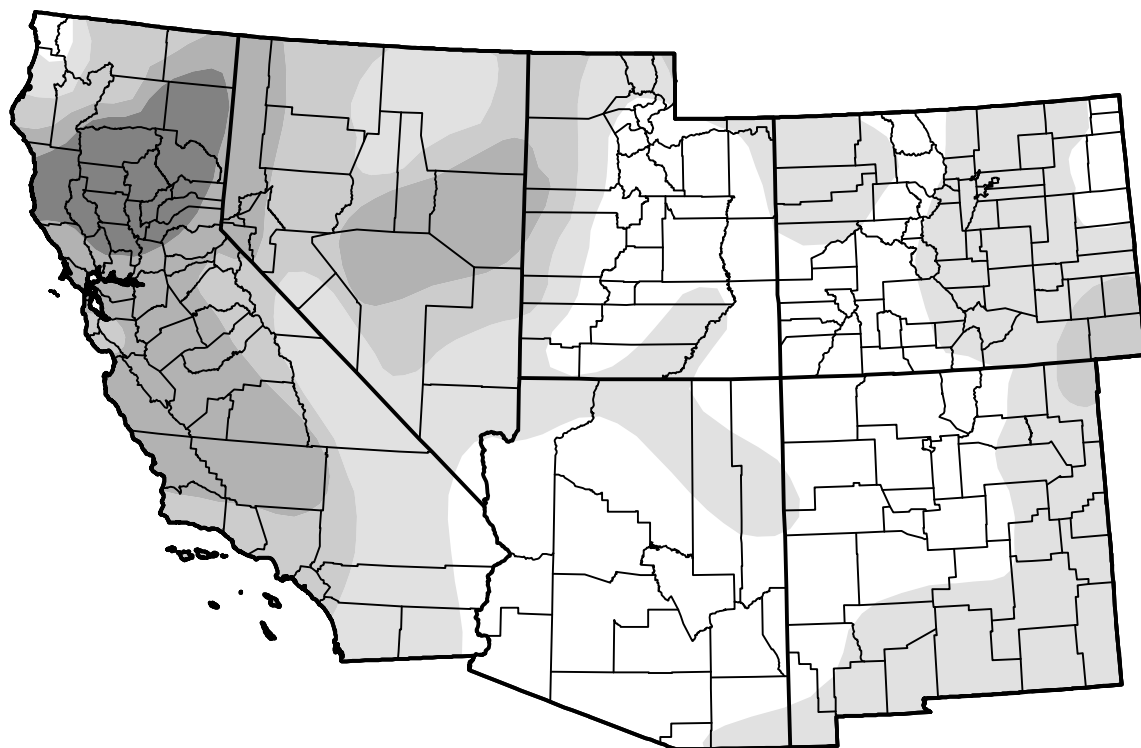


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.40	64.60	30.01	16.53	3.81	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2009</i>	31.65	68.35	33.45	17.59	4.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2008</i>	26.71	73.29	36.11	13.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	32.49	67.51	36.58	14.72	0.63	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	39.88	60.12	38.53	16.42	0.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	30.66	69.34	34.26	15.40	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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