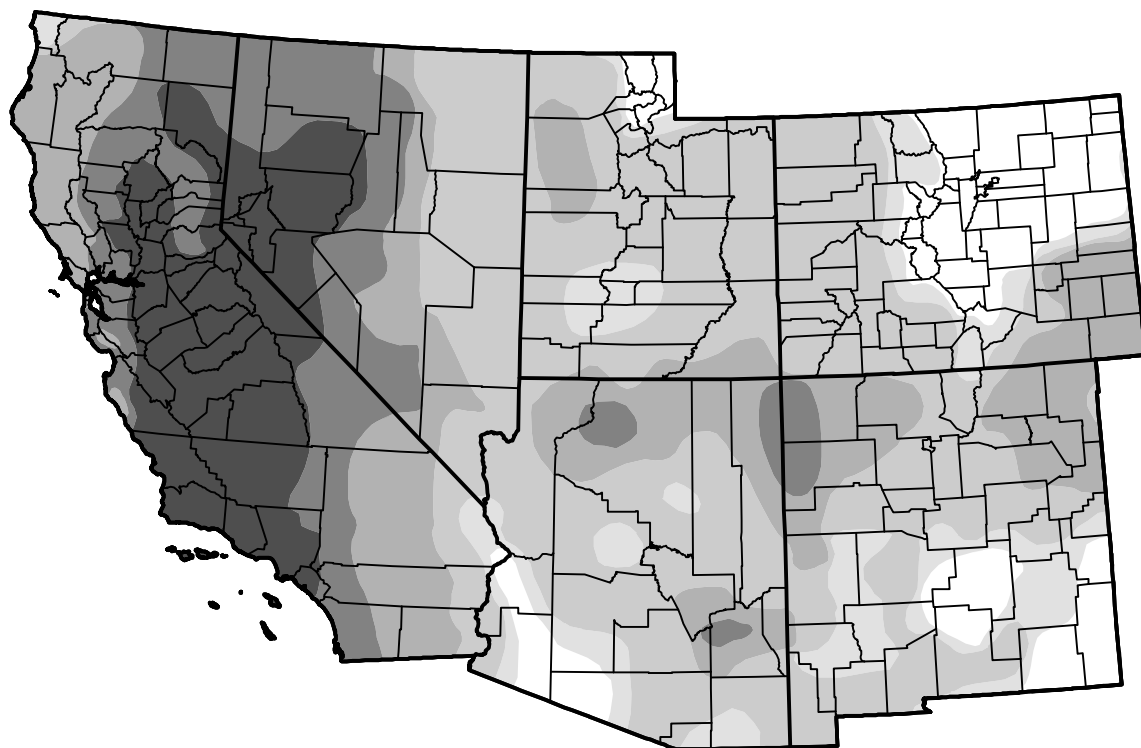


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.73	8.44	37.95	19.38	12.17	12.33
Last Week <i>02-10-2015</i>	9.78	17.62	28.72	19.74	12.24	11.90
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2014</i>	15.86	10.57	27.03	19.76	12.32	14.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	14.92	11.70	26.64	19.97	17.53	9.24
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>02-18-2014</i>	4.86	18.26	21.62	29.98	20.86	4.41

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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