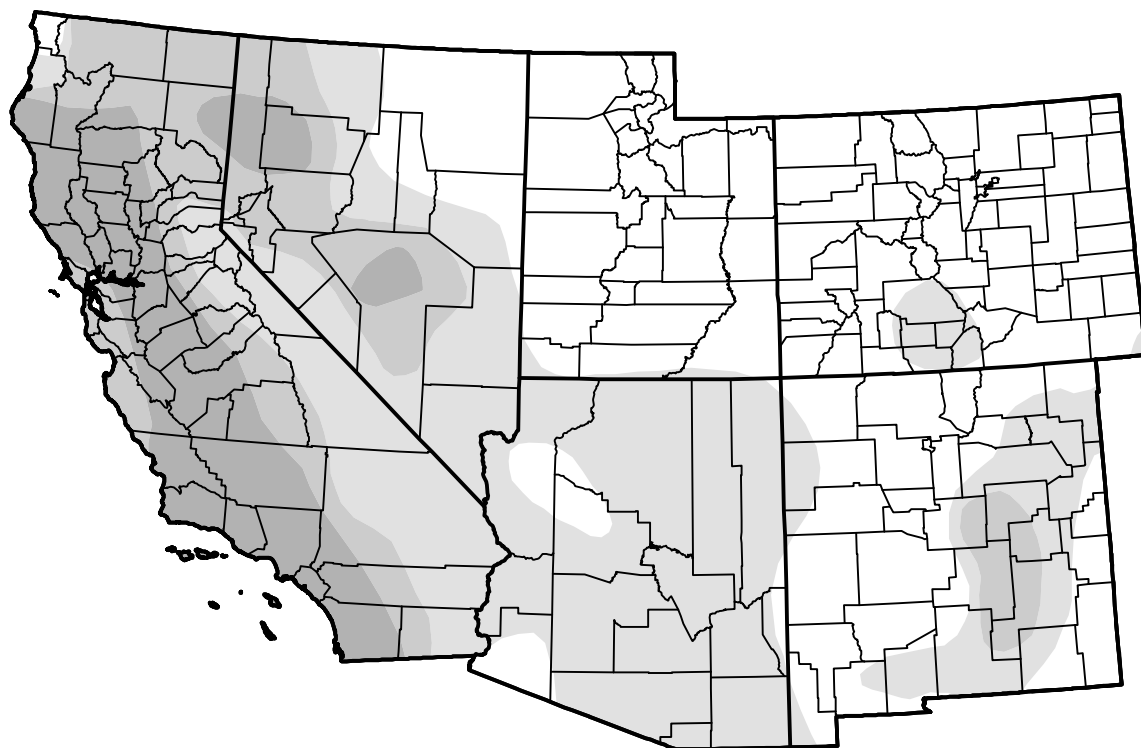


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.74	33.40	12.73	11.13	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	43.80	32.34	12.07	11.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	26.44	36.52	24.67	12.37	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>08-12-2008</i>	38.21	21.37	26.42	13.43	0.57	0.00

Intensity:

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

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