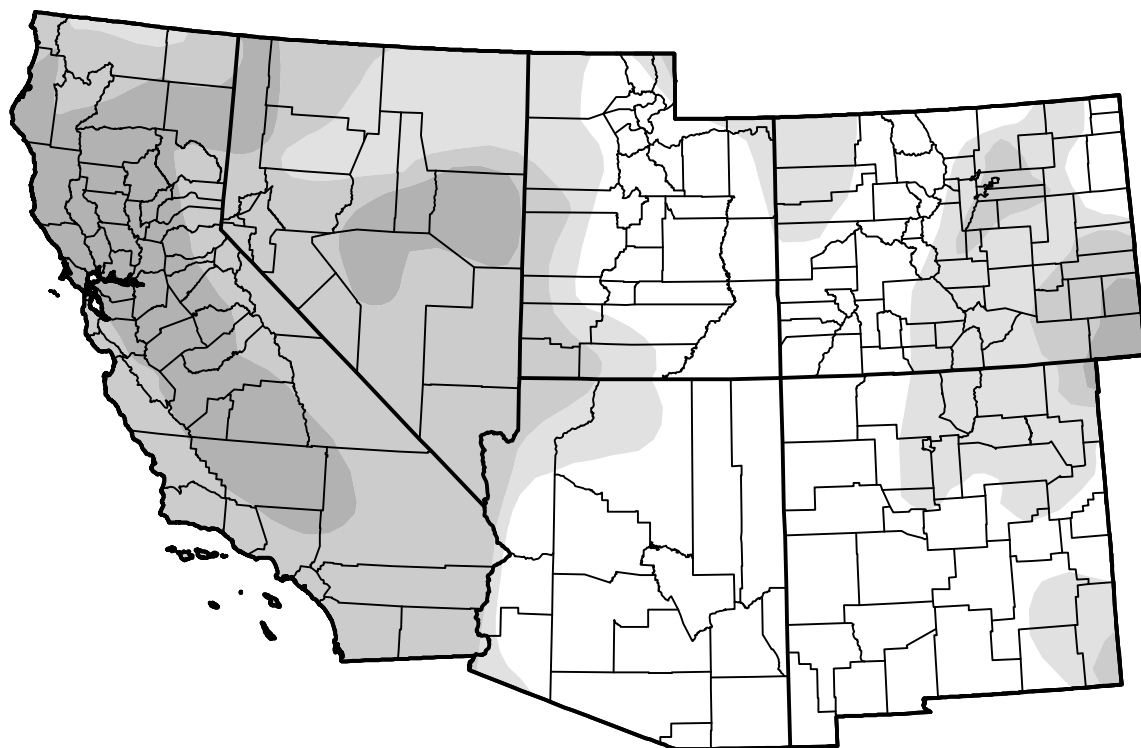


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.75	60.25	40.34	14.05	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2008</i>	40.63	59.37	38.27	13.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2008</i>	33.03	66.97	37.81	7.21	0.21	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>09-04-2007</i>	25.99	74.01	61.90	50.89	14.09	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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