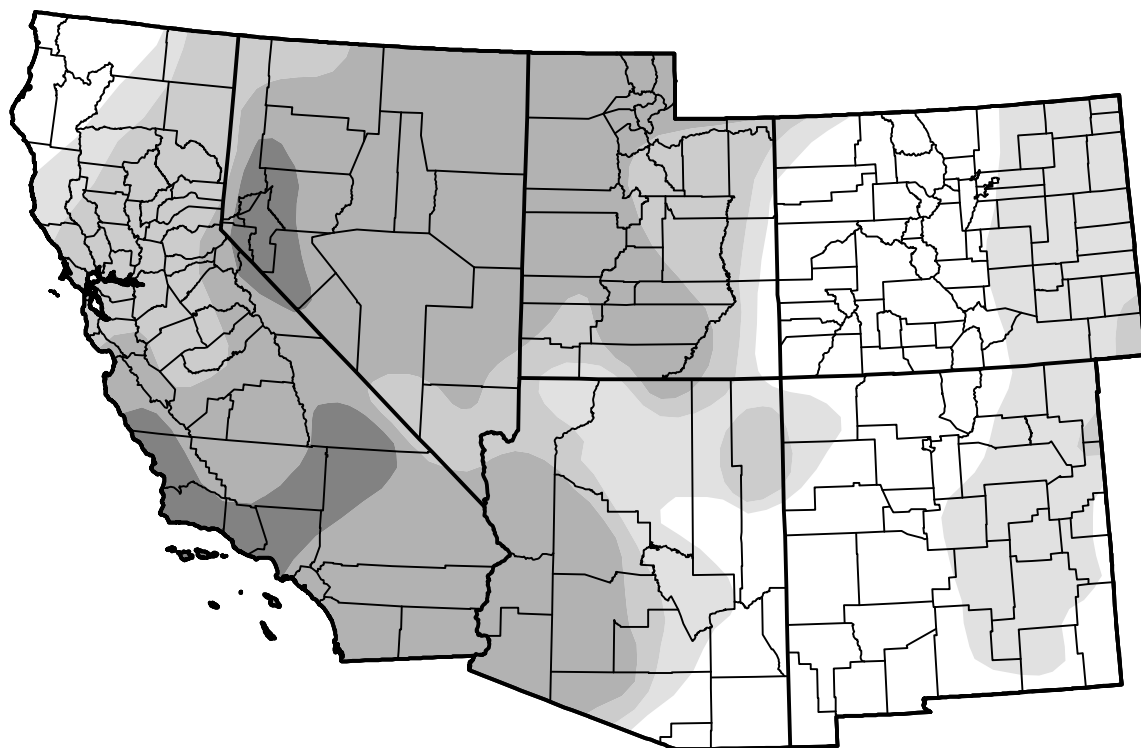


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.18	19.15	15.73	34.26	4.67	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	24.66	20.74	15.68	34.26	4.67	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	25.02	13.07	11.01	36.79	14.10	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>12-19-2006</i>	45.82	34.08	15.24	4.36	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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