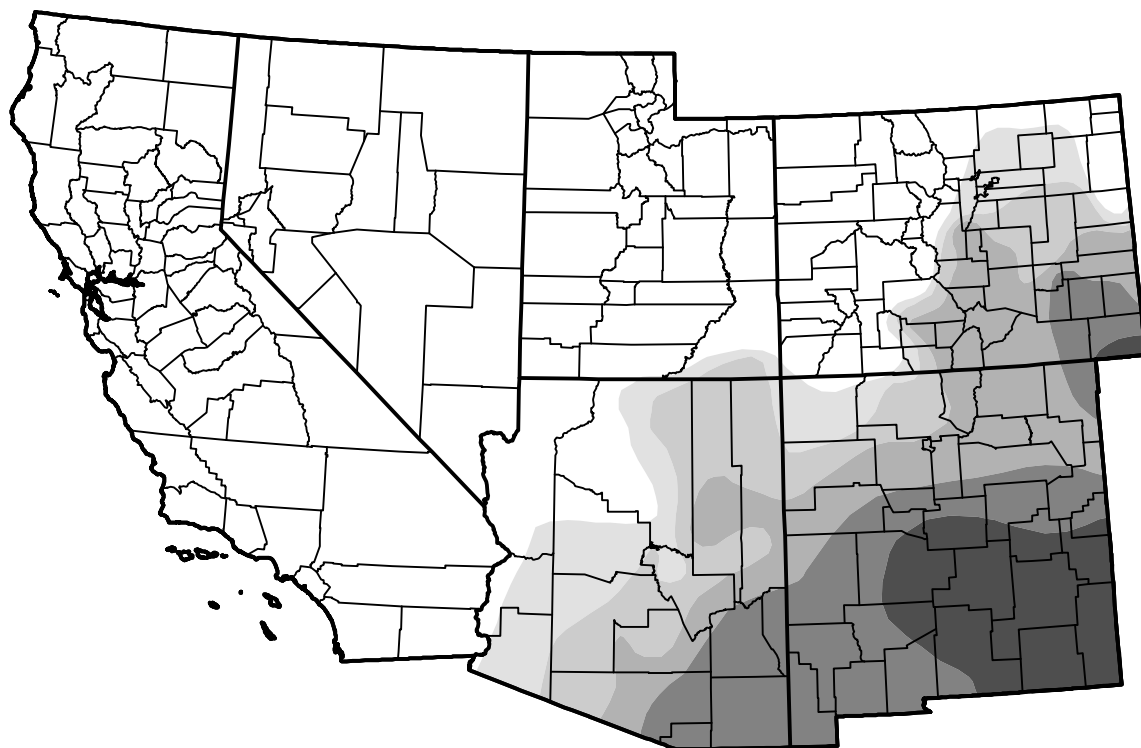


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.31	6.33	7.38	8.91	9.37	5.69
Last Week <i>05-17-2011</i>	59.24	7.26	8.32	10.16	9.42	5.60
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	63.30	11.15	16.29	9.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	18.17	18.34	1.52	0.00	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>05-25-2010</i>	66.89	22.42	7.45	3.25	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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