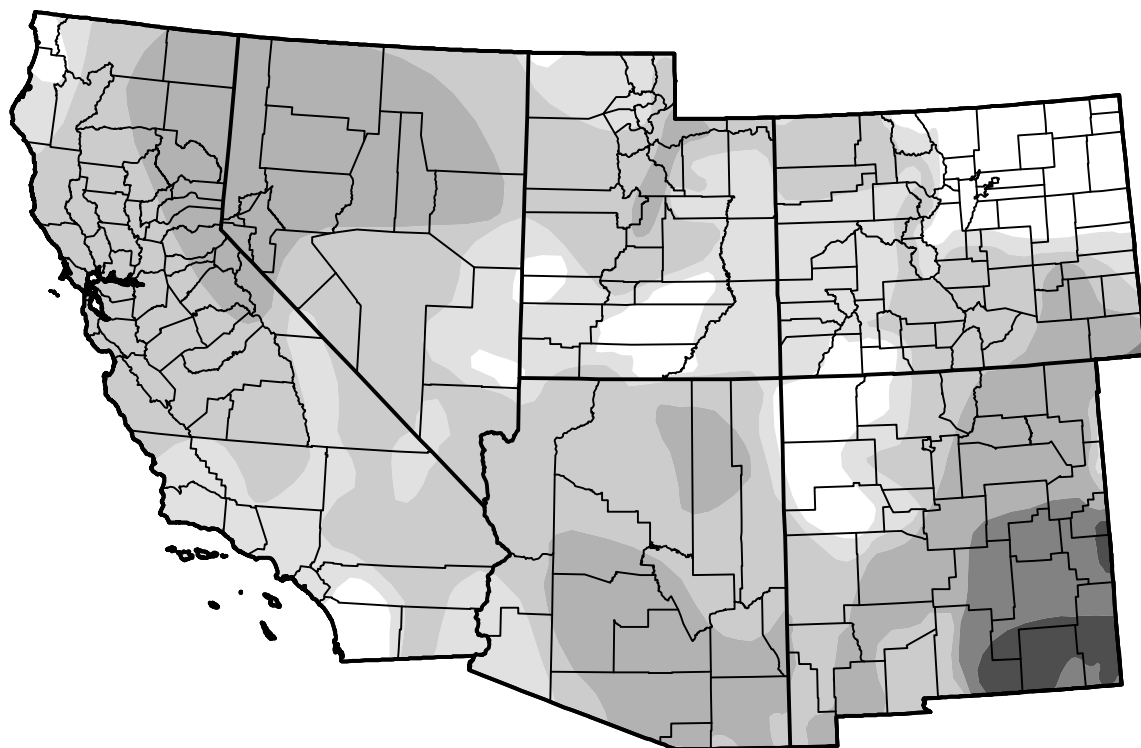


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.44	19.78	40.94	25.46	2.95	1.43
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	9.84	22.35	48.23	15.20	2.95	1.43
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	57.50	10.76	6.08	9.43	12.88	3.35
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	20.43	24.65	15.69	3.23	1.33
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>03-01-2011</i>	63.30	10.93	12.57	13.21	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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