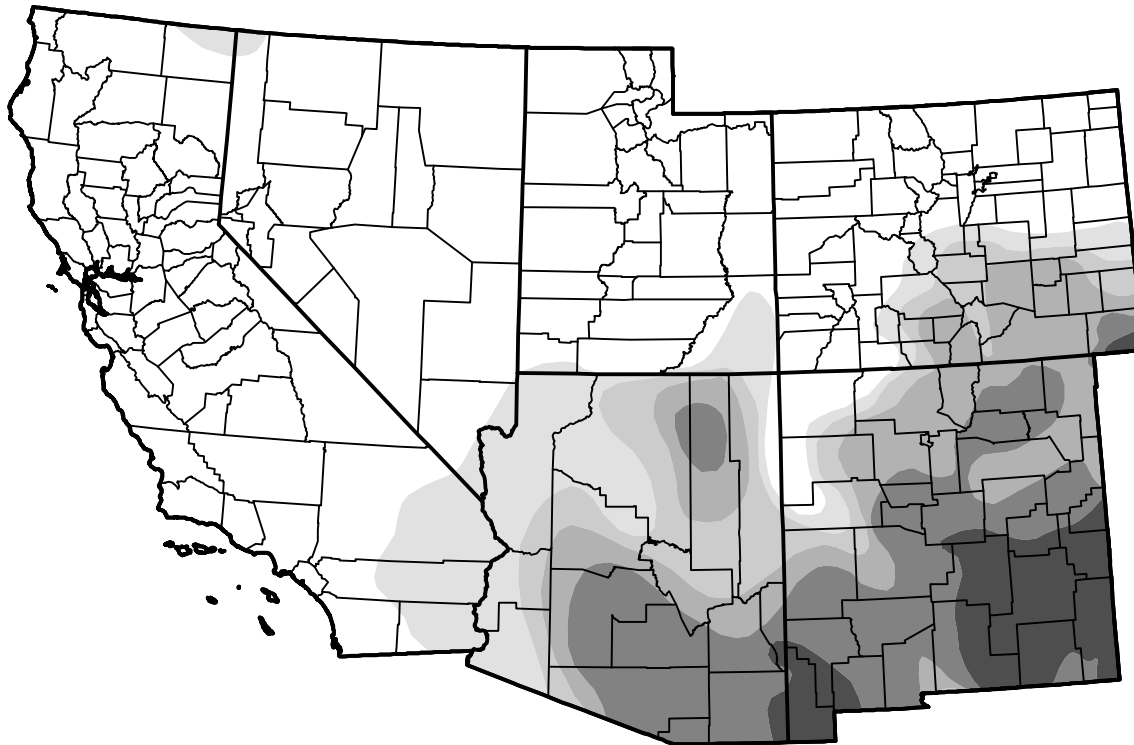


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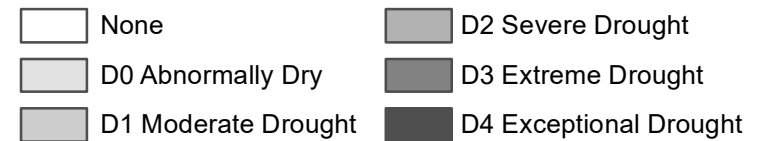
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	58.34	41.66	31.77	25.66	16.26	4.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-08-2011</i>	58.42	41.58	31.73	25.59	16.25	4.92
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-16-2011</i>	57.61	42.39	32.39	26.03	18.18	7.96
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	61.96	38.04	19.86	1.52	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	55.16	44.84	32.58	25.65	15.91	6.52
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-16-2010</i>	59.61	40.39	9.40	0.04	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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