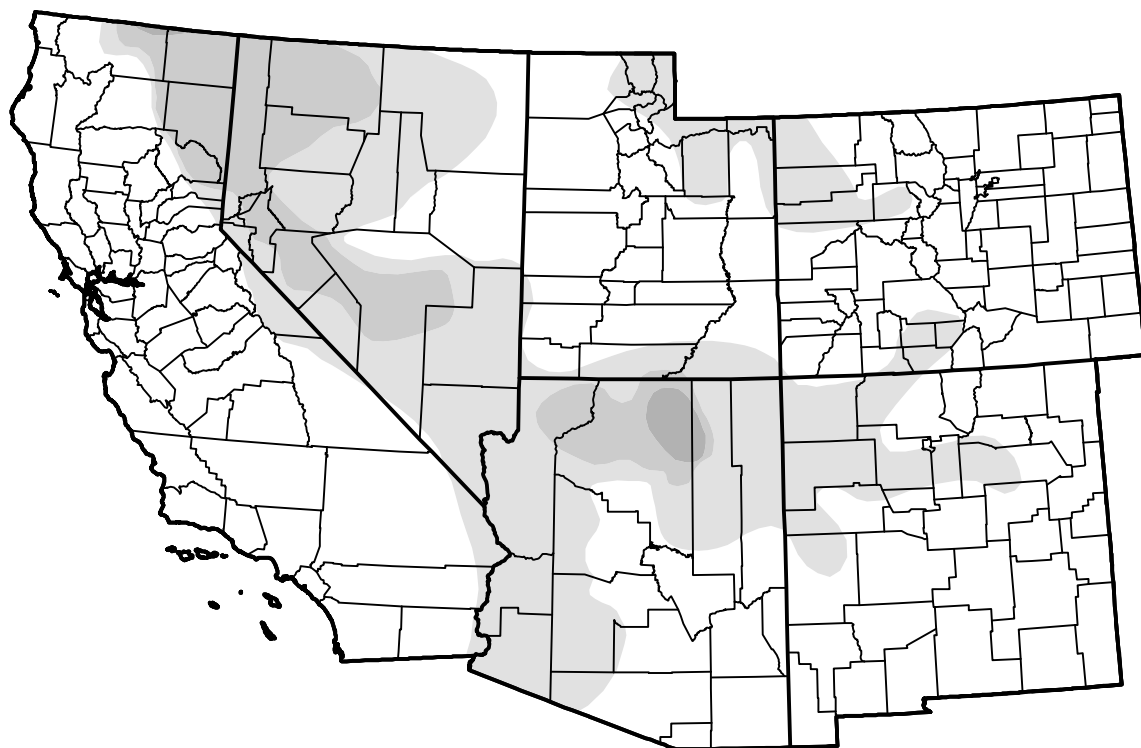


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	65.51	25.95	7.97	0.58	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i>	65.51	25.97	8.03	0.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i>	66.89	22.42	7.45	3.25	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>08-25-2009</i>	38.63	29.68	20.56	11.13	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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