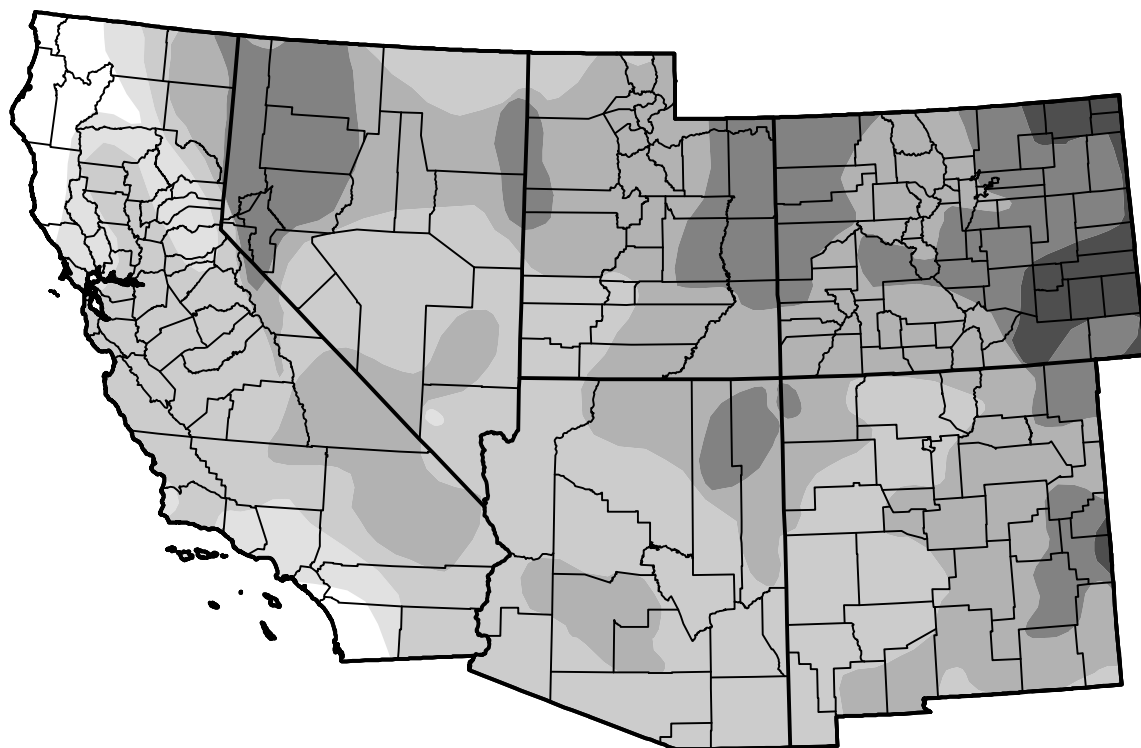


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.72	4.36	37.47	35.79	16.99	2.65
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	2.68	4.36	35.59	37.36	17.47	2.54
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	3.78	7.80	26.72	48.78	12.92	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>09-20-2011</i>	55.16	12.27	6.93	9.73	9.39	6.52

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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