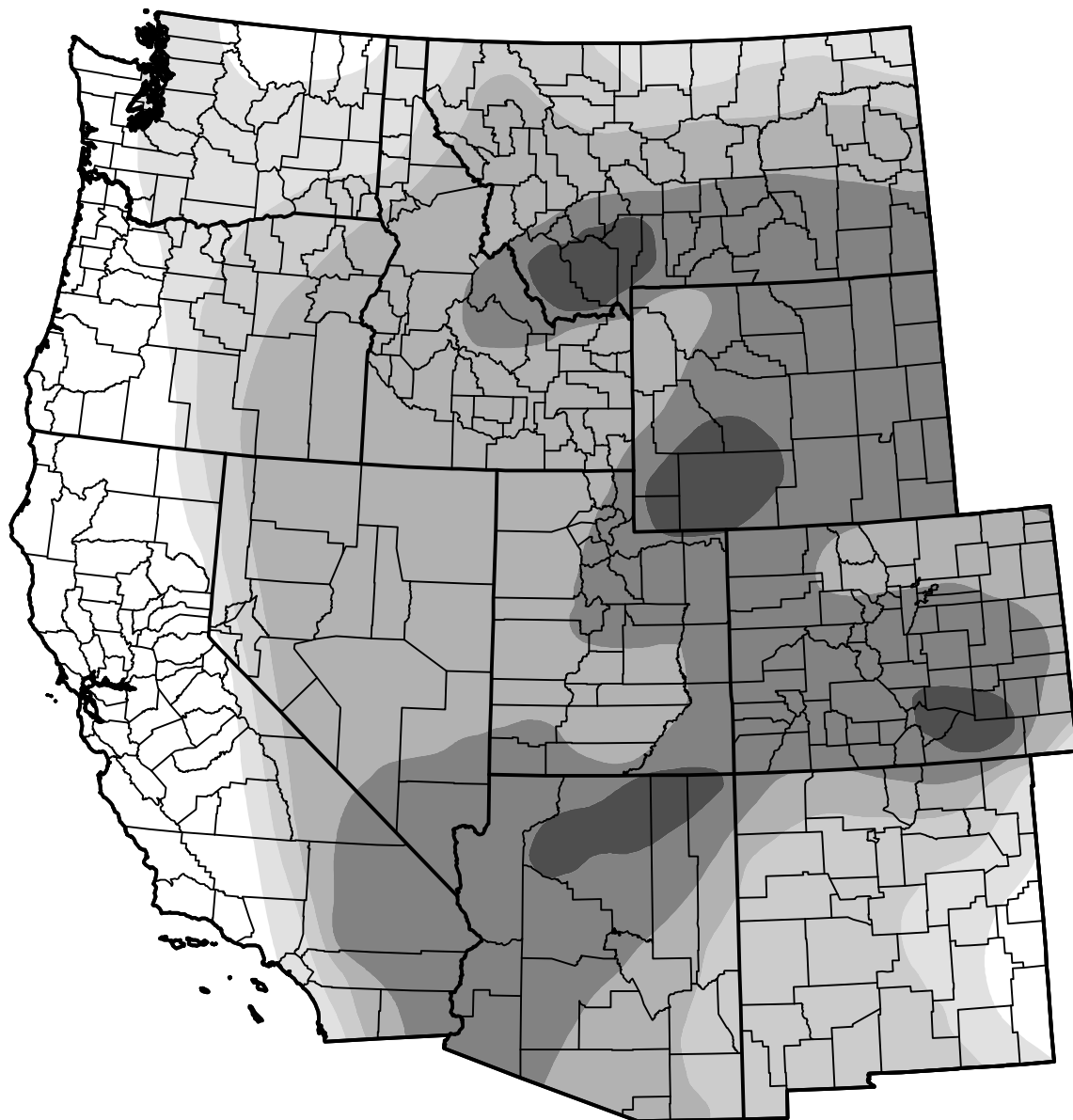


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.30	86.70	76.79	63.29	32.60	3.98
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	3.07	96.93	81.88	58.12	32.41	3.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
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>01-08-2002</i>	29.55	70.45	47.19	30.15	8.95	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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