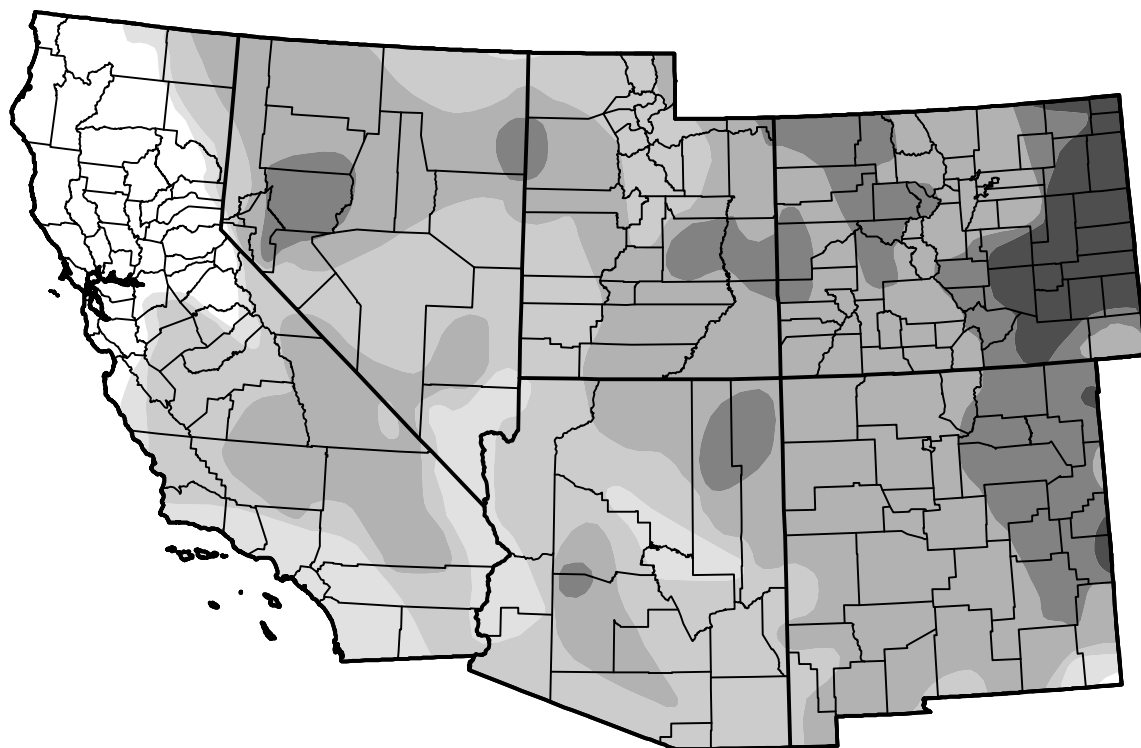


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.85	92.15	84.81	58.38	16.36	3.91
Last Week <i>01-29-2013</i>	7.85	92.15	84.81	58.38	17.52	2.20
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2012</i>	1.65	98.35	91.30	55.62	19.68	2.18
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>02-07-2012</i>	10.39	89.61	65.65	18.90	4.84	1.43

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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