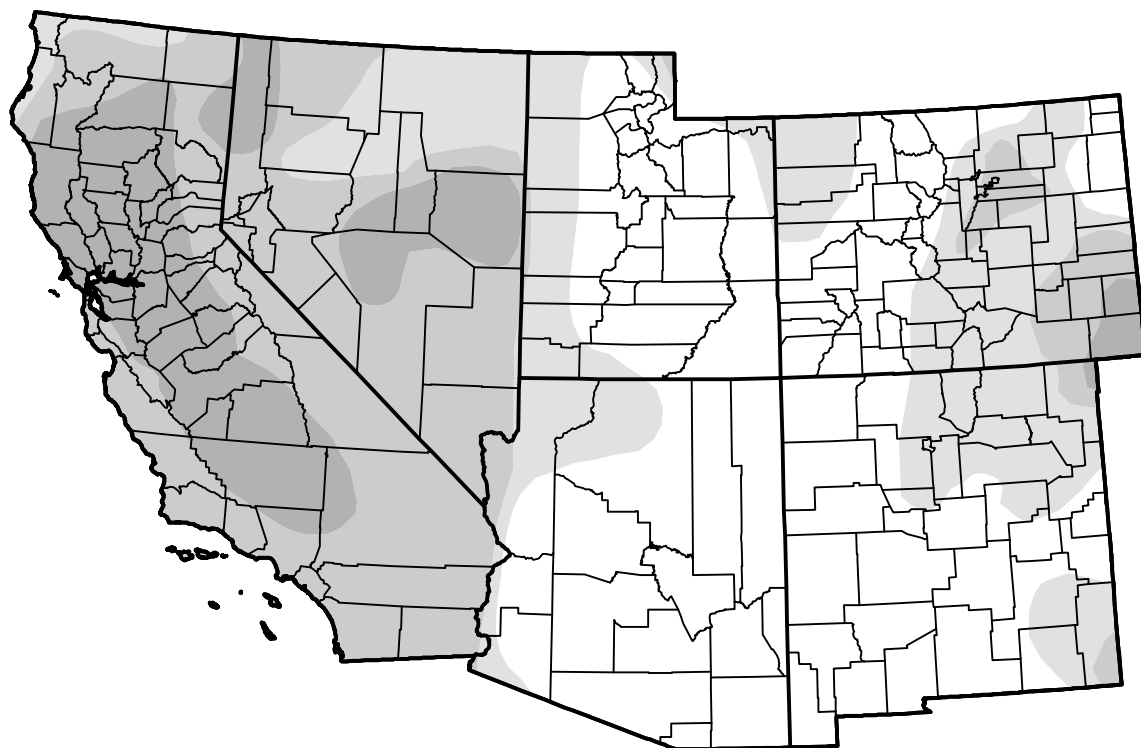


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.63	59.37	38.08	13.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	38.21	61.79	40.42	14.00	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	23.58	76.42	37.22	6.23	0.34	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>08-21-2007</i>	24.70	75.30	61.95	50.94	14.10	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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