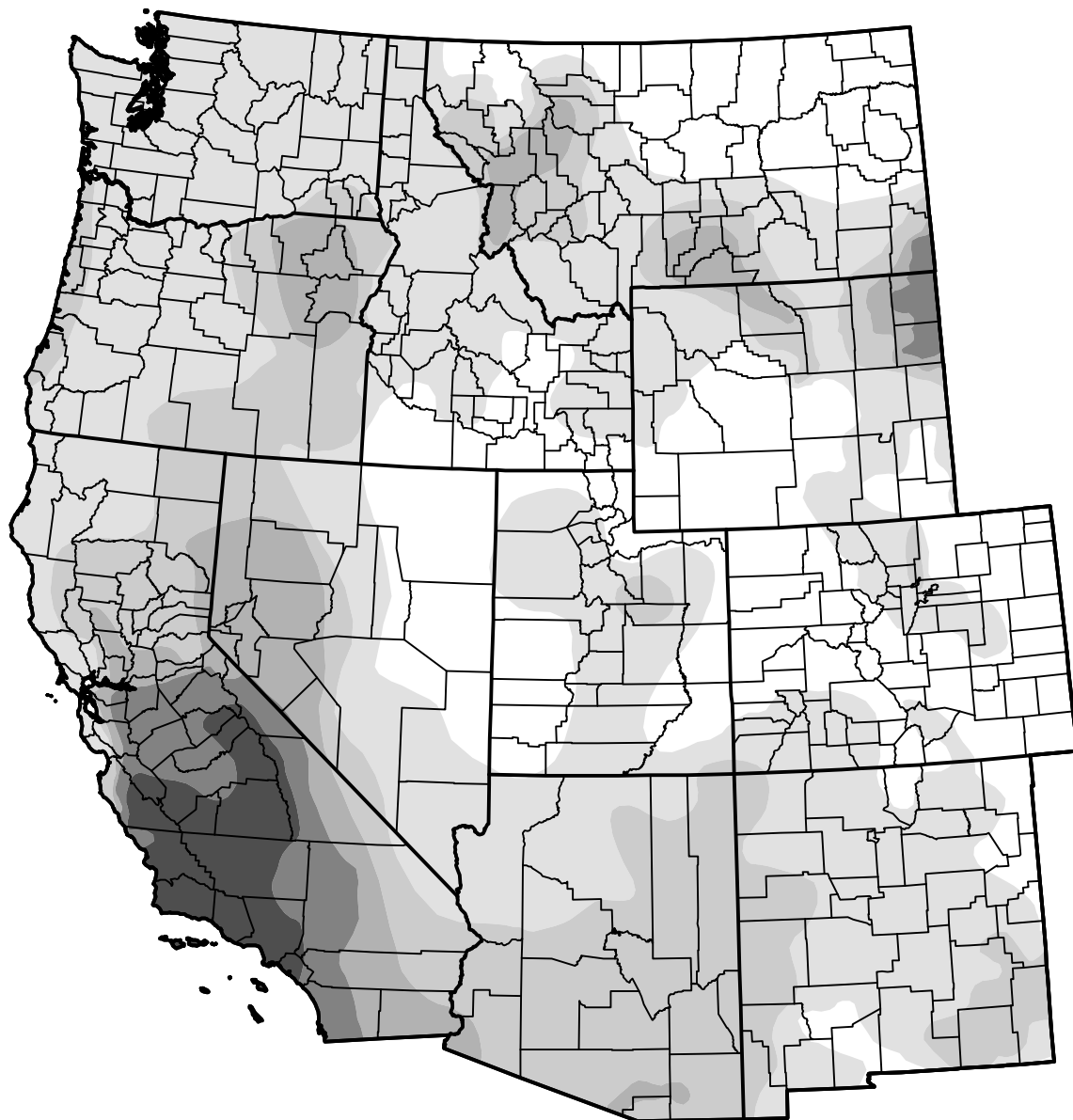


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.80	75.20	33.54	13.10	6.12	2.81
Last Week <i>08-09-2016</i>	24.25	75.75	33.74	13.20	6.09	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2016</i>	45.83	54.17	31.19	12.13	6.23	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>08-18-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	58.91	42.01	23.69	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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