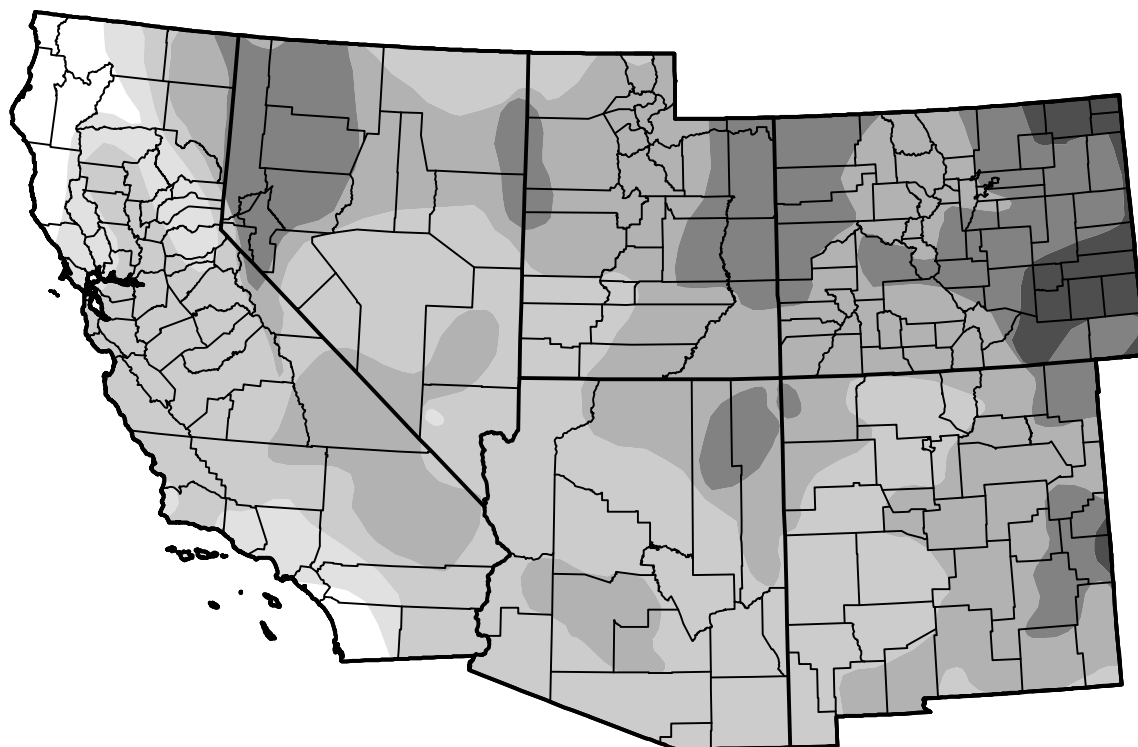


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.72	97.28	92.91	55.44	19.65	2.65
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	2.68	97.32	92.96	57.36	20.00	2.54
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	3.78	96.22	88.43	61.70	12.92	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>09-20-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52

Intensity:

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

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