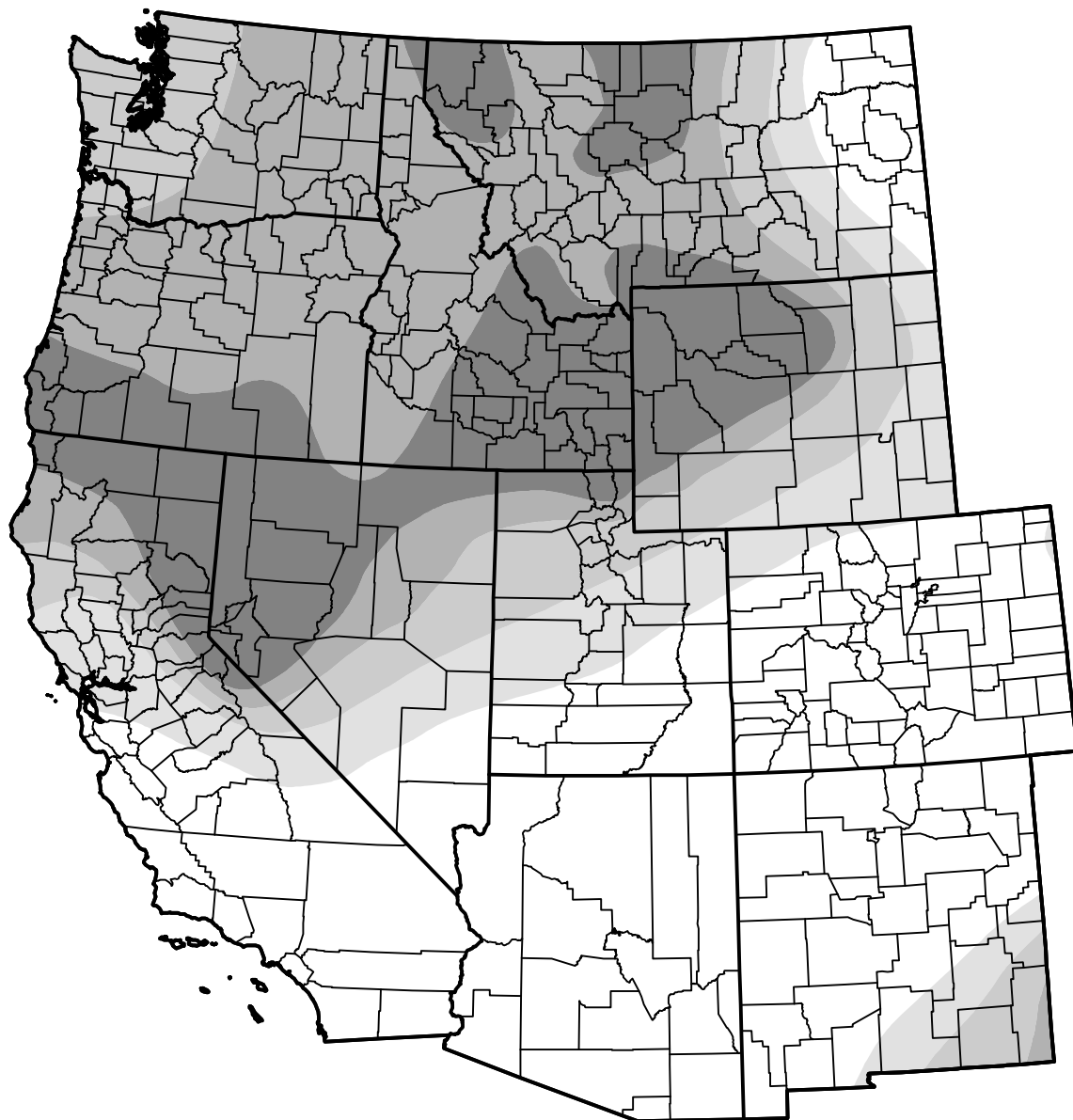


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.91	60.09	50.08	39.46	17.95	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	40.64	59.36	47.24	37.01	12.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	49.01	50.99	39.75	21.09	2.10	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	21.91	7.09	2.72	0.20	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.65	61.35	28.96	10.79	1.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	36.51	63.49	27.79	7.42	0.00	0.00

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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