

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

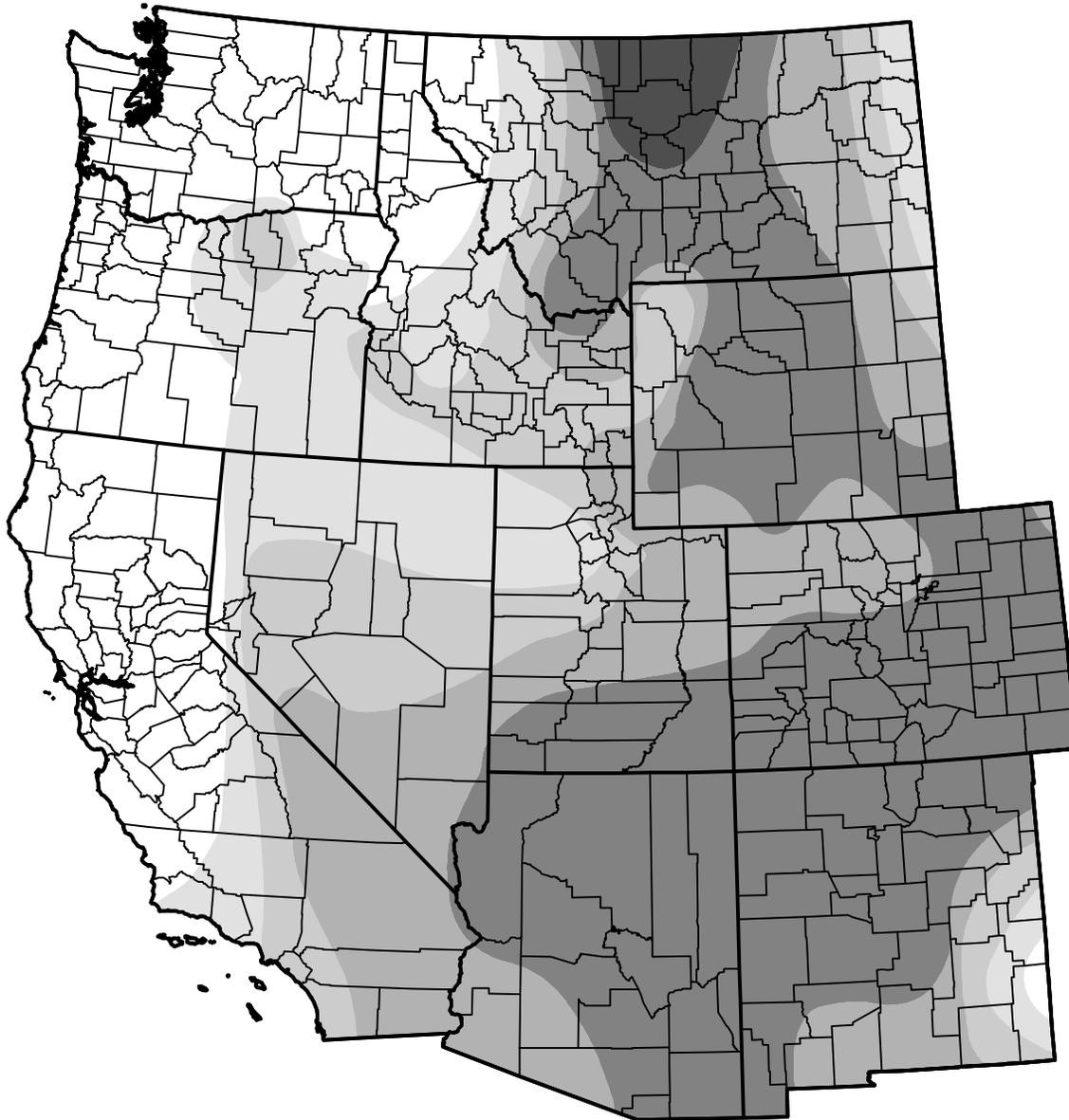
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.31	79.69	67.03	54.44	34.65	1.55
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-14-2002</i>	20.32	79.68	68.10	55.25	34.53	1.64
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.59	81.41	53.42	22.13	7.58	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-22-2001</i>	49.01	50.99	39.75	21.09	2.10	0.00



### Intensity:



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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