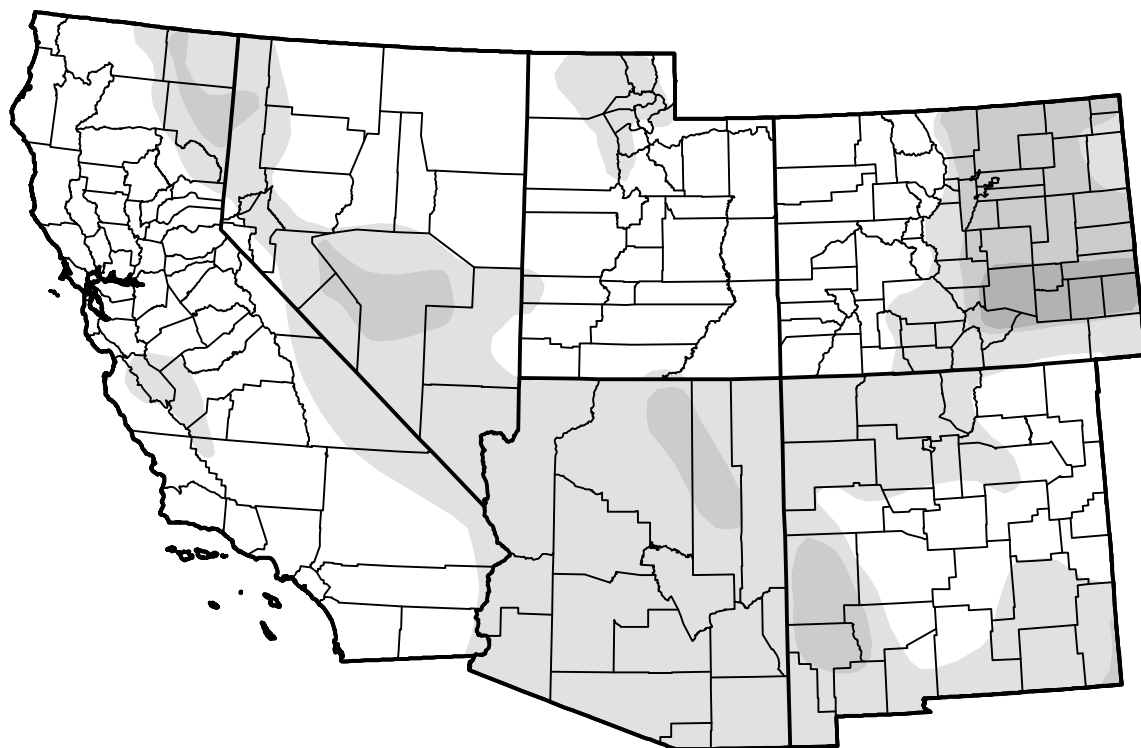


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.10	39.65	8.76	1.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2010</i>	63.69	27.30	7.51	1.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	63.50	27.95	7.96	0.59	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>12-08-2009</i>	29.88	23.67	27.37	18.13	0.94	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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