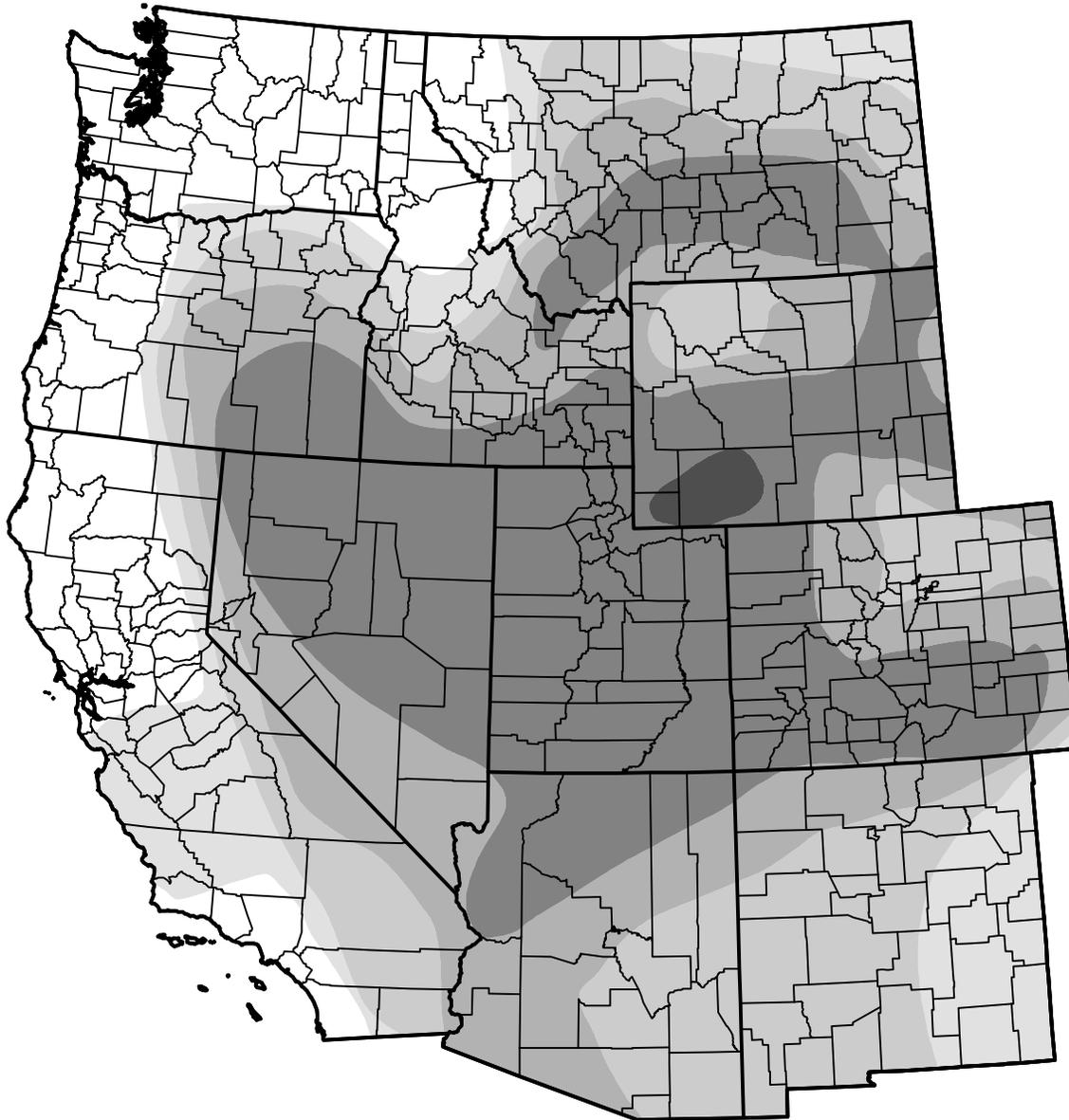


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.72	83.28	72.99	53.67	32.39	0.67
Last Week <i>04-01-2003</i>	15.77	84.23	74.88	55.70	33.91	0.99
3 Months Ago <i>01-07-2003</i>	13.30	86.70	76.79	63.29	32.60	3.98
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>04-09-2002</i>	19.33	80.67	64.58	42.13	7.93	0.00

Intensity:



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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