

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

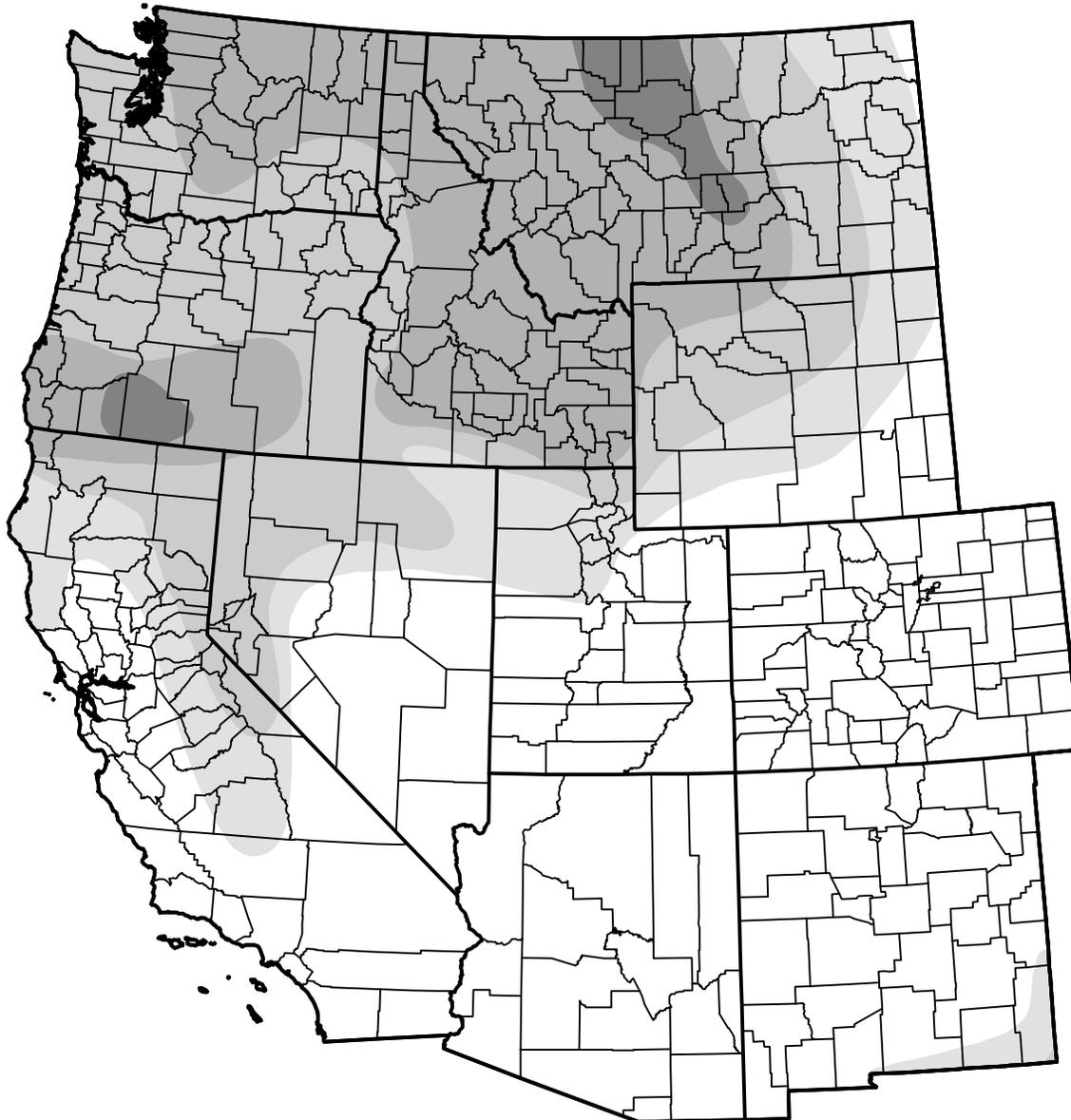
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.01	50.99	39.75	21.09	2.10	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	49.45	50.55	38.22	19.47	0.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-13-2001</i>	53.36	46.64	32.98	2.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	21.91	7.09	2.72	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.65	61.35	28.96	10.79	1.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-16-2000</i>	71.77	28.23	11.42	4.40	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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