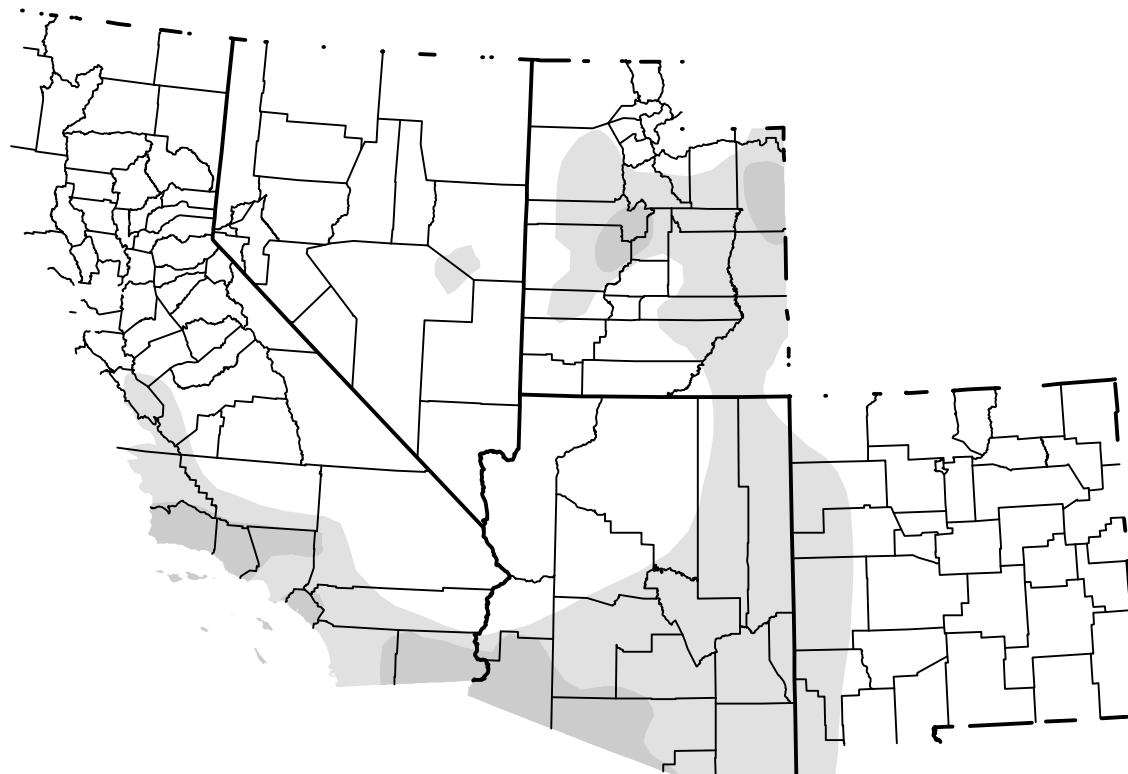


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.75	23.33	5.77	0.13	0.03	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2017	67.83	22.18	9.65	0.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2017	40.36	27.91	15.35	6.21	5.31	4.86
Start of Water Year 09-28-2017	72.26	21.71	5.87	0.13	0.03	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2016	26.30	33.31	18.67	10.30	5.83	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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