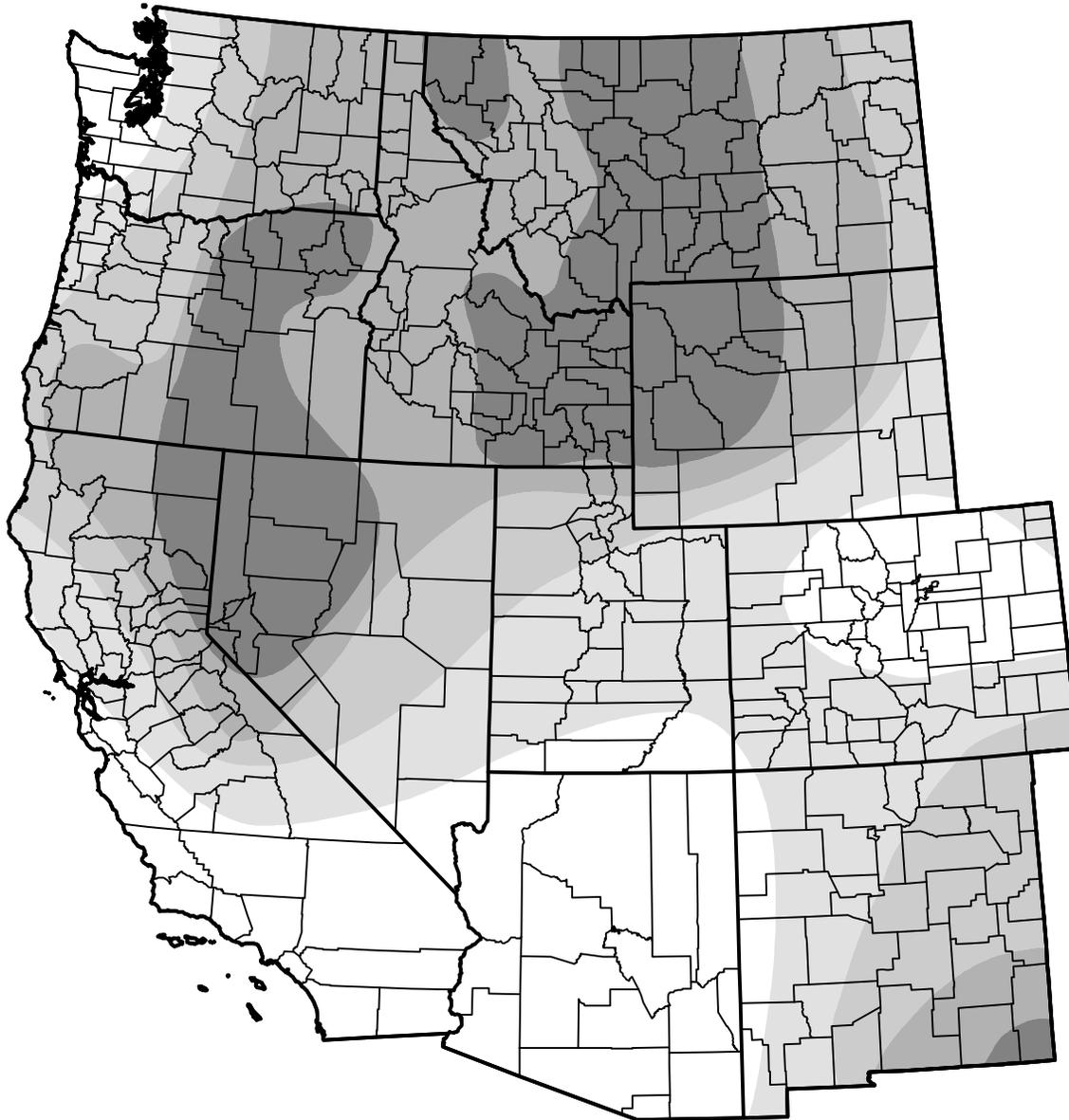


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.97	76.03	56.15	40.73	19.16	0.00
Last Week <i>11-27-2001</i>	22.22	77.78	57.22	43.91	25.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2001</i>	37.06	62.94	51.43	42.44	22.54	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>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-05-2000</i>	77.06	22.94	7.57	2.51	0.20	0.00

Intensity:



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