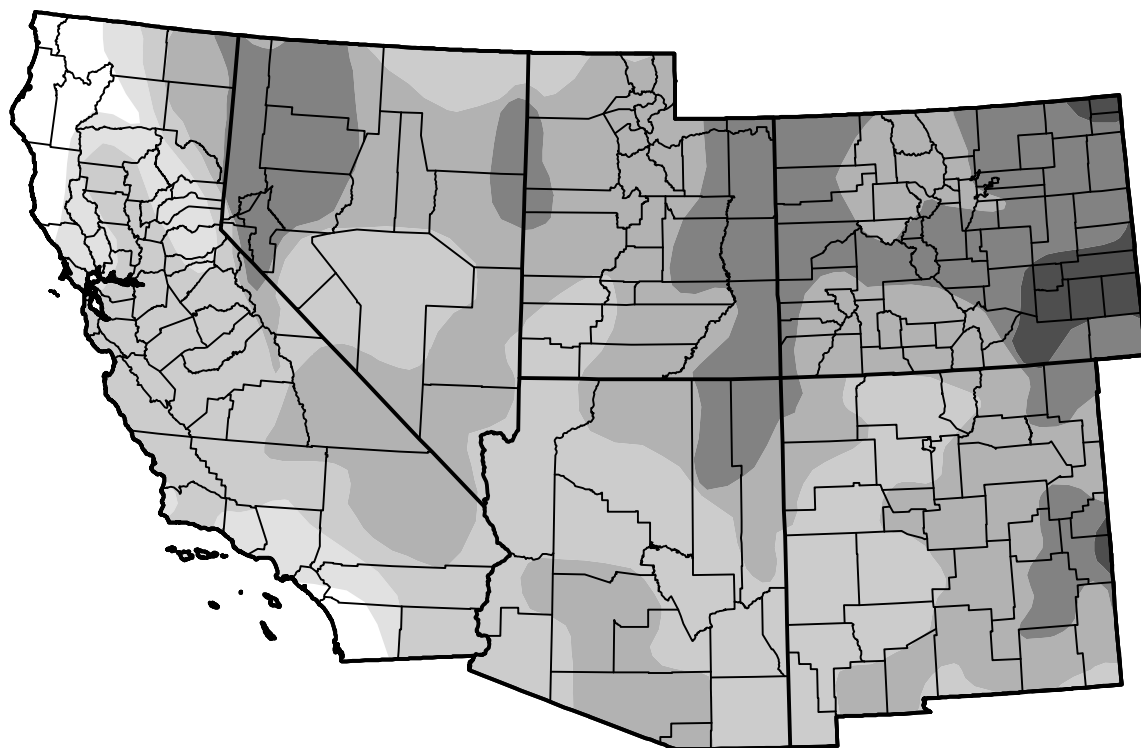


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.68	97.32	93.03	59.97	21.88	1.96
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	2.58	97.42	92.98	68.73	21.80	1.45
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	3.78	96.22	84.14	52.89	8.32	0.00
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>08-30-2011</i>	56.02	43.98	33.65	25.45	15.81	5.87

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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