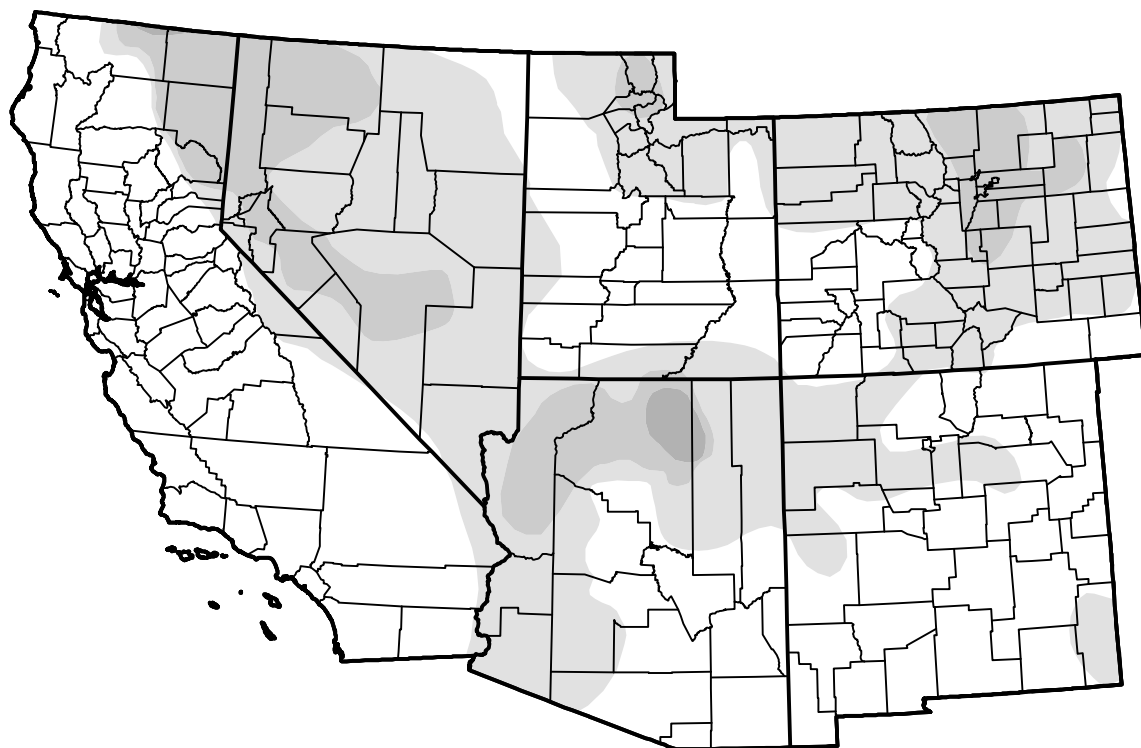


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.98	36.01	11.42	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	62.54	25.36	11.36	0.75	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>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	36.48	10.96	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	35.52	27.21	23.69	13.58	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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