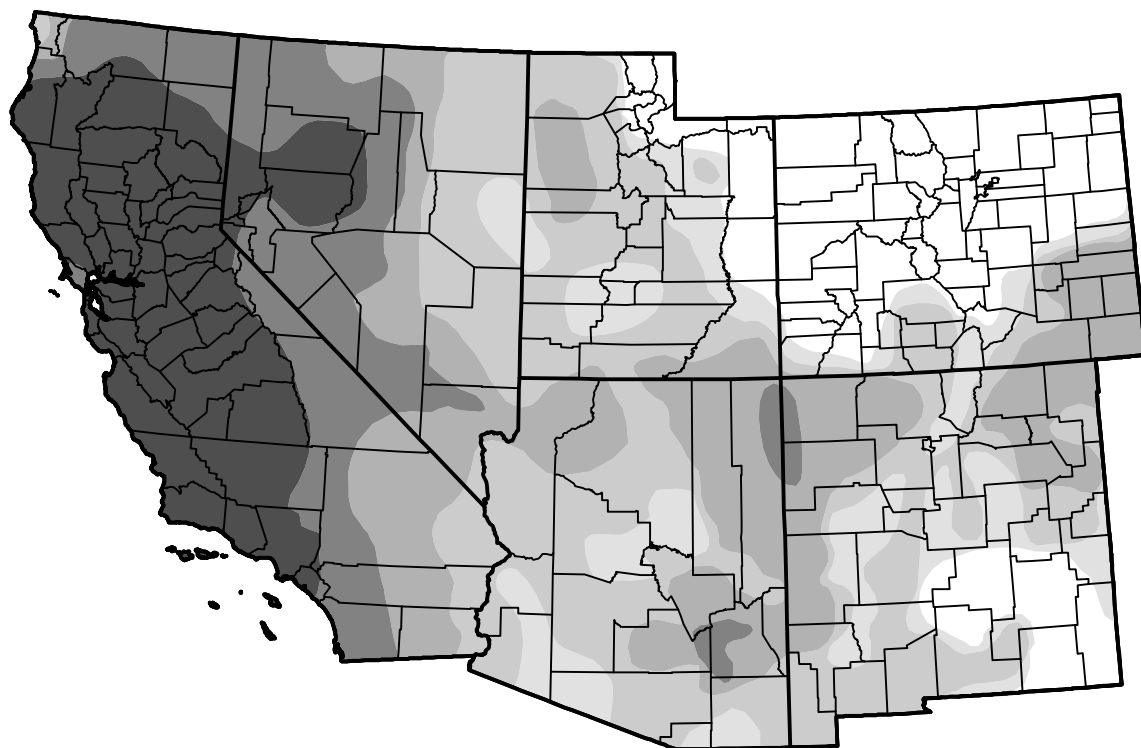


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.79	84.21	73.62	47.34	27.28	15.22
Last Week <i>10-14-2014</i>	15.79	84.21	73.62	47.76	28.43	15.22
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2014</i>	10.11	89.89	84.99	67.81	37.06	10.30
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>09-30-2014</i>	15.60	84.40	73.87	47.99	28.78	15.22
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2013</i>	7.14	92.86	75.10	46.37	8.34	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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