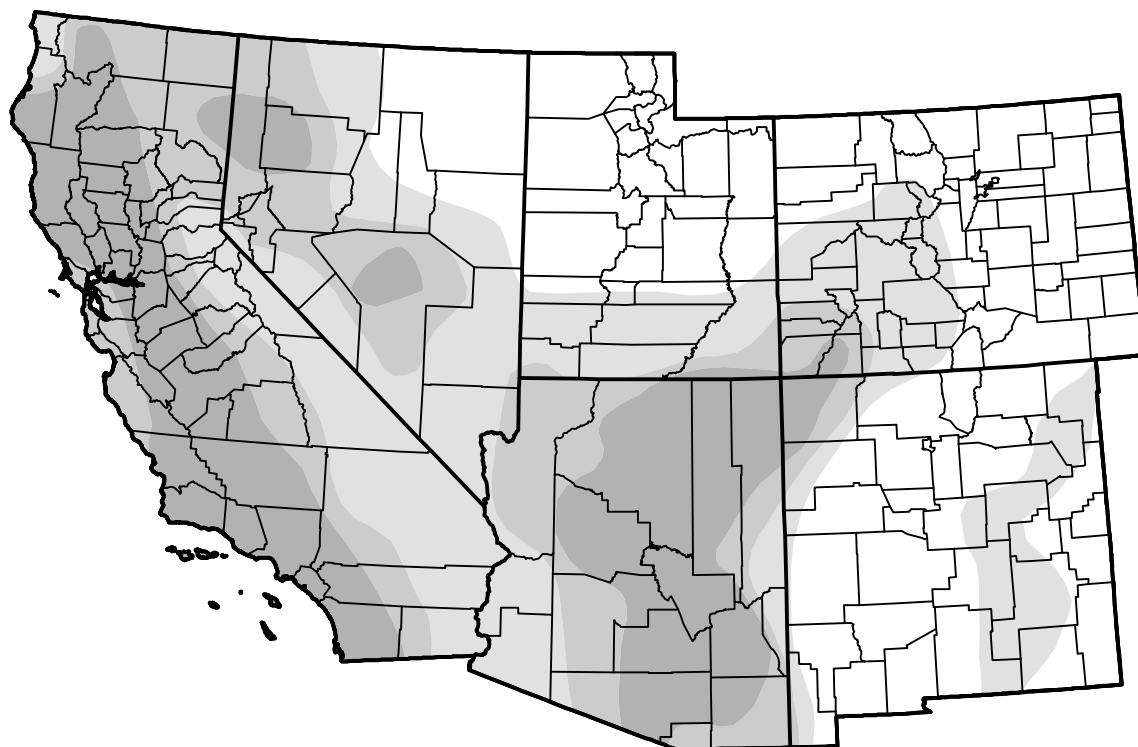


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.03	25.75	17.74	21.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	35.52	27.21	23.69	13.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	47.67	26.36	13.51	12.46	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>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	30.96	21.00	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	41.68	21.74	20.66	15.92	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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