

U.S. Drought Monitor

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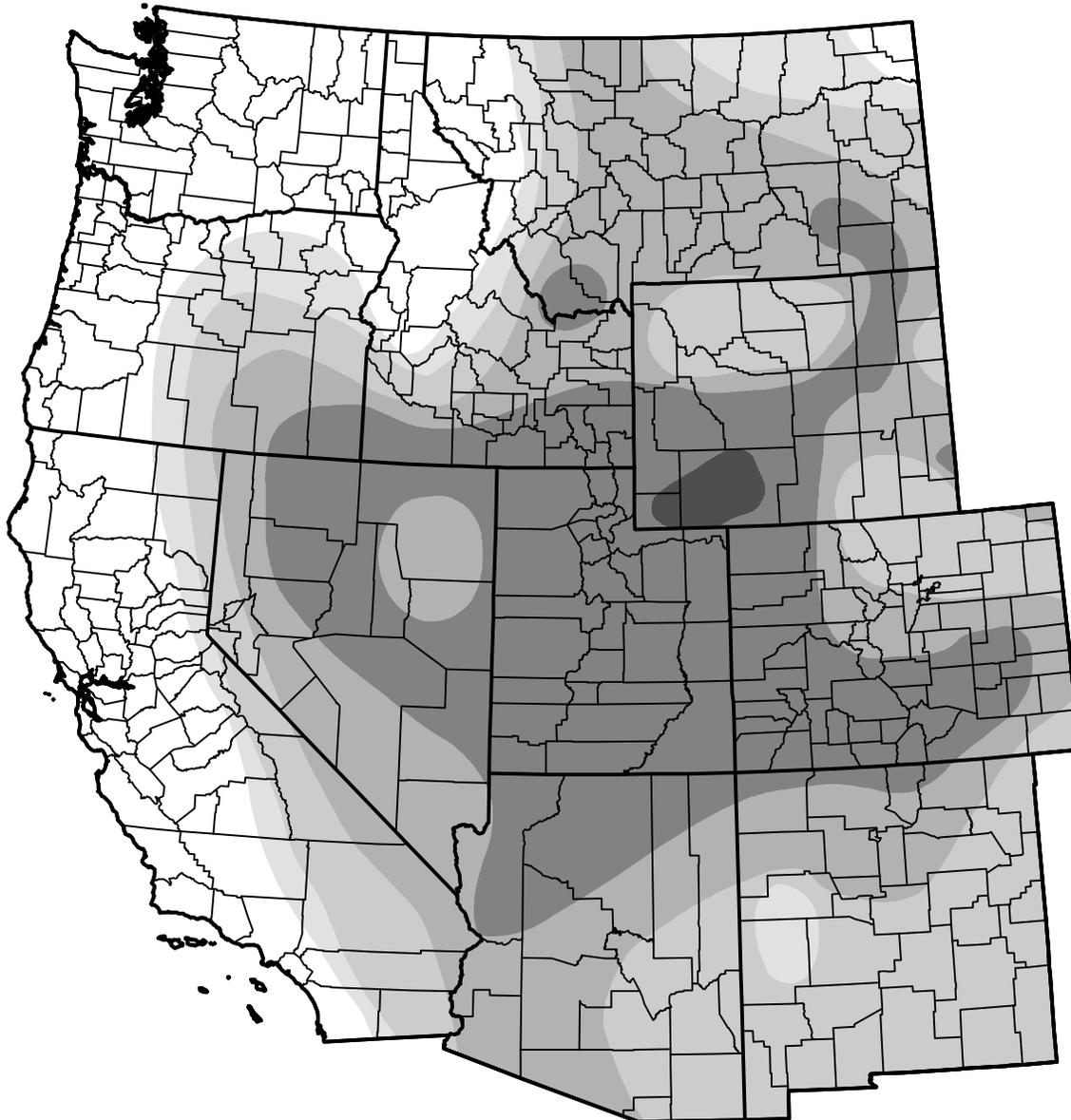
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.43	6.05	21.82	24.66	25.38	0.67
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	20.46	6.82	19.52	24.13	28.40	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.13	12.75	13.67	18.93	38.12	5.40
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>05-07-2002</i>	20.49	11.63	12.19	32.34	21.78	1.56



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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