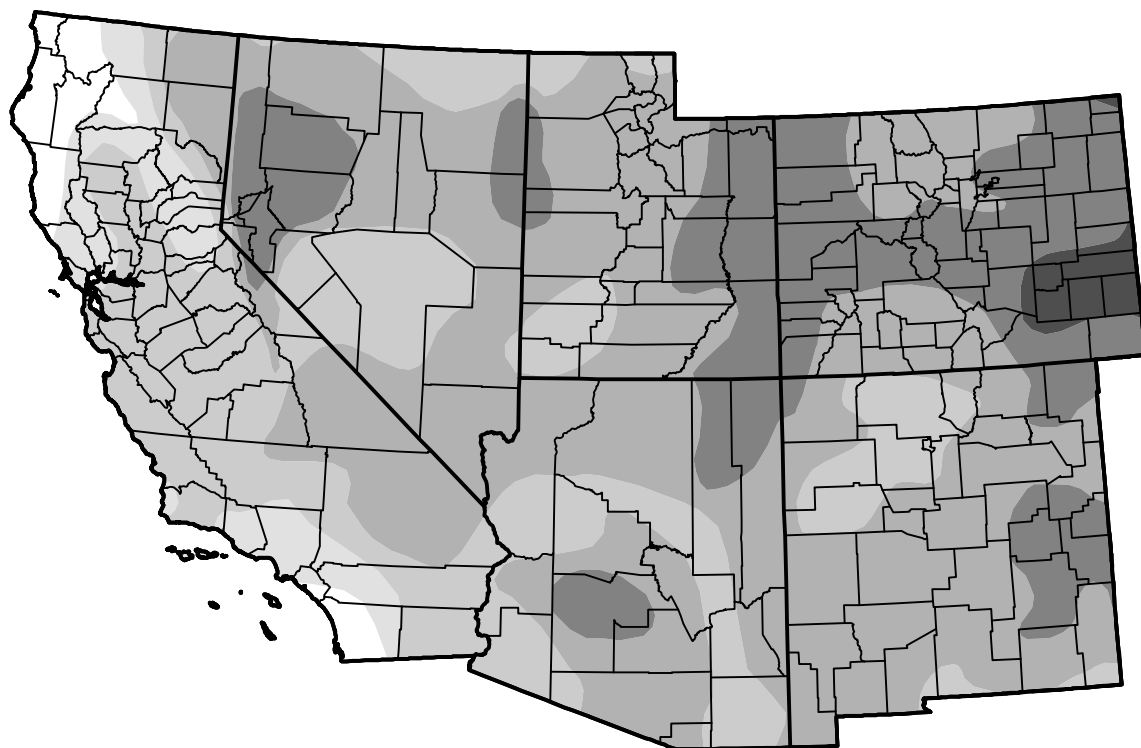


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.58	4.45	24.25	46.93	20.35	1.45
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	2.58	5.89	19.39	46.47	24.29	1.38
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	4.44	12.66	30.60	44.33	7.98	0.00
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>08-23-2011</i>	56.92	10.91	6.94	8.32	8.87	8.04

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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