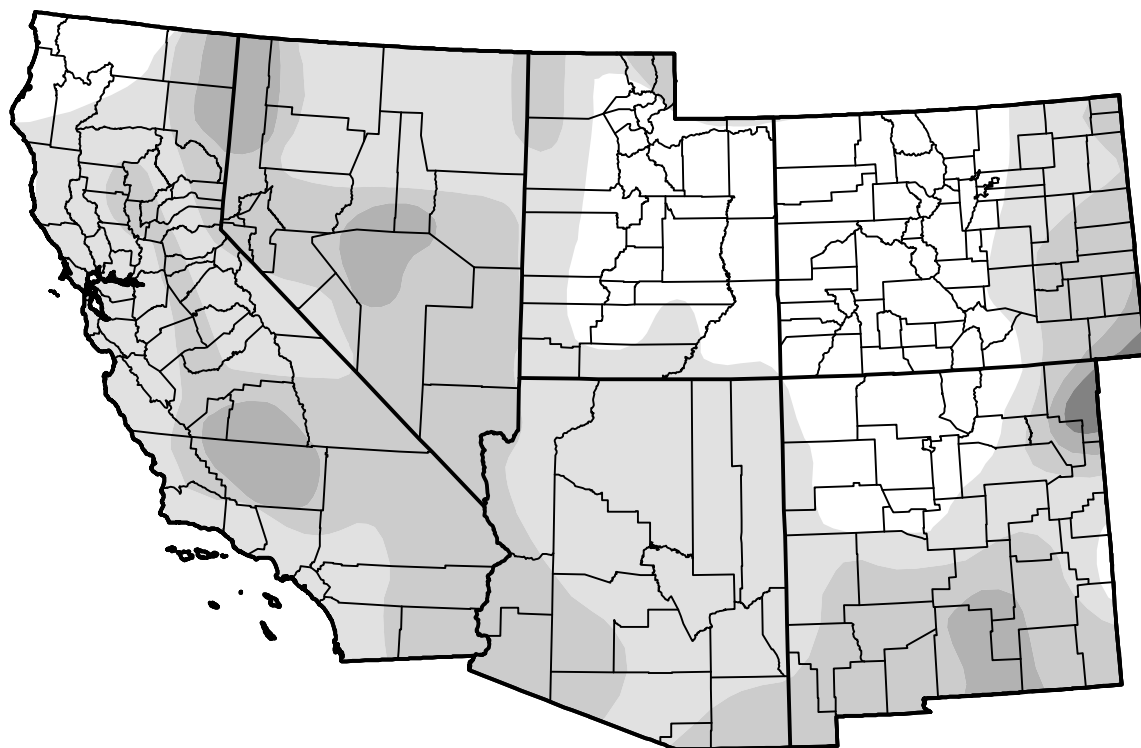


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.58	76.42	37.22	6.23	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	23.58	76.42	37.52	5.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.66	69.34	34.26	15.40	0.00	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>05-22-2007</i>	23.54	76.46	67.54	34.47	11.52	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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