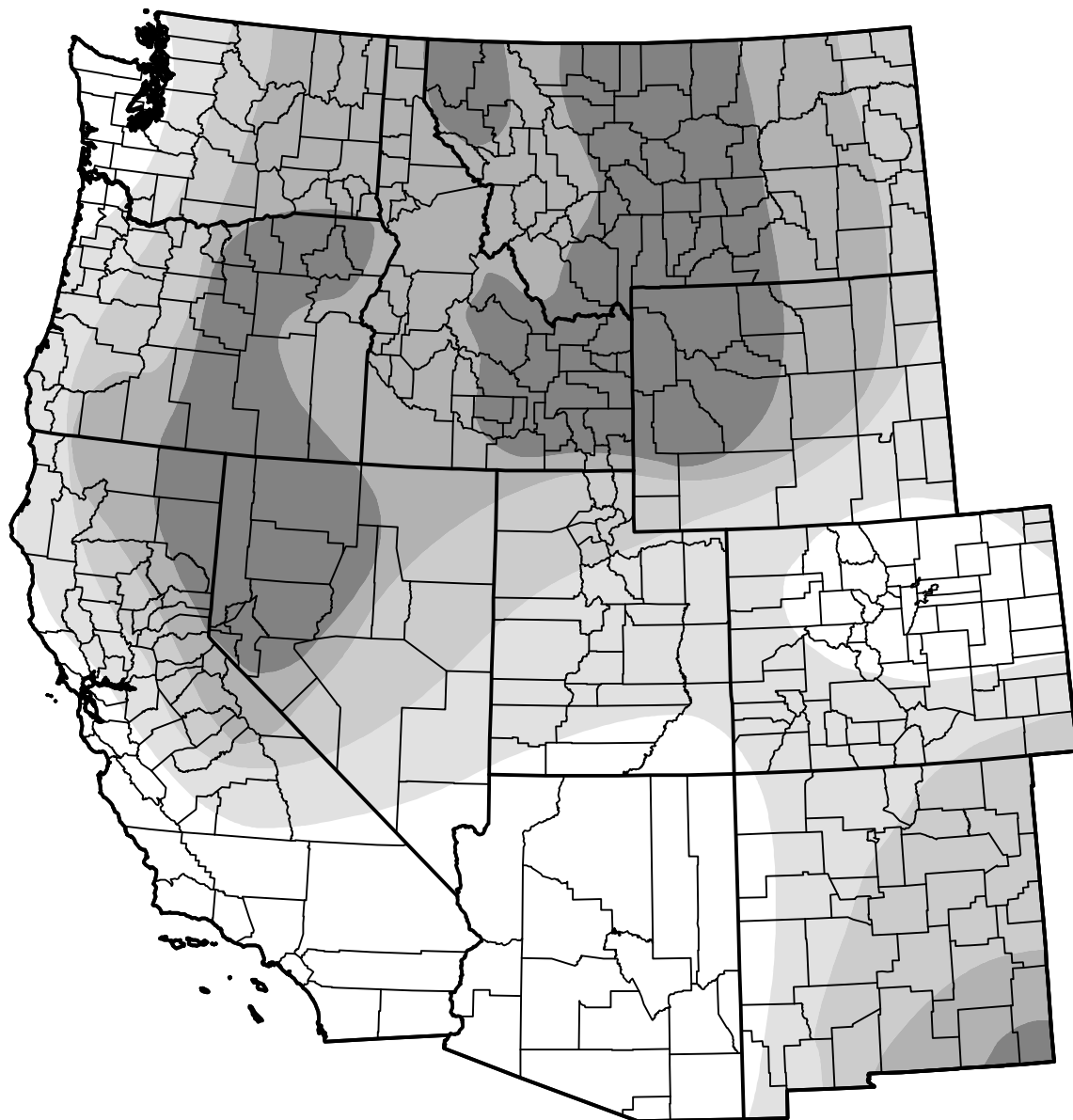


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.54	75.46	55.26	39.71	18.61	0.00
Last Week <i>12-04-2001</i>	23.97	76.03	56.15	40.73	19.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2001</i>	27.24	72.76	56.42	44.09	23.75	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>12-12-2000</i>	78.19	21.81	7.57	2.60	0.20	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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