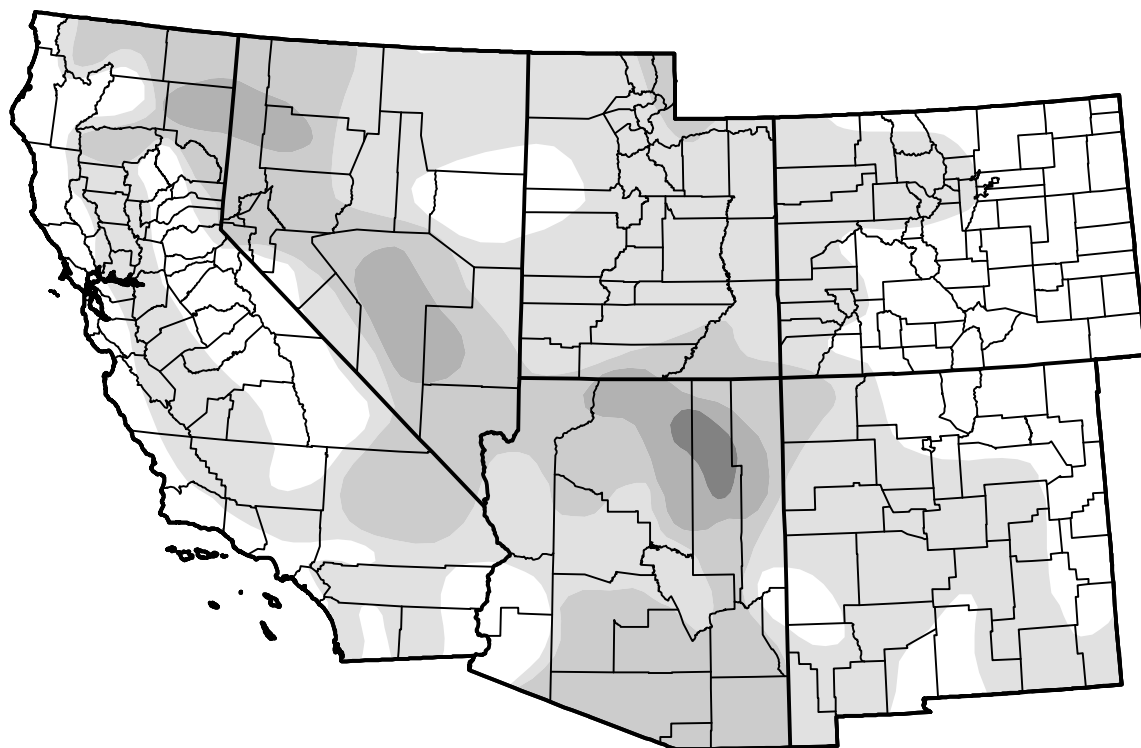


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.73	43.68	21.29	4.73	0.57	0.00
Last Week <i>01-19-2010</i>	18.76	35.01	23.52	21.13	1.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-27-2009</i>	39.87	23.82	21.90	14.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	24.65	29.84	15.34	0.83	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>01-27-2009</i>	33.89	29.81	20.24	12.43	3.64	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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