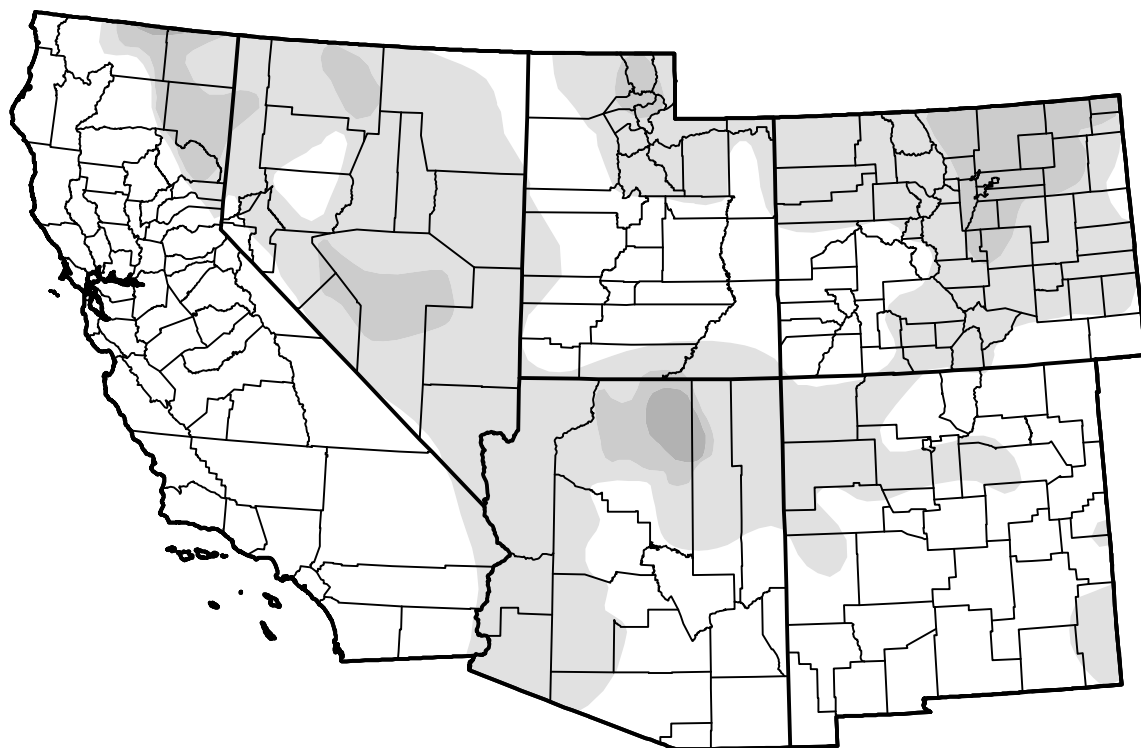


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.34	46.66	7.82	0.59	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2010</i>	53.43	46.57	7.21	0.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2010</i>	58.62	41.38	14.19	0.75	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2009</i>	36.39	63.61	35.81	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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