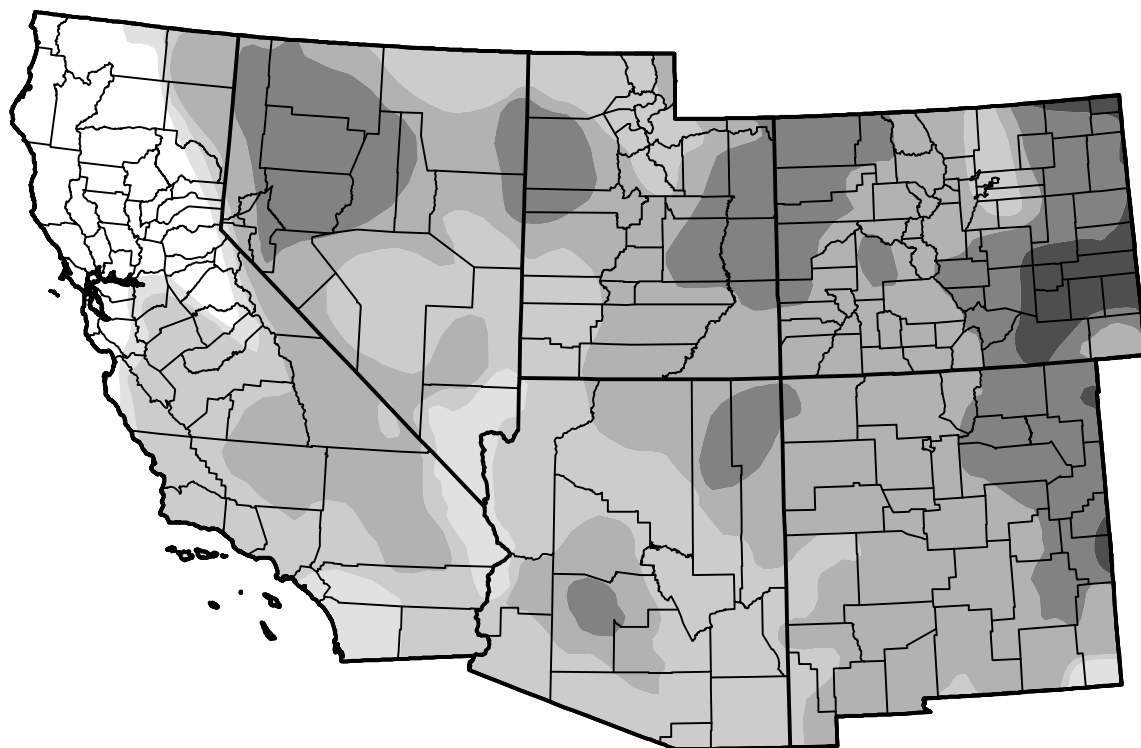


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.06	4.42	27.05	39.78	19.50	2.20
Last Week <i>12-18-2012</i>	7.06	4.42	26.84	39.99	19.50	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
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>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	4.37	37.46	35.79	16.99	2.65
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2011</i>	37.61	31.29	10.19	16.35	3.23	1.33

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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