

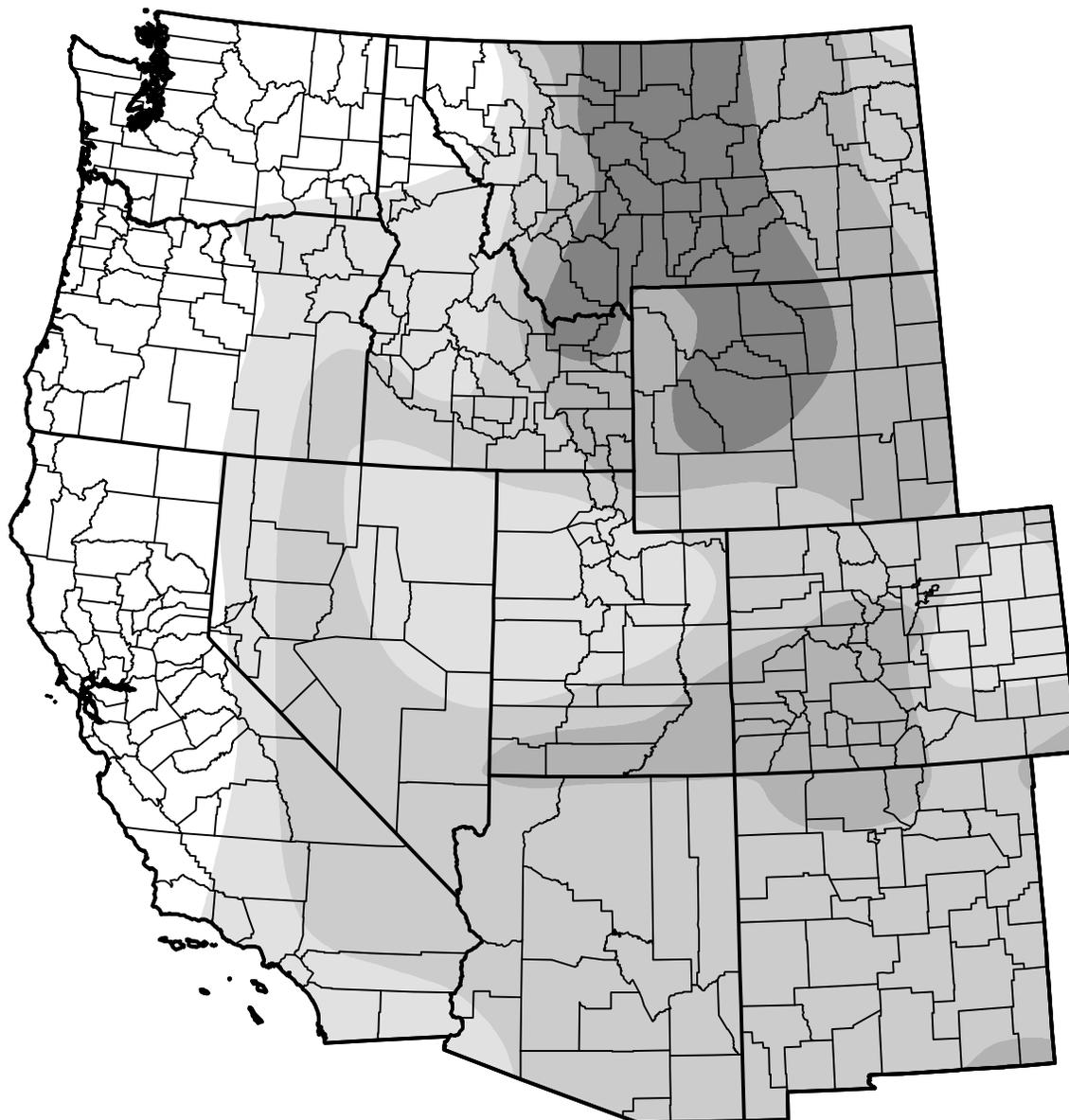
U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 19.44 | 19.50 | 37.42 | 15.65 | 7.99 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-12-2002</i> | 17.28 | 15.99 | 40.14 | 19.33 | 7.25 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2001</i> | 25.85 | 18.50 | 16.55 | 22.31 | 16.79 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i> | 29.08 | 18.52 | 15.51 | 21.80 | 15.10 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 27.96 | 15.44 | 12.51 | 20.29 | 23.80 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-20-2001</i> | 48.88 | 14.72 | 19.28 | 17.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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