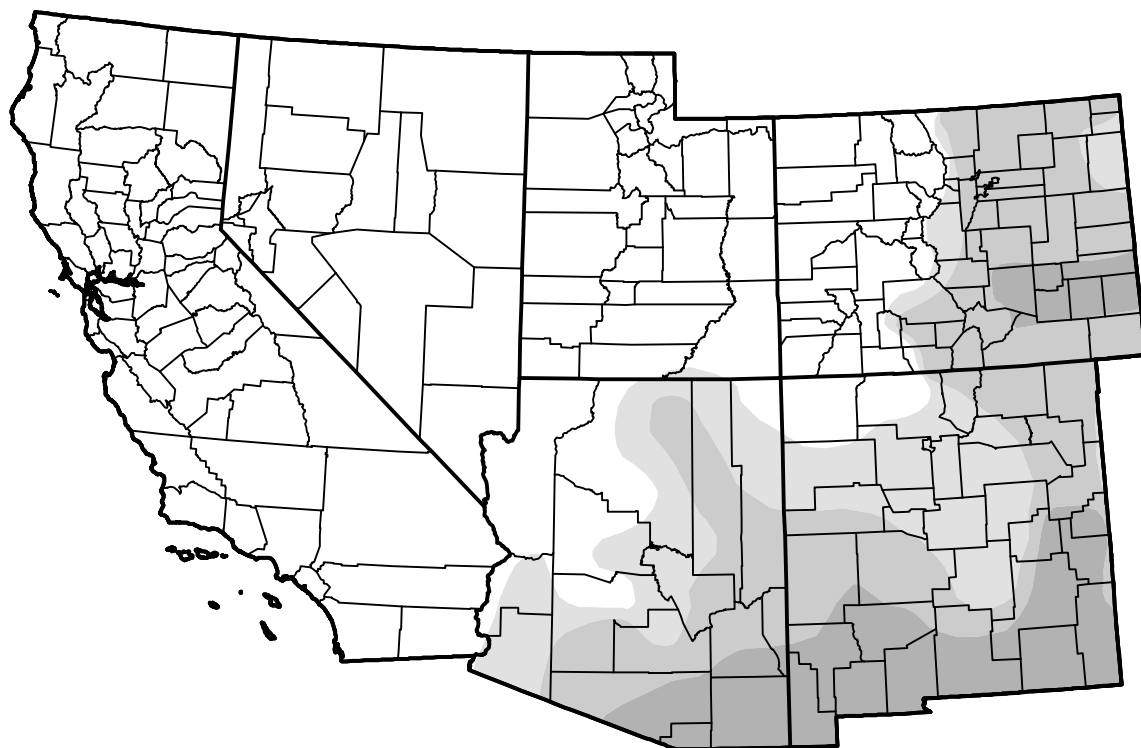


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	63.30	36.70	25.55	9.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2011</i>	58.15	41.85	23.44	7.42	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-23-2010</i>	62.23	37.77	8.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	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>02-23-2010</i>	41.22	58.78	20.88	5.58	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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