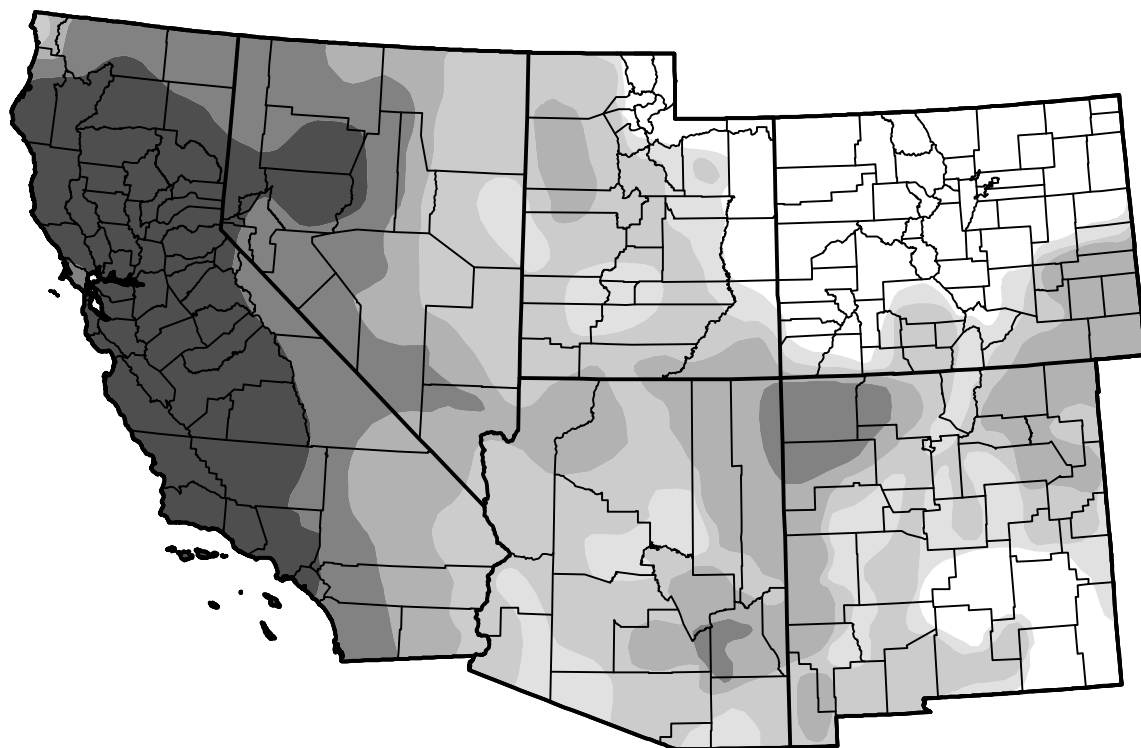


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.79	10.60	25.86	19.32	13.22	15.22
Last Week <i>10-07-2014</i>	15.65	10.59	25.77	19.22	13.56	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2014</i>	9.94	5.21	17.50	29.31	27.73	10.30
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	8.95	21.63	25.16	32.12	11.06	1.08
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	10.53	25.88	19.21	13.56	15.22
One Year Ago <i>10-15-2013</i>	7.16	16.63	29.84	38.04	7.26	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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