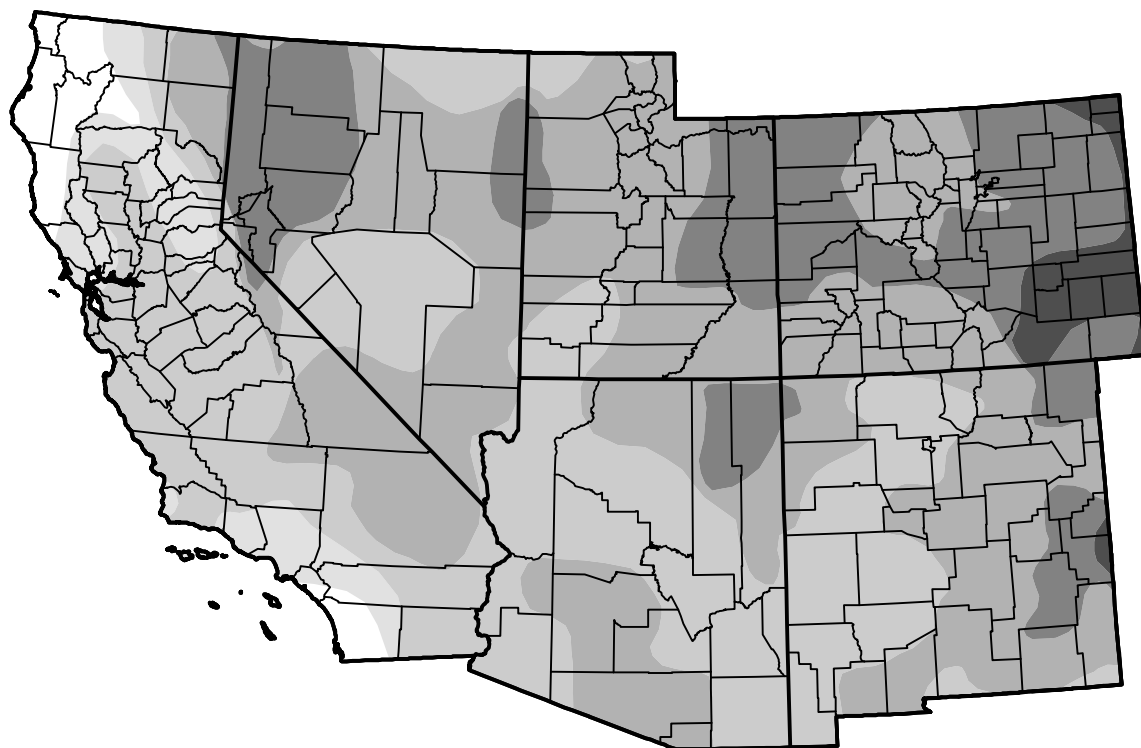


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.68	4.33	33.10	39.57	18.14	2.18
Last Week <i>08-28-2012</i>	2.68	4.29	33.06	38.10	19.91	1.96
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2012</i>	3.78	12.15	31.24	44.38	8.45	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>09-06-2011</i>	49.23	17.07	8.13	8.45	9.89	7.23

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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