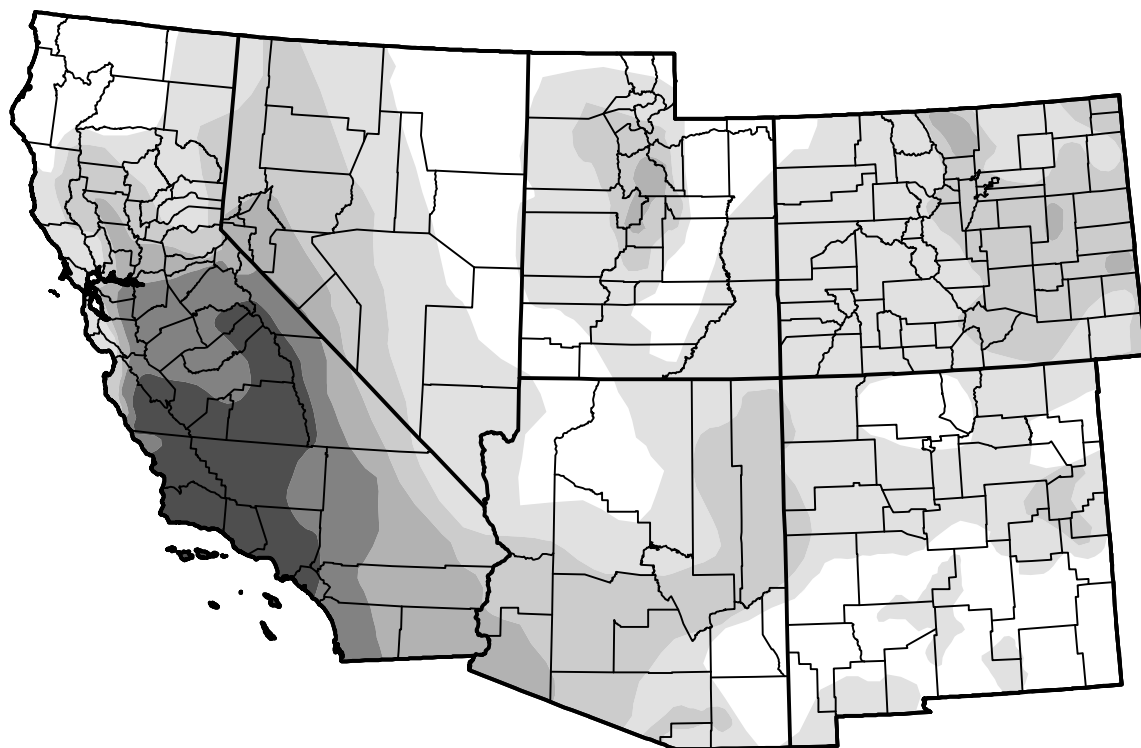


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.08	39.09	21.49	6.54	5.00	4.80
Last Week <i>11-29-2016</i>	23.08	39.56	21.11	6.45	5.00	4.80
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	22.32	36.10	24.05	7.72	5.00	4.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	31.79	19.72	15.13	12.54	9.10	11.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	29.25	35.71	16.40	8.84	5.00	4.80
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2015</i>	31.00	20.40	14.03	13.72	9.13	11.72

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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