

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

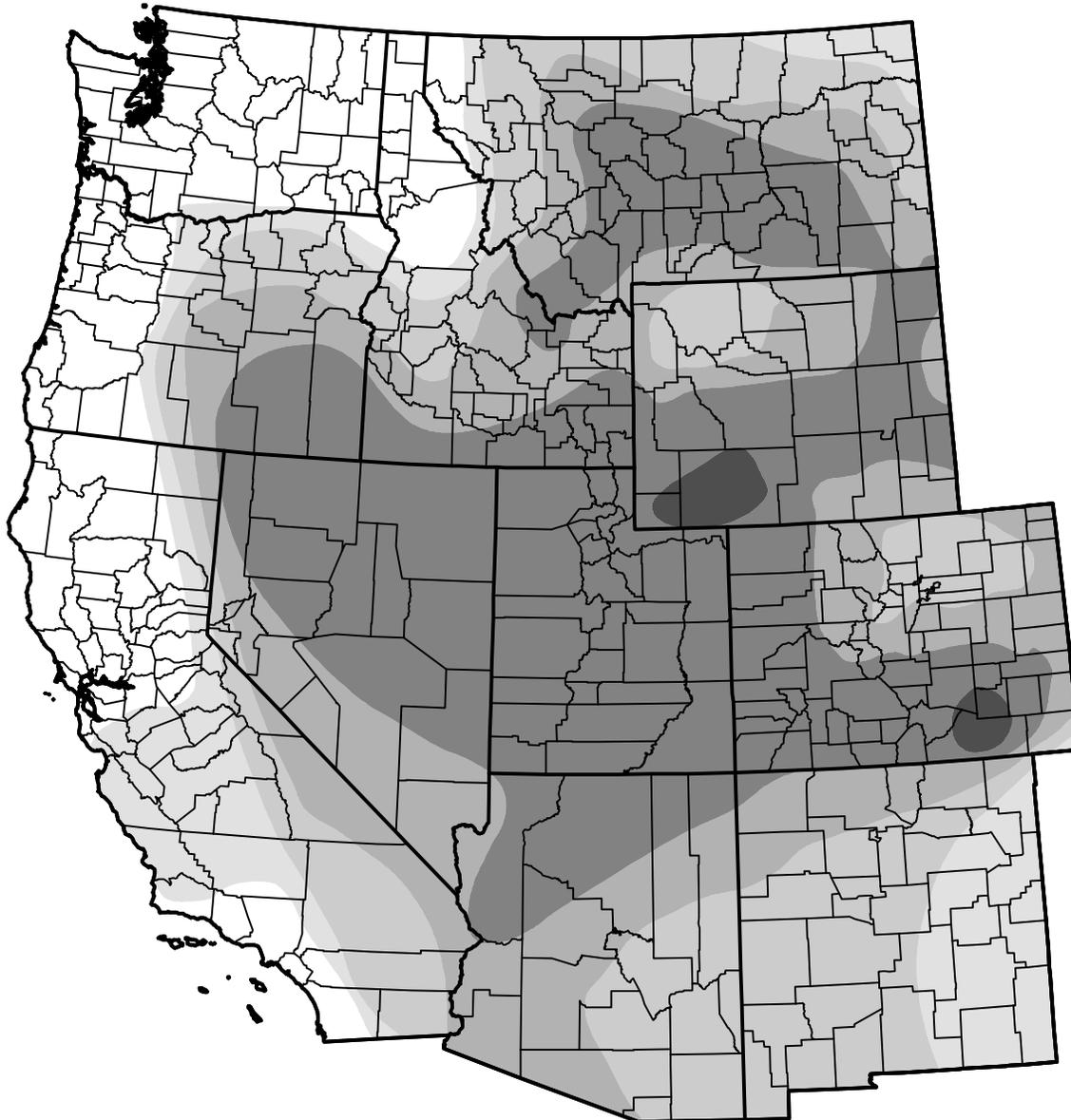
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.77	9.34	19.18	21.80	32.92	0.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-25-2003</i>	16.48	7.98	16.59	21.53	34.80	2.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-02-2002</i>	19.34	17.28	24.25	31.82	7.31	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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