

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

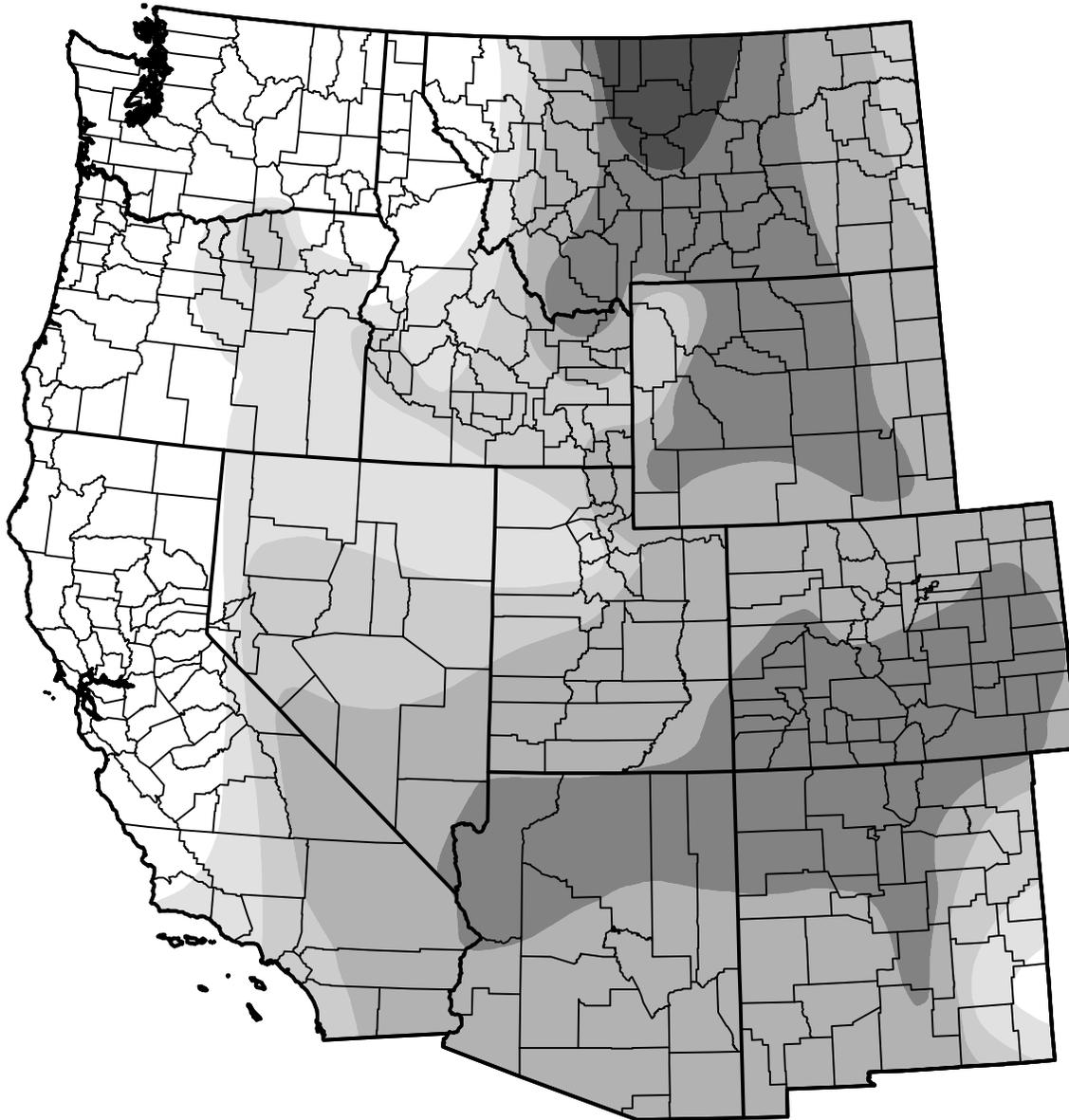
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.49	11.63	12.19	32.34	21.78	1.56
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2002</i>	20.32	11.55	12.71	32.10	22.61	0.71
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2002</i>	23.26	31.26	22.37	15.37	7.74	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2001</i>	49.45	12.33	18.74	18.98	0.50	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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