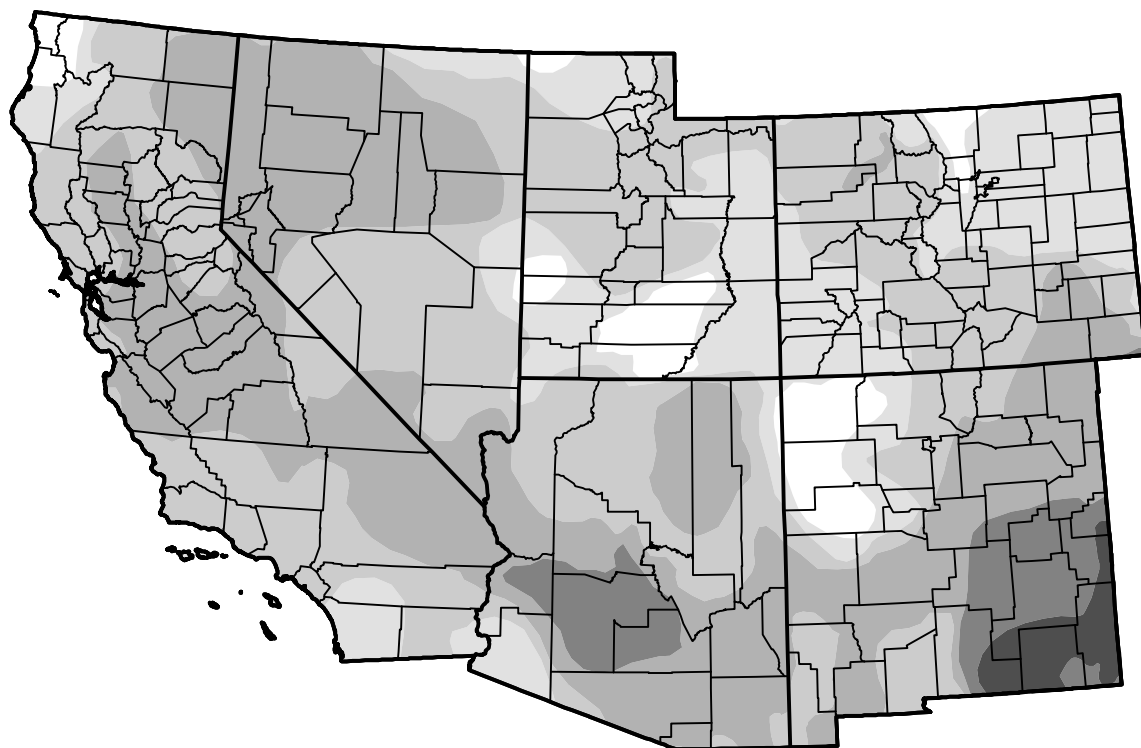


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.47	95.53	77.67	40.70	6.47	1.60
Last Week <i>03-20-2012</i>	8.61	91.39	76.41	38.72	5.81	1.60
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	37.61	62.39	31.10	20.91	4.56	1.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	34.66	65.34	44.90	20.25	4.56	1.33
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>03-29-2011</i>	61.68	38.32	31.76	22.45	3.63	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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