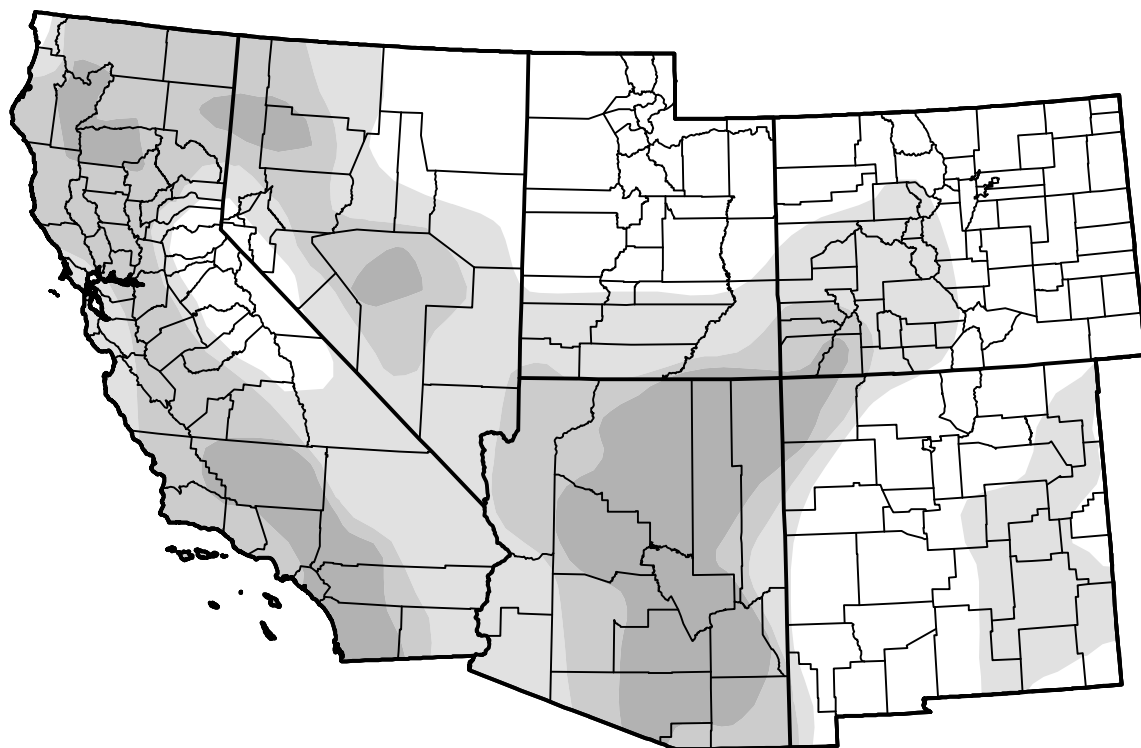


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.39	27.80	21.06	14.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	35.03	25.75	17.74	21.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</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>10-21-2008</i>	38.33	23.85	20.82	17.01	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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