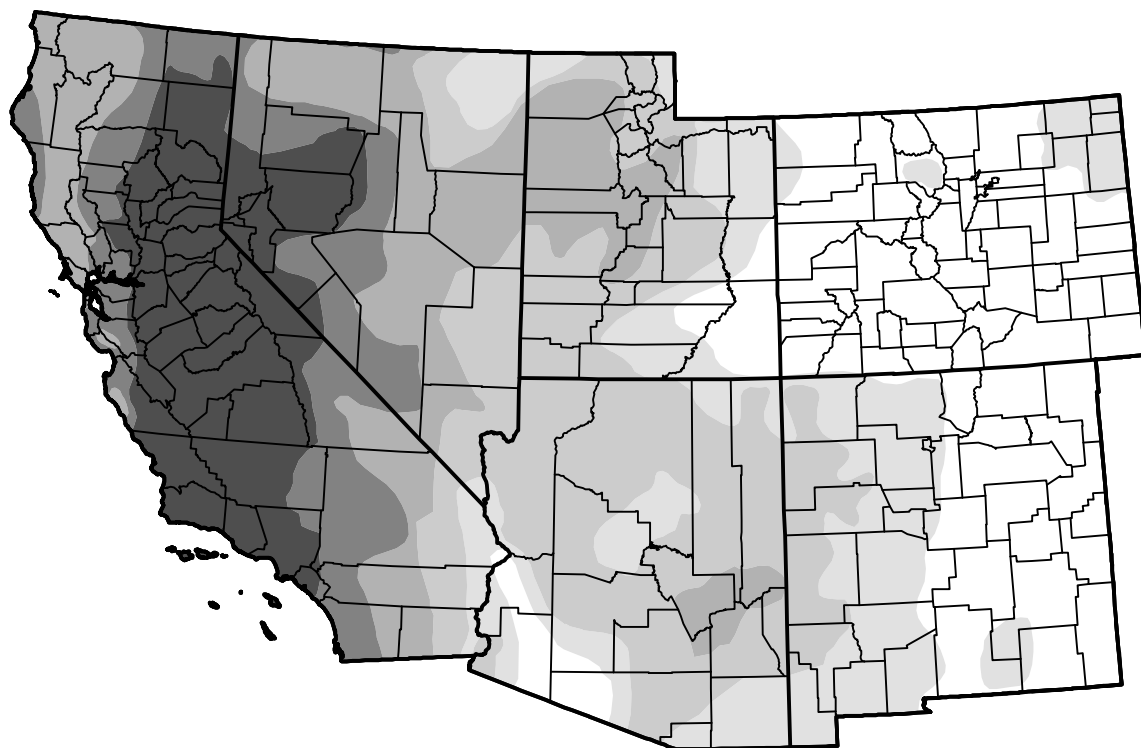


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.76	16.27	21.57	15.20	9.16	13.03
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	24.77	16.25	21.58	15.20	9.16	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	22.20	13.62	21.95	18.45	11.36	12.43
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>09-16-2014</i>	11.56	11.14	24.25	24.41	13.43	15.22

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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