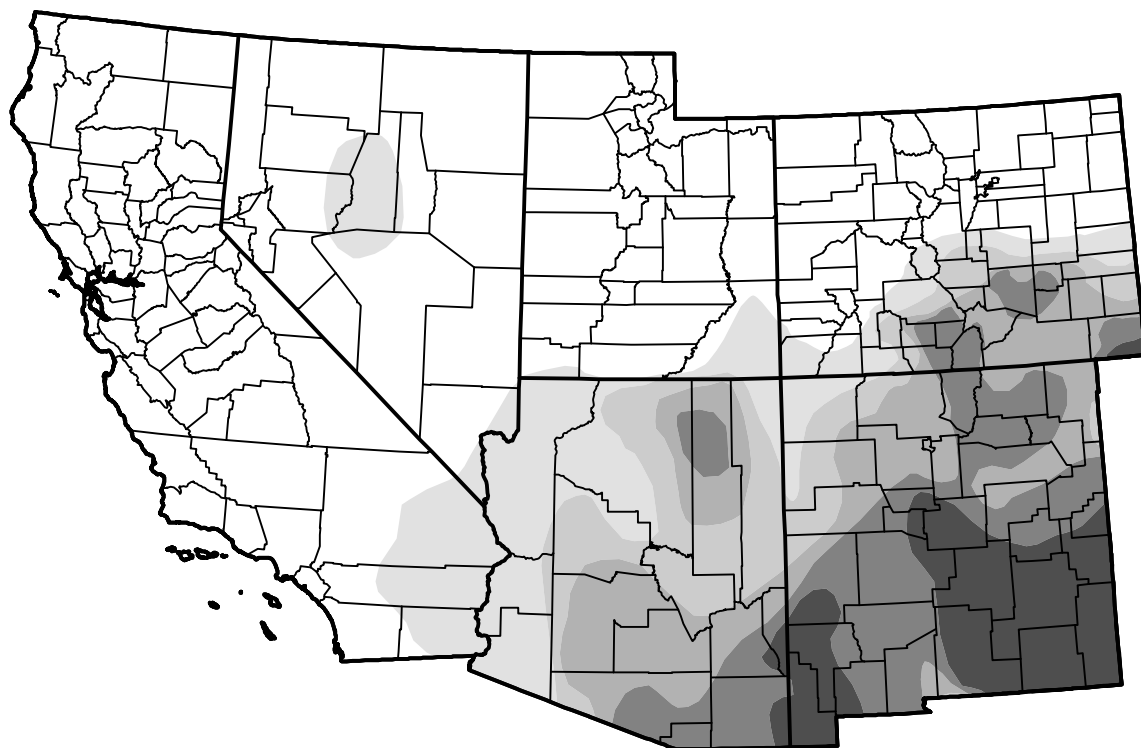


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
Last Week <i>09-20-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
3 Months Ago <i>06-28-2011</i>	54.81	45.19	33.04	27.40	19.42	9.67
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>09-28-2010</i>	51.98	48.02	11.54	0.59	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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