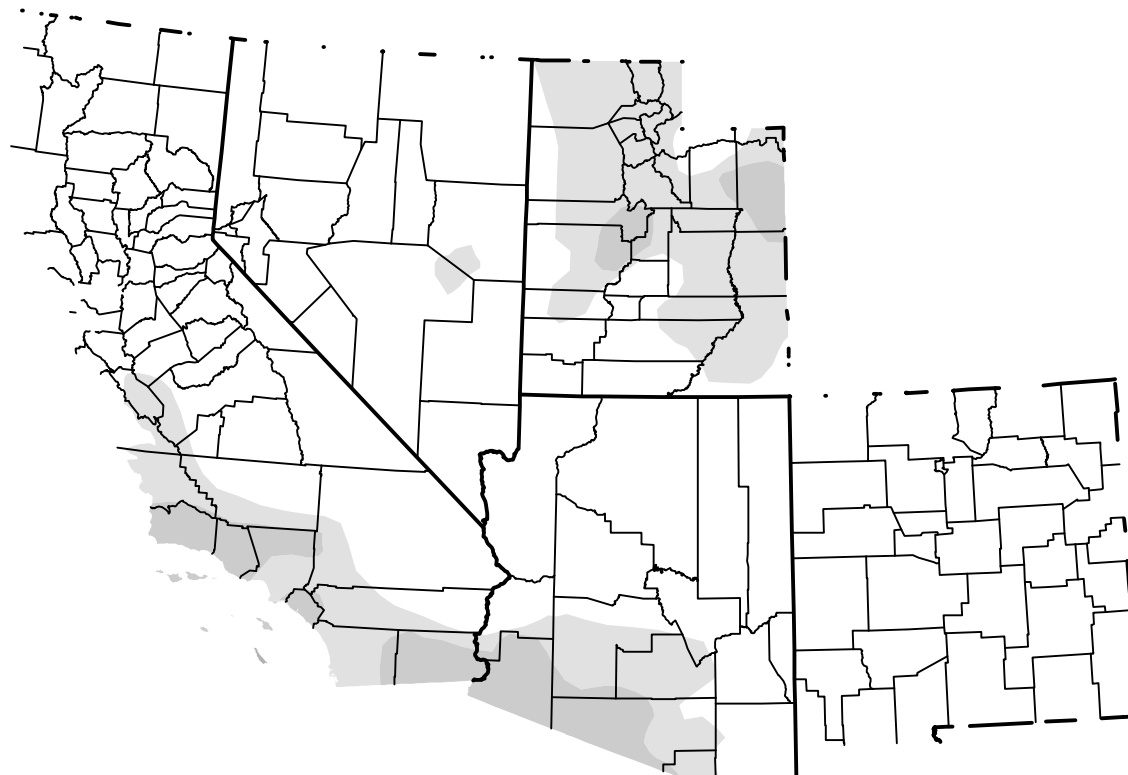


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.97	21.03	6.02	0.17	0.03	0.00
Last Week 09-14-2017	78.98	21.02	6.01	0.16	0.02	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-22-2017	72.83	27.17	9.17	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	59.64	31.73	16.38	10.17	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-29-2016	22.72	77.28	40.39	21.72	11.41	5.59
One Year Ago 09-22-2016	17.65	82.35	40.85	21.92	11.41	5.59

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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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