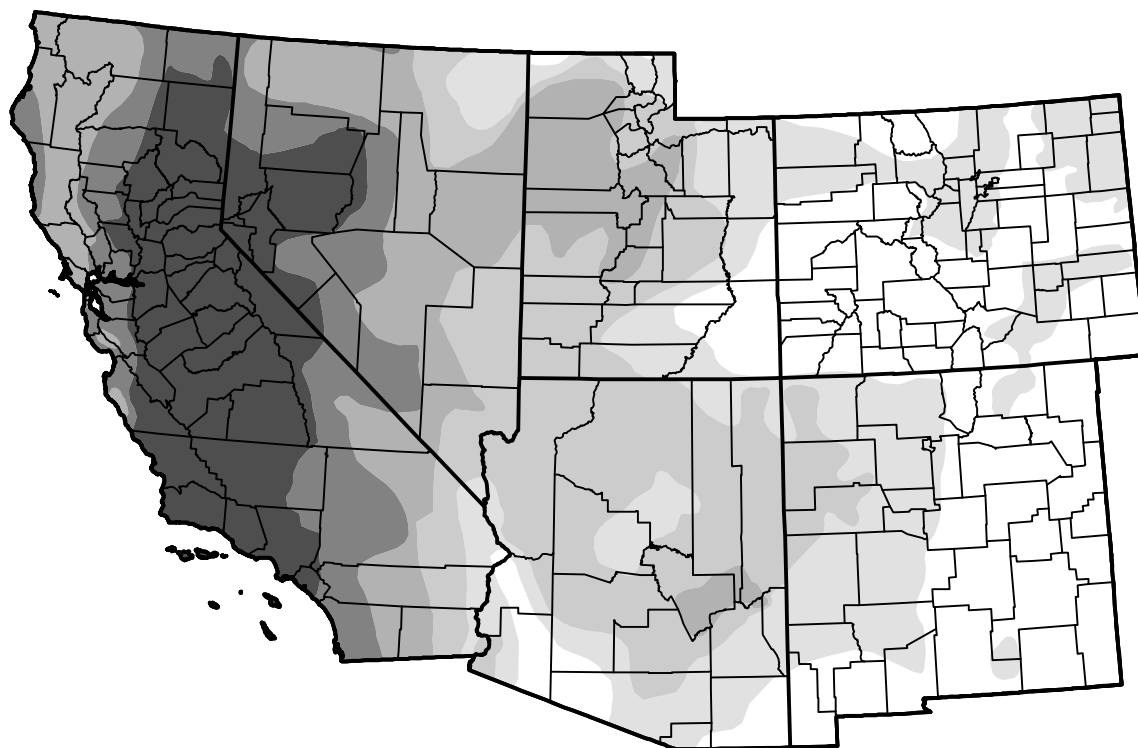


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.51	20.02	19.48	14.80	9.16	13.03
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	24.19	19.34	19.48	14.80	9.16	13.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	26.03	12.10	20.12	17.96	11.53	12.26
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>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	19.39	19.69	14.83	9.16	13.03
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	15.79	10.60	25.86	19.32	13.22	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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