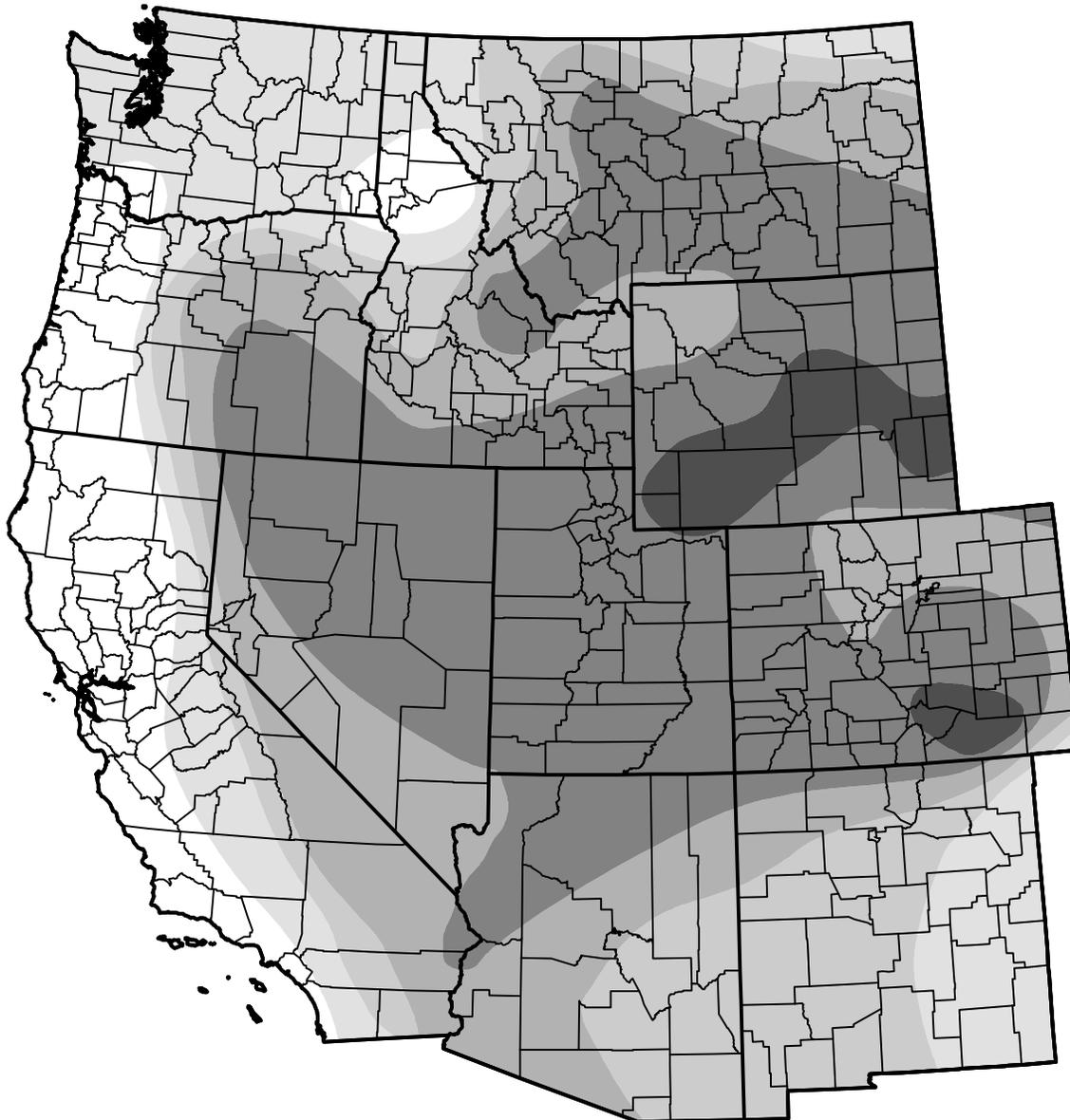


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.83	14.27	14.04	21.97	36.38	3.51
Last Week <i>03-04-2003</i>	10.88	12.37	14.41	20.95	37.07	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-10-2002</i>	0.71	17.86	16.31	36.42	25.82	2.89
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
One Year Ago <i>03-12-2002</i>	17.28	15.99	40.14	19.33	7.25	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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