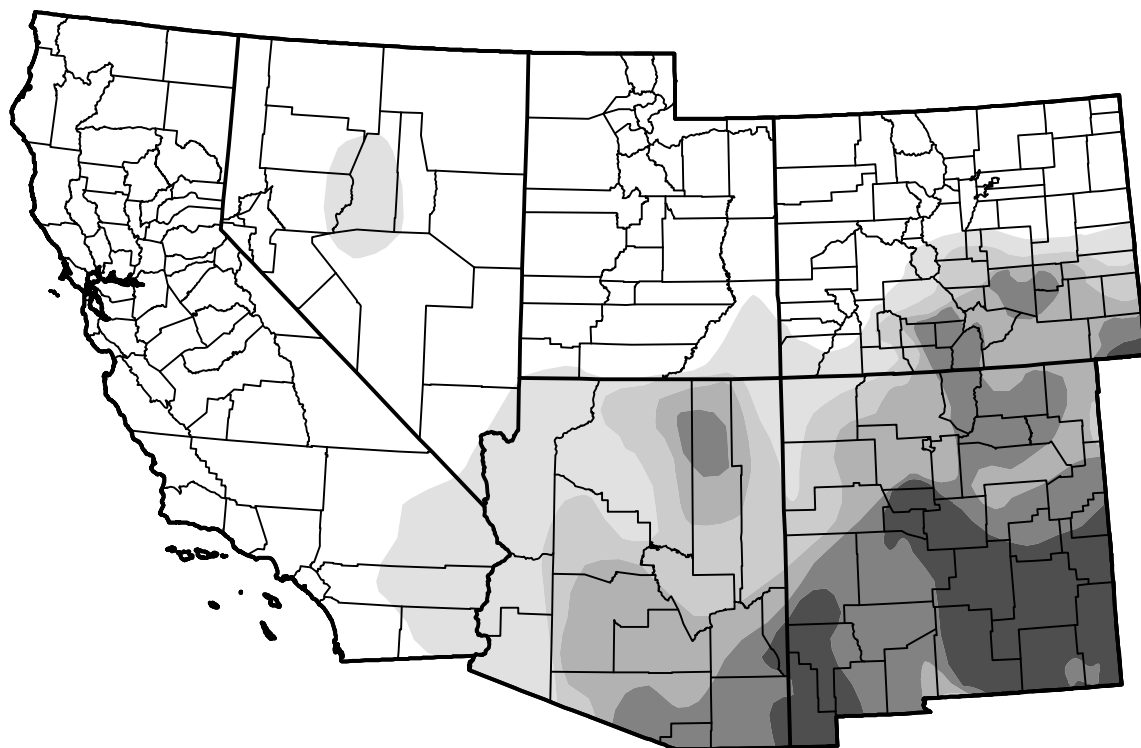


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	55.20	12.22	6.93	9.73	9.24	6.68
Last Week <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2011</i>	54.79	12.09	5.70	8.00	9.65	9.77
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>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2010</i>	51.98	36.01	11.42	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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