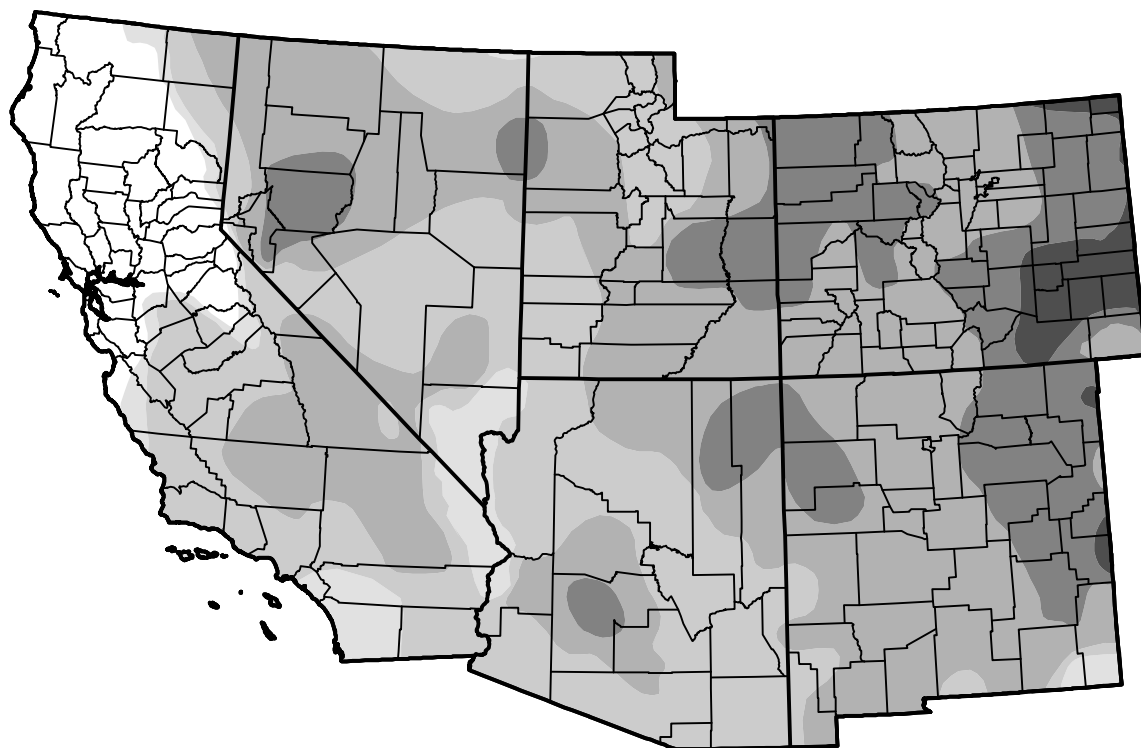


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.82	92.18	87.77	59.24	19.02	2.20
Last Week <i>01-08-2013</i>	7.41	92.59	88.16	58.62	18.20	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-16-2012</i>	1.51	98.49	91.61	53.47	18.00	2.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	7.24	92.76	88.32	60.18	20.29	2.20
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	2.72	97.28	92.90	55.44	19.65	2.65
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	18.92	81.08	44.84	19.51	4.58	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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