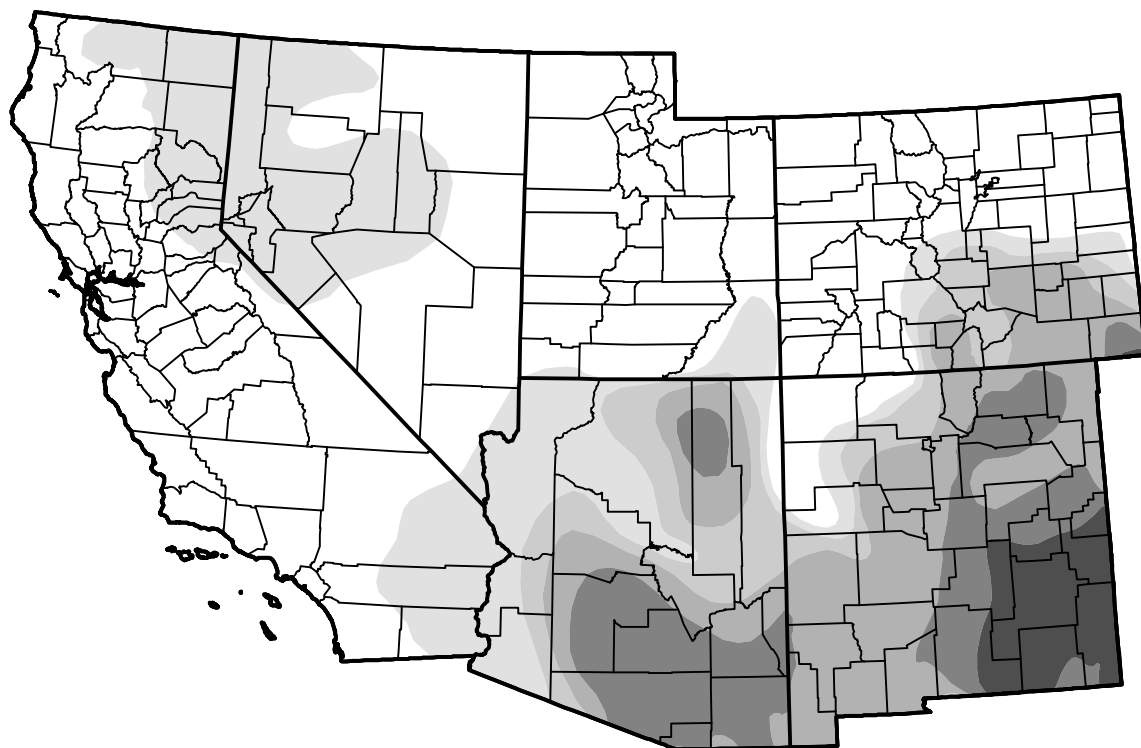


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.55	50.45	30.90	24.58	11.90	3.17
Last Week <i>12-06-2011</i>	55.05	44.95	31.02	24.93	15.43	3.31
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2011</i>	48.61	51.39	33.94	26.65	17.11	7.06
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>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
One Year Ago <i>12-14-2010</i>	45.03	54.97	16.14	1.51	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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