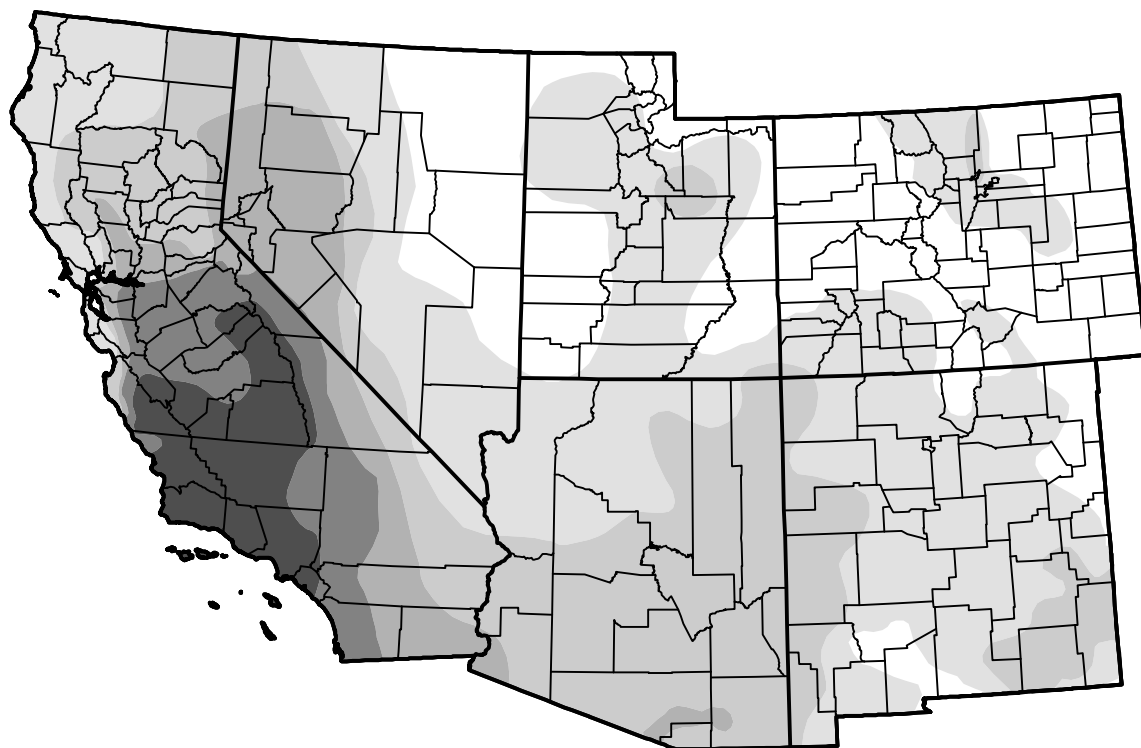


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.52	76.48	41.40	17.38	9.80	4.80
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	22.57	77.43	41.71	17.57	9.80	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	27.08	72.92	47.56	20.47	10.67	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	68.21	48.49	33.36	20.81	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	23.90	76.10	56.71	37.02	22.19	13.03
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	26.03	73.97	58.98	37.40	22.19	13.03

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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