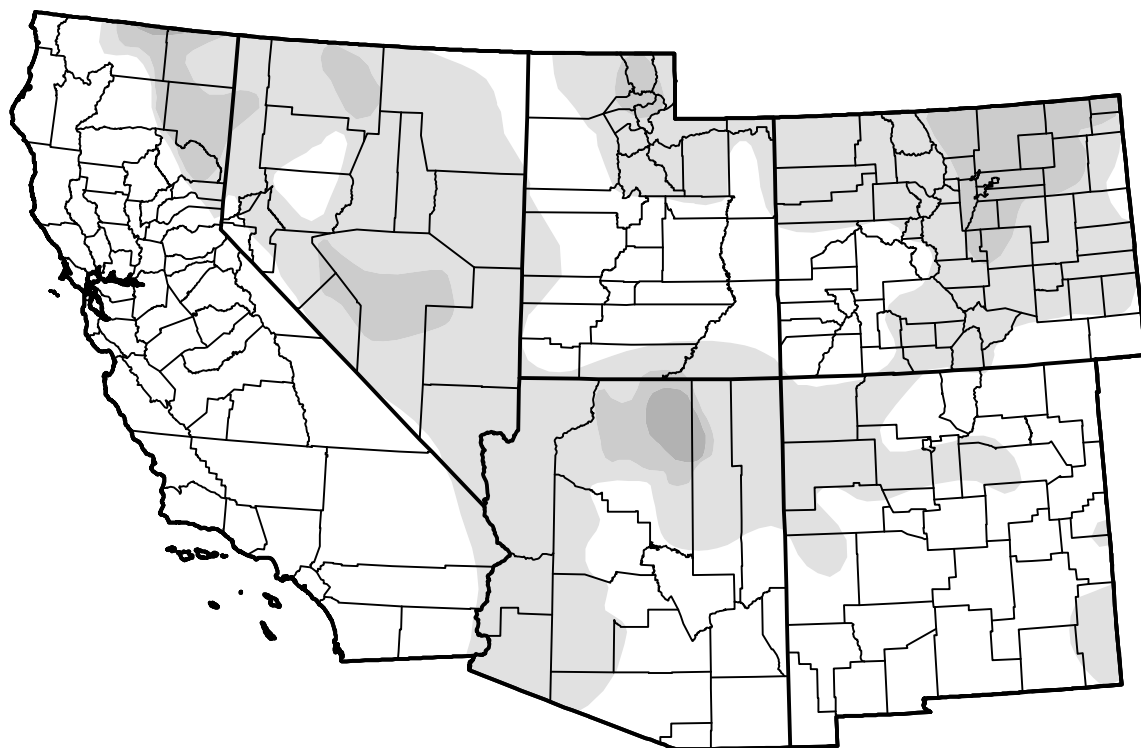


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.34	38.84	7.23	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	53.43	39.36	6.62	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	58.62	27.20	13.44	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>10-20-2009</i>	36.39	27.80	21.06	14.75	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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