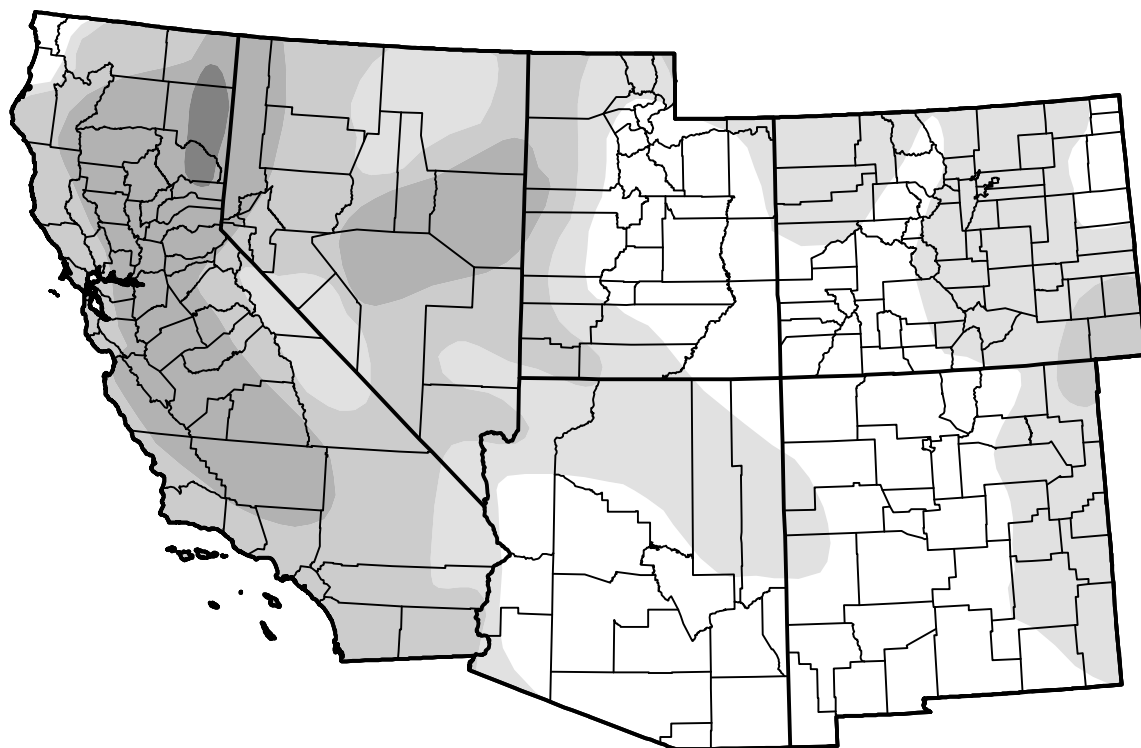


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.59	29.12	21.33	14.34	0.63	0.00
Last Week <i>01-06-2009</i>	34.61	28.81	22.26	13.69	0.63	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	41.68	21.74	20.66	15.92	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	30.93	21.86	14.09	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	21.58	22.11	15.96	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	27.04	20.06	23.39	29.51	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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