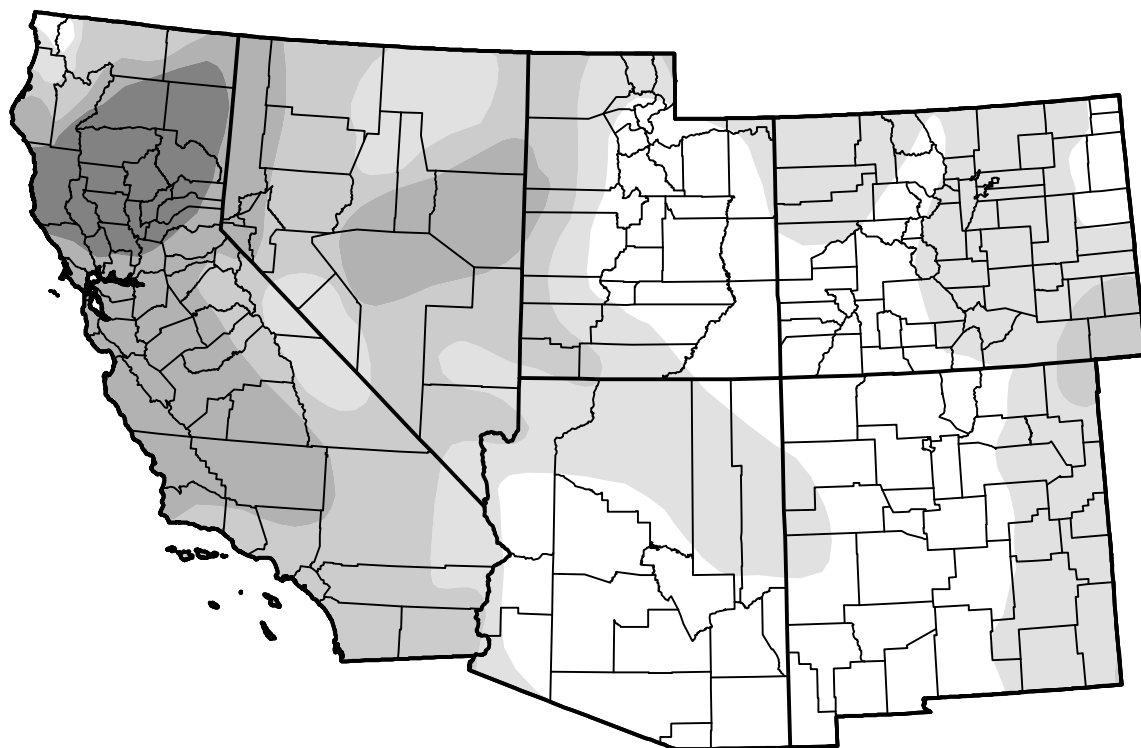


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.48	29.89	19.04	13.25	4.34	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	33.89	29.81	20.24	12.43	3.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	38.33	24.52	23.51	13.64	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>02-05-2008</i>	34.10	27.50	22.05	16.36	0.00	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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