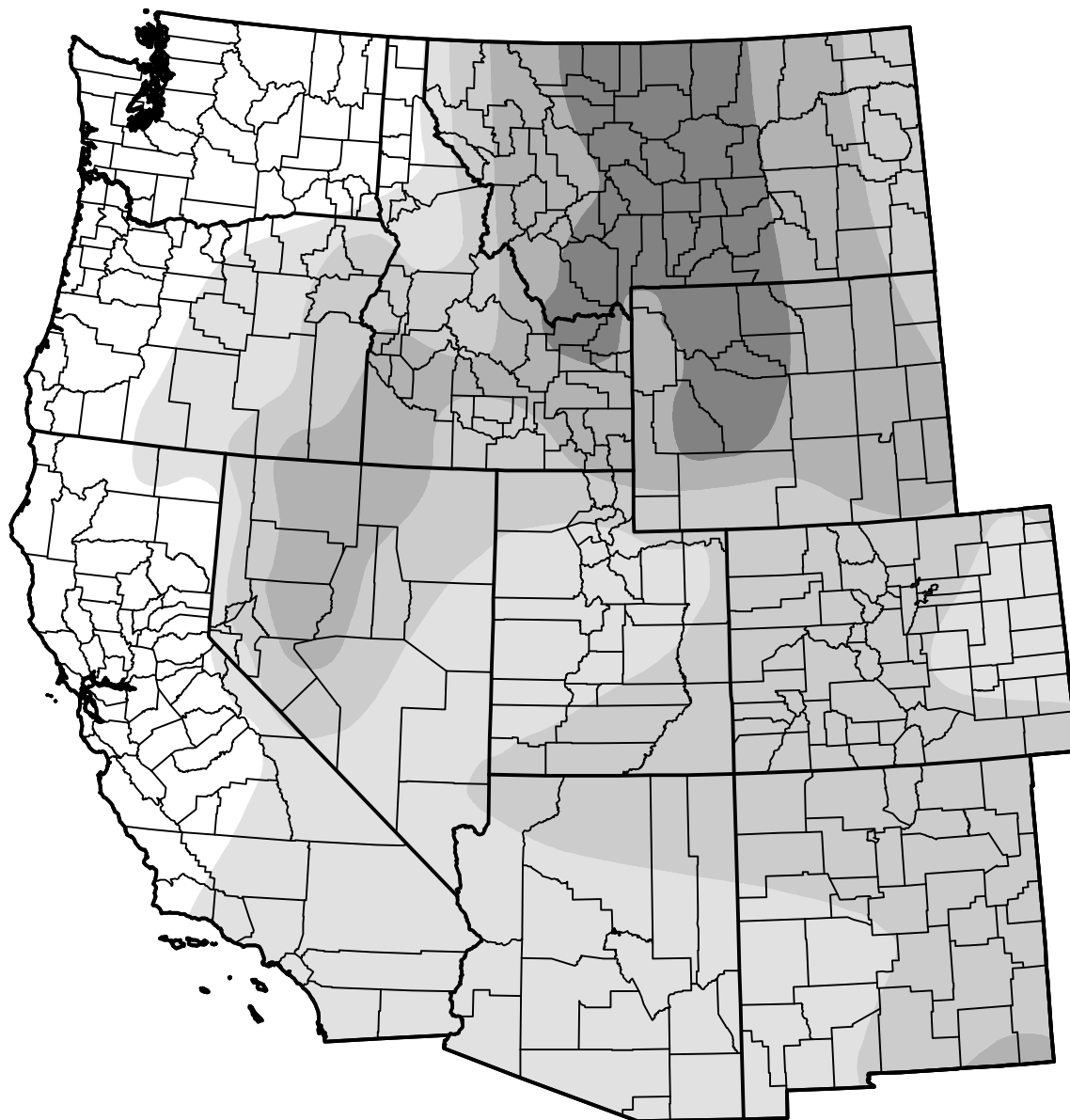


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.00	83.00	53.47	23.09	7.64	0.00
Last Week <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.59	81.41	53.42	22.13	7.58	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-27-2001</i>	22.22	77.78	57.22	43.91	25.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	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>02-27-2001</i>	51.00	49.00	33.34	2.97	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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