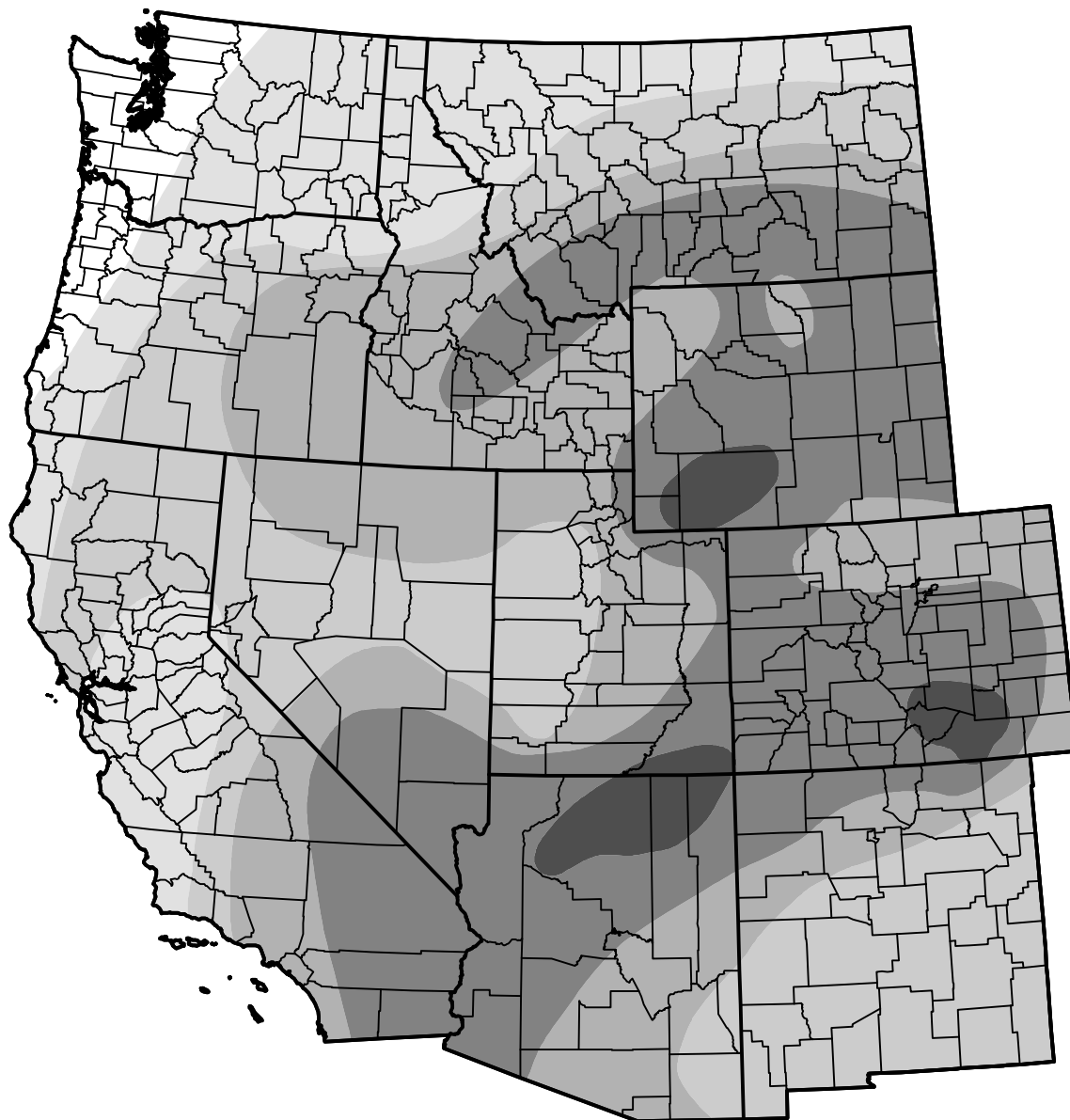


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.07	96.93	81.88	58.12	32.41	3.01
Last Week <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2002</i>	12.03	87.97	75.11	57.76	41.64	12.88
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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2001</i>	27.01	72.99	56.92	44.09	25.37	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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