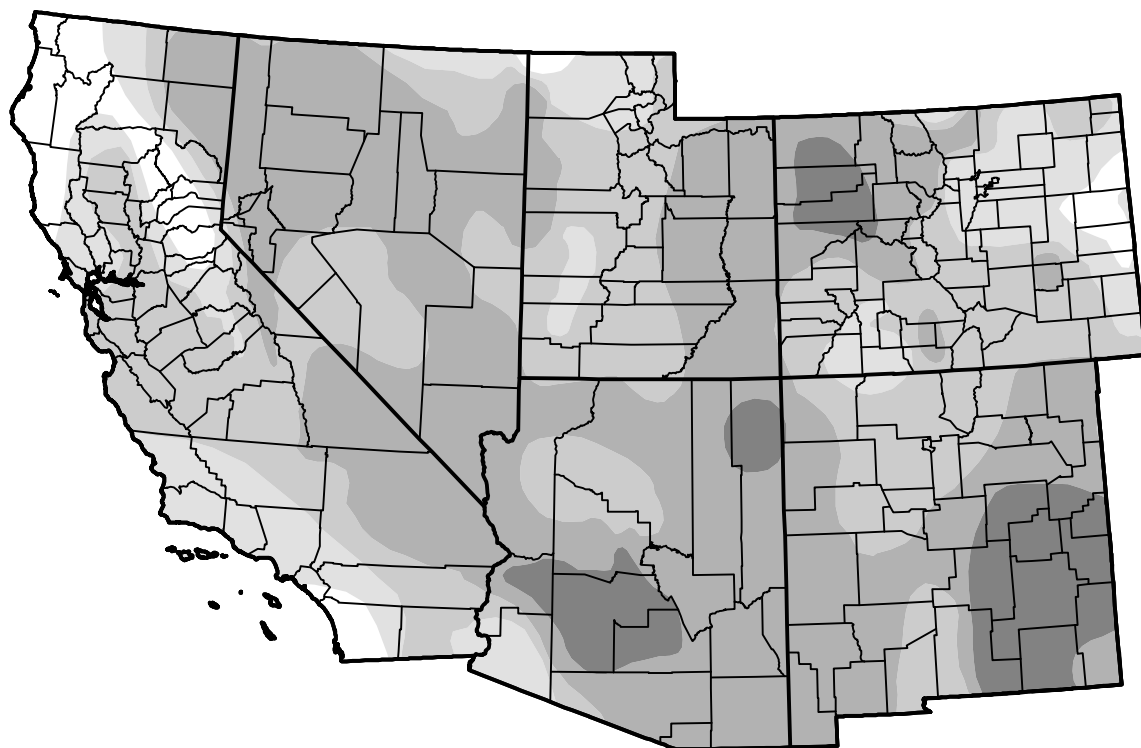


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.44	95.56	82.90	52.31	7.98	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	4.55	95.45	81.79	46.61	6.89	0.12
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	9.84	90.16	67.81	19.58	4.38	1.43
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>05-24-2011</i>	62.31	37.69	31.35	23.98	15.06	5.69

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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