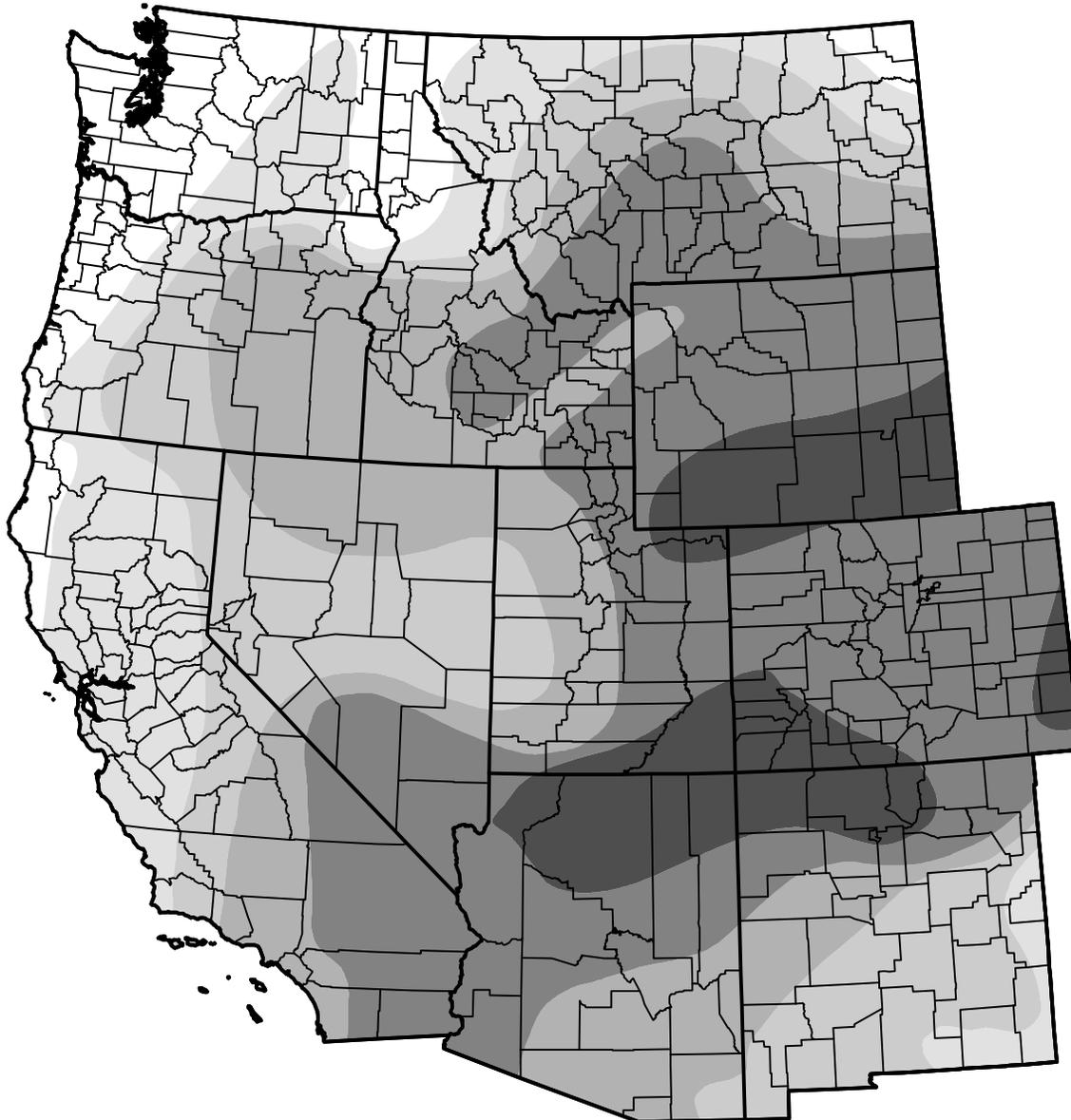


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.03	12.46	17.29	21.27	31.03	9.91
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	7.65	12.54	18.58	20.55	30.78	9.91
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	20.31	12.66	12.59	19.79	33.10	1.55
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>08-21-2001</i>	39.91	10.01	10.62	21.50	17.95	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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