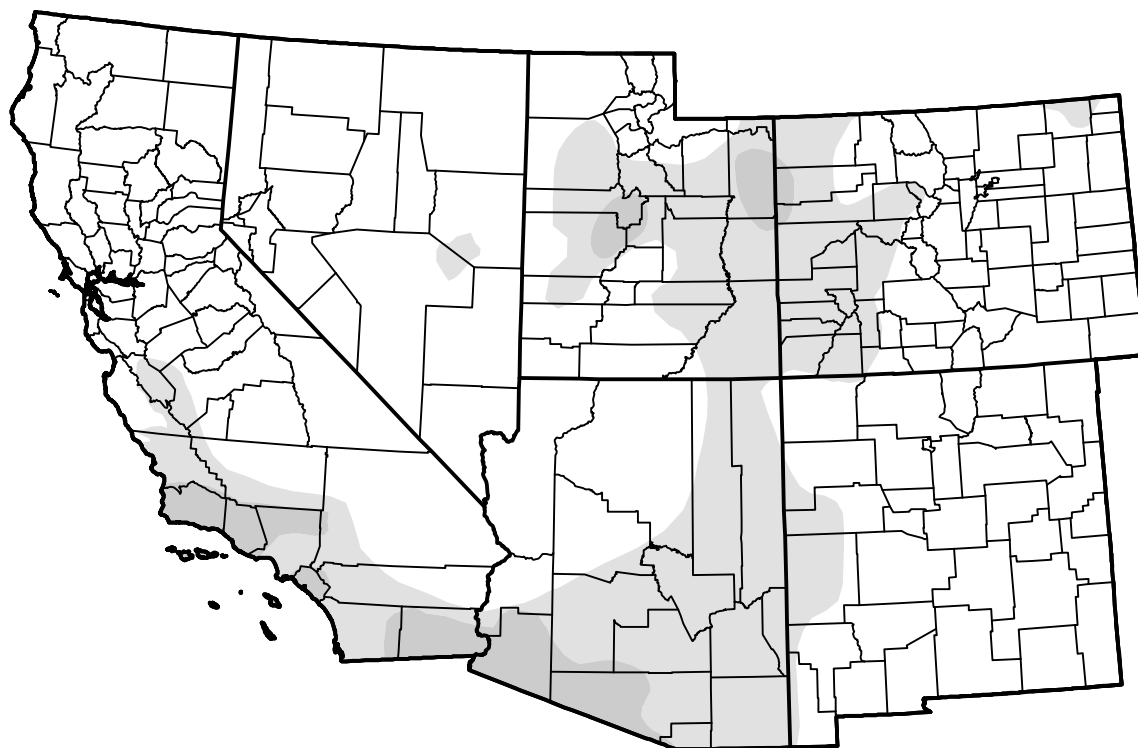


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.61	27.39	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-10-2017</i>	73.89	26.11	4.66	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2017</i>	61.67	38.33	8.68	0.28	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	38.65	61.35	32.82	14.49	8.74	4.18
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	72.18	27.82	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2016</i>	31.65	68.35	34.65	18.54	9.80	4.80

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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