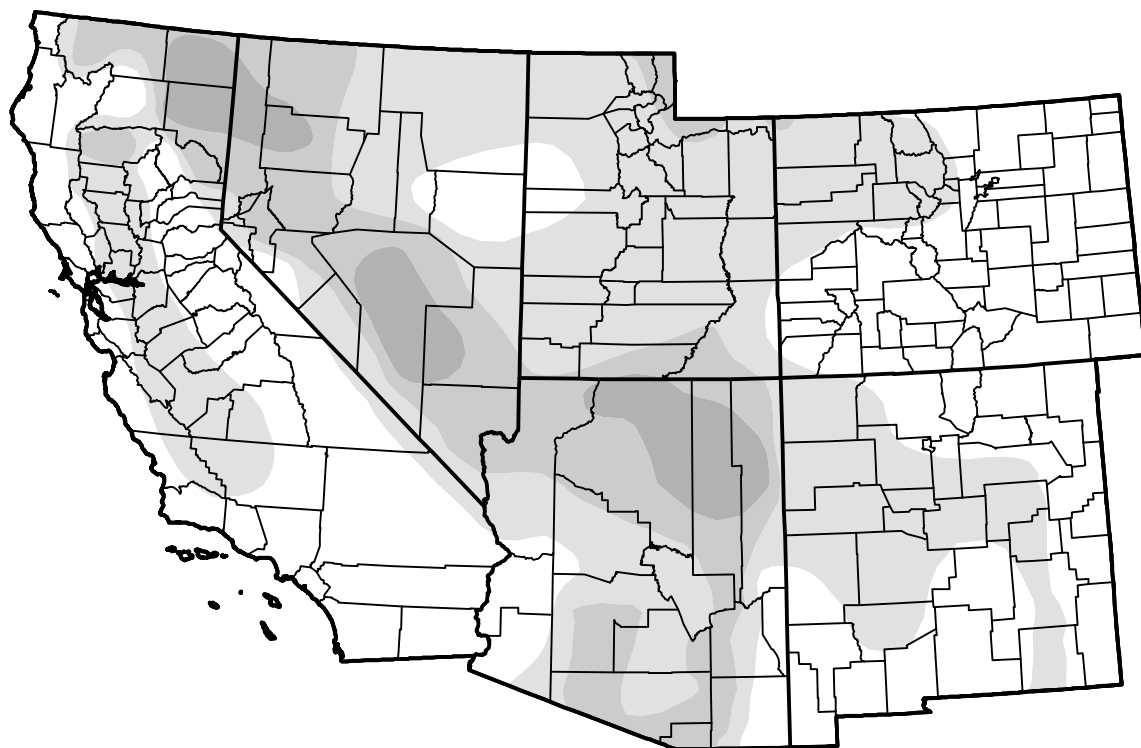


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.22	58.78	20.88	5.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	39.62	60.38	21.18	5.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	30.64	69.36	46.25	19.08	0.89	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	29.34	70.66	46.01	16.18	0.83	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	36.21	63.79	32.82	11.82	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	35.40	64.60	30.12	14.80	3.37	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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