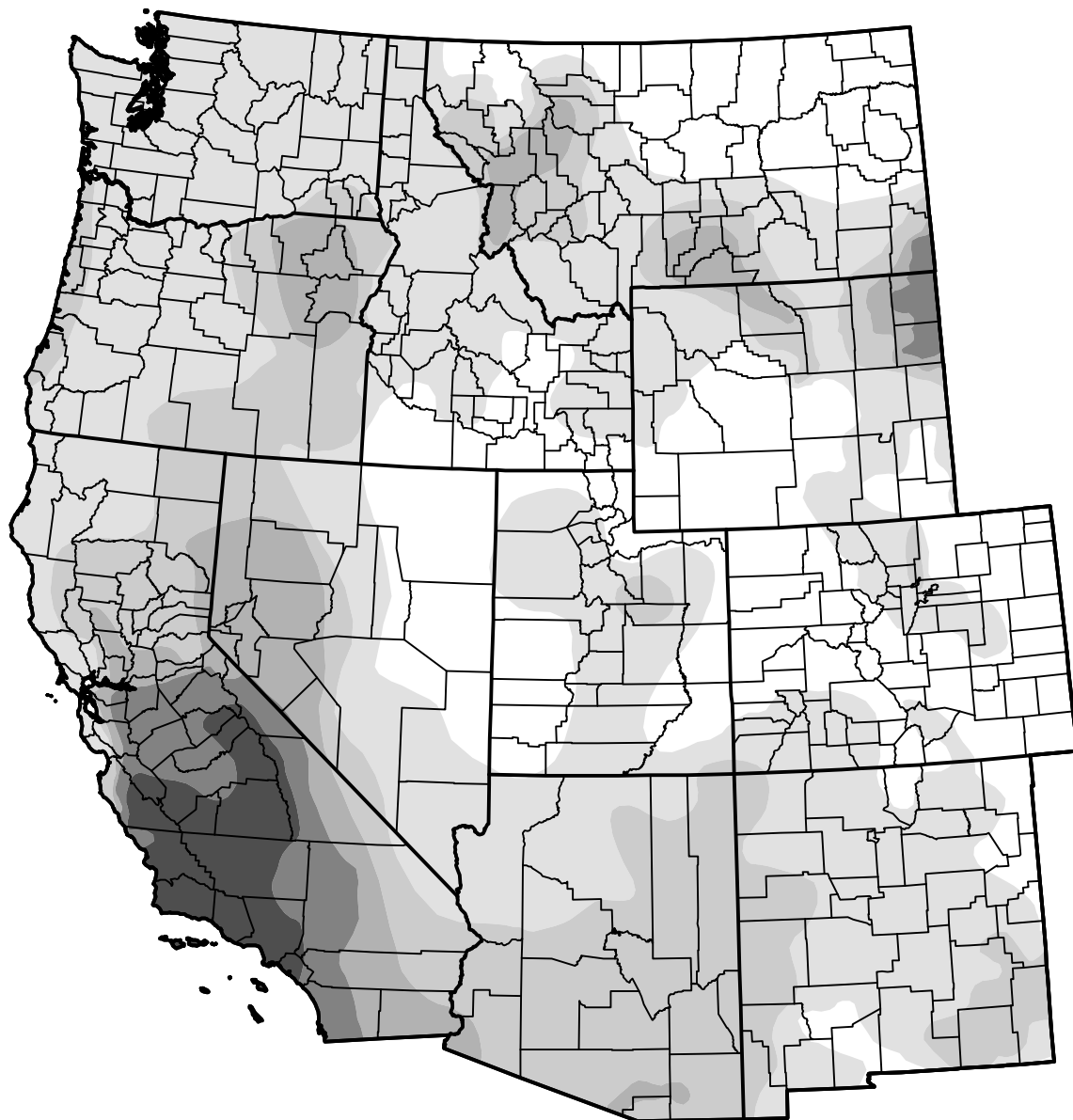


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.80	41.66	20.43	6.98	3.31	2.81
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	24.25	42.02	20.54	7.11	3.29	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	45.83	22.98	19.05	5.90	3.43	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	26.53	14.56	16.89	18.32	16.07	7.62

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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