

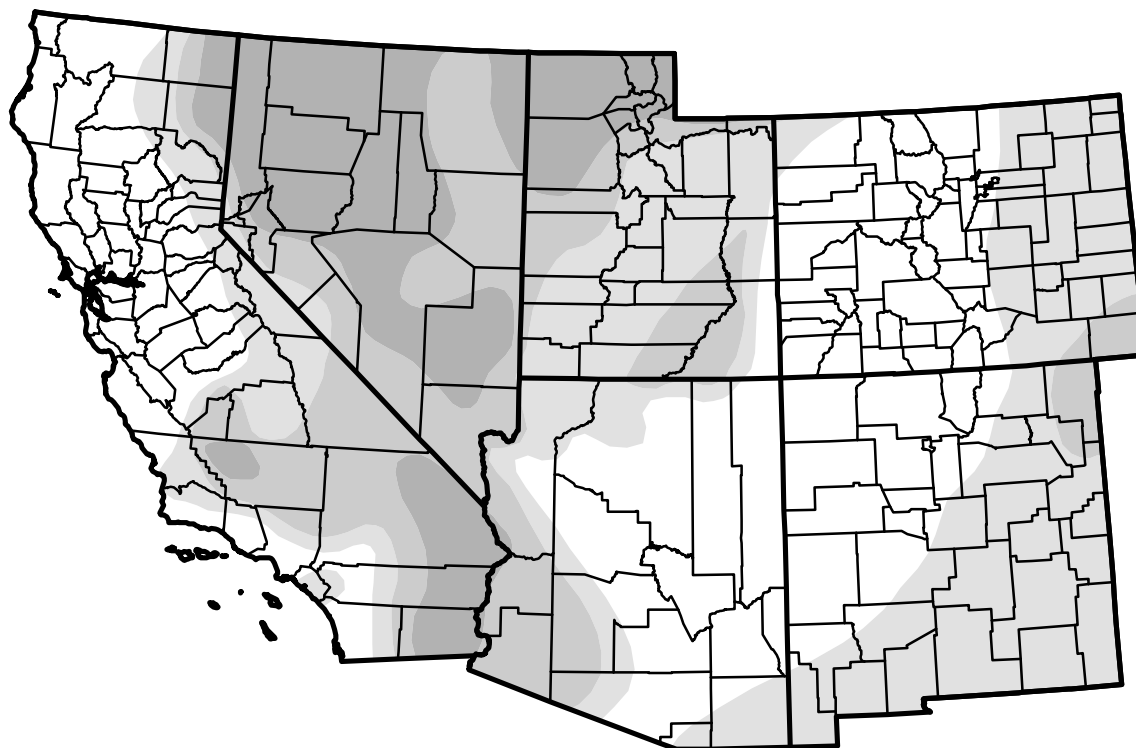
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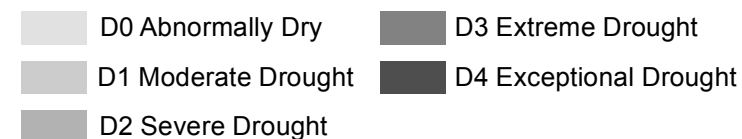
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.65	63.35	33.35	15.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.66	69.34	34.26	15.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2007</i>	25.17	74.83	60.31	41.68	13.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.18	73.82	54.67	38.93	4.68	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>02-27-2007</i>	33.04	66.96	32.35	15.27	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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