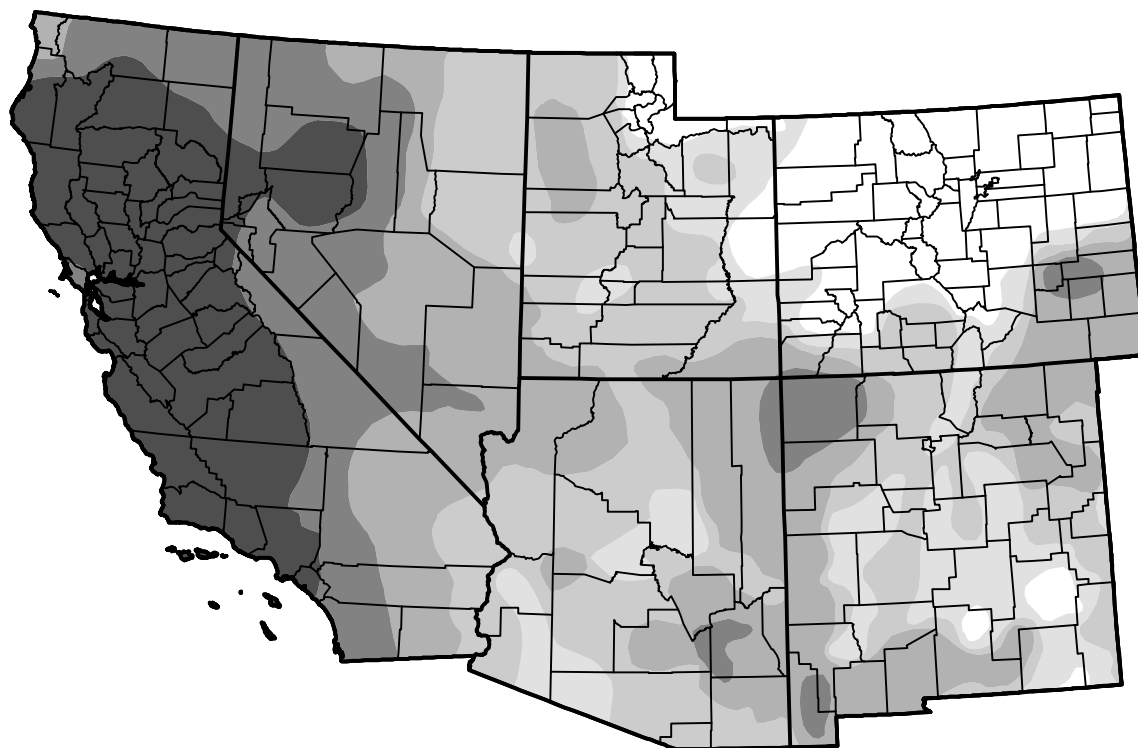


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	11.56	88.44	77.31	53.06	28.65	15.22
Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i>	11.36	88.64	77.70	54.35	28.95	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i>	8.75	91.25	84.59	69.31	33.30	9.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	91.05	69.42	44.26	12.14	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.13	92.87	76.93	46.39	8.34	1.08
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	5.43	94.57	82.53	50.88	9.60	1.08

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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