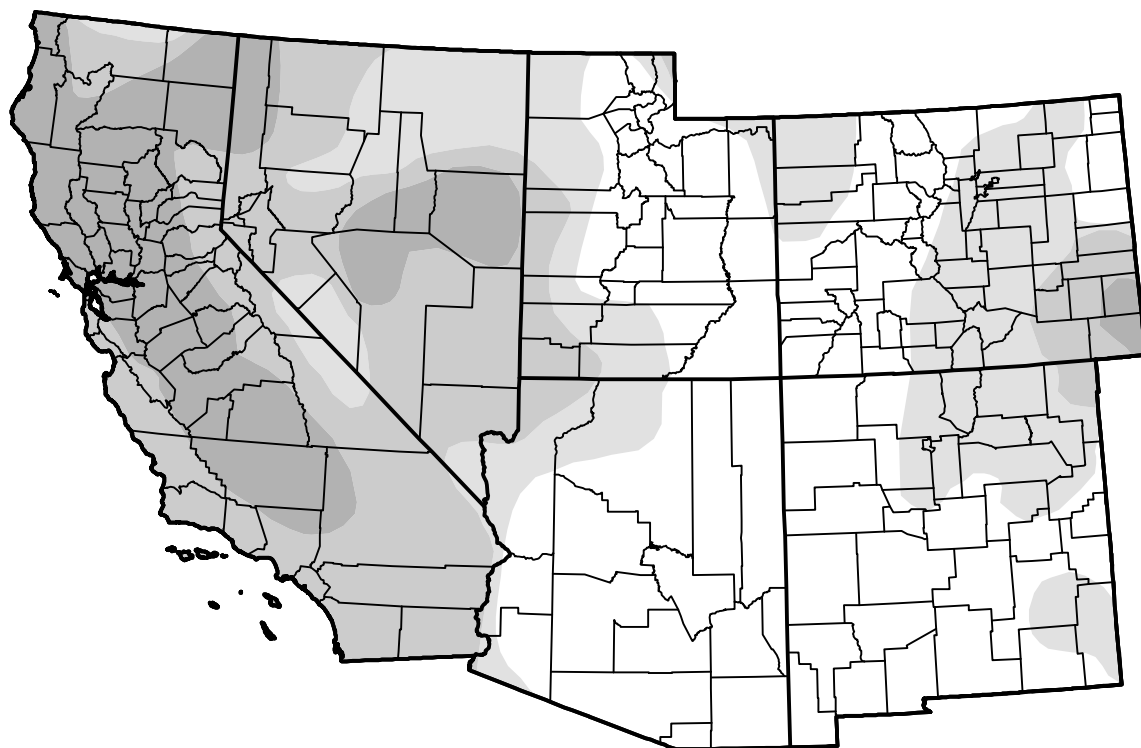


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.88	60.12	37.78	14.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	40.05	59.95	38.60	15.06	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	26.06	73.94	51.74	14.48	3.06	0.22
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>09-18-2007</i>	25.02	74.98	61.90	50.89	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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