

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

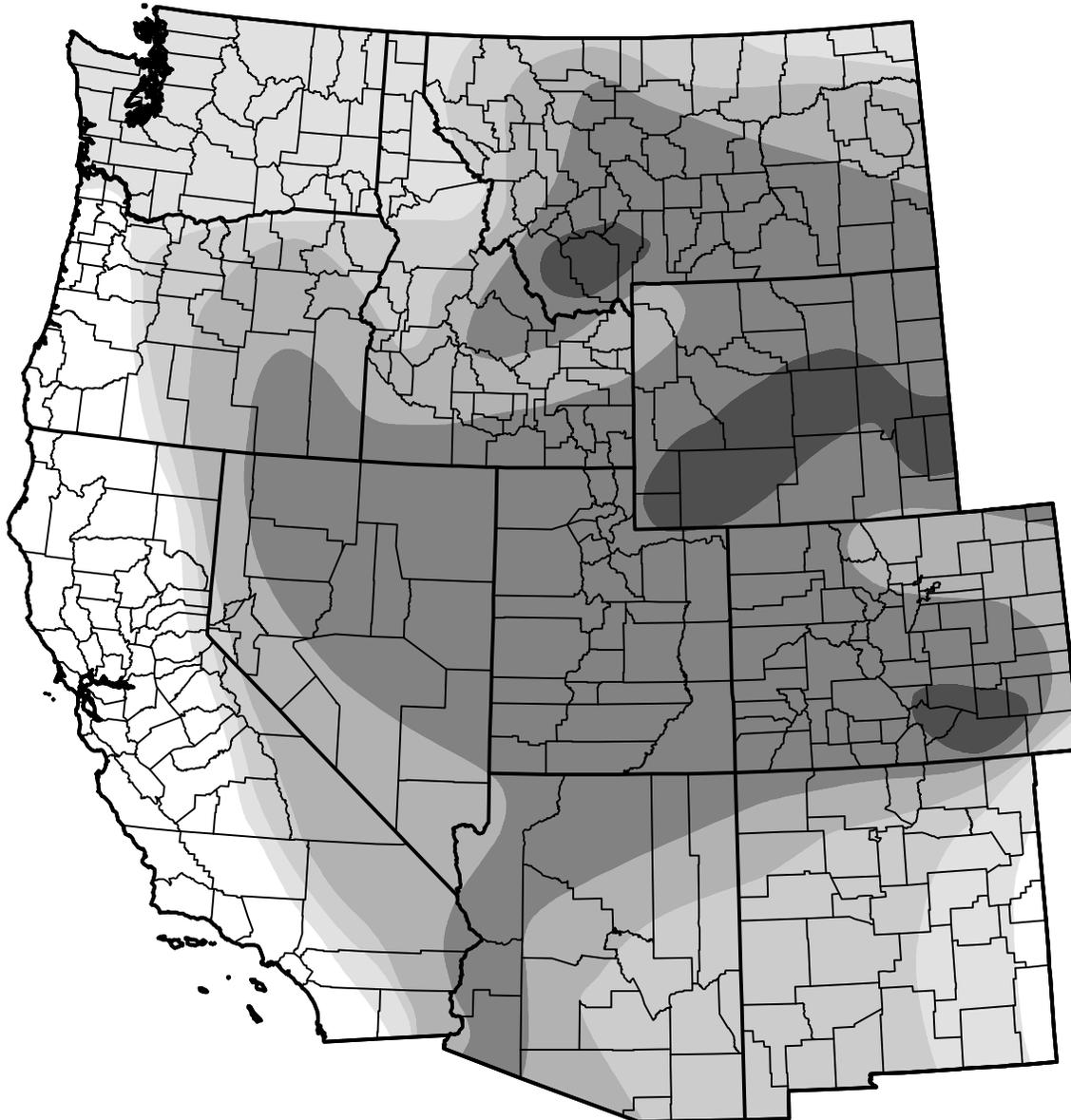
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.88	89.12	76.75	62.34	41.39	4.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	10.64	89.36	76.96	62.75	42.05	4.95
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2002</i>	1.20	98.80	78.54	56.00	28.59	2.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-05-2002</i>	16.81	83.19	53.44	21.38	7.47	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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