	30.17	11.05	14.89	30.14	13.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2007</i>	21.01	10.74	24.94	29.06	14.26	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>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	13.23	15.76	30.24	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	63.91	18.69	12.31	4.59	0.50	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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