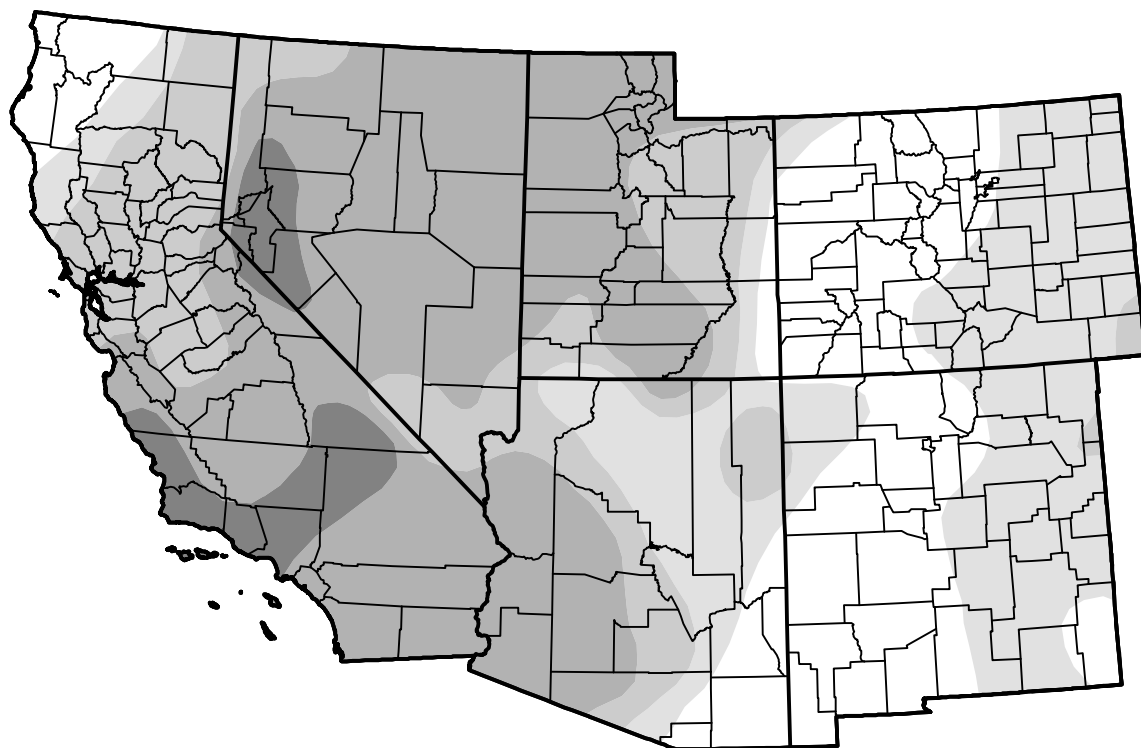


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.83	78.17	55.55	38.93	4.67	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2007</i>	25.17	74.83	60.31	41.68	13.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	25.99	74.01	61.90	50.89	14.09	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>09-25-2007</i>	27.01	72.99	59.76	43.99	13.75	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2006</i>	55.61	44.39	16.53	4.85	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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