

U.S. Drought Monitor

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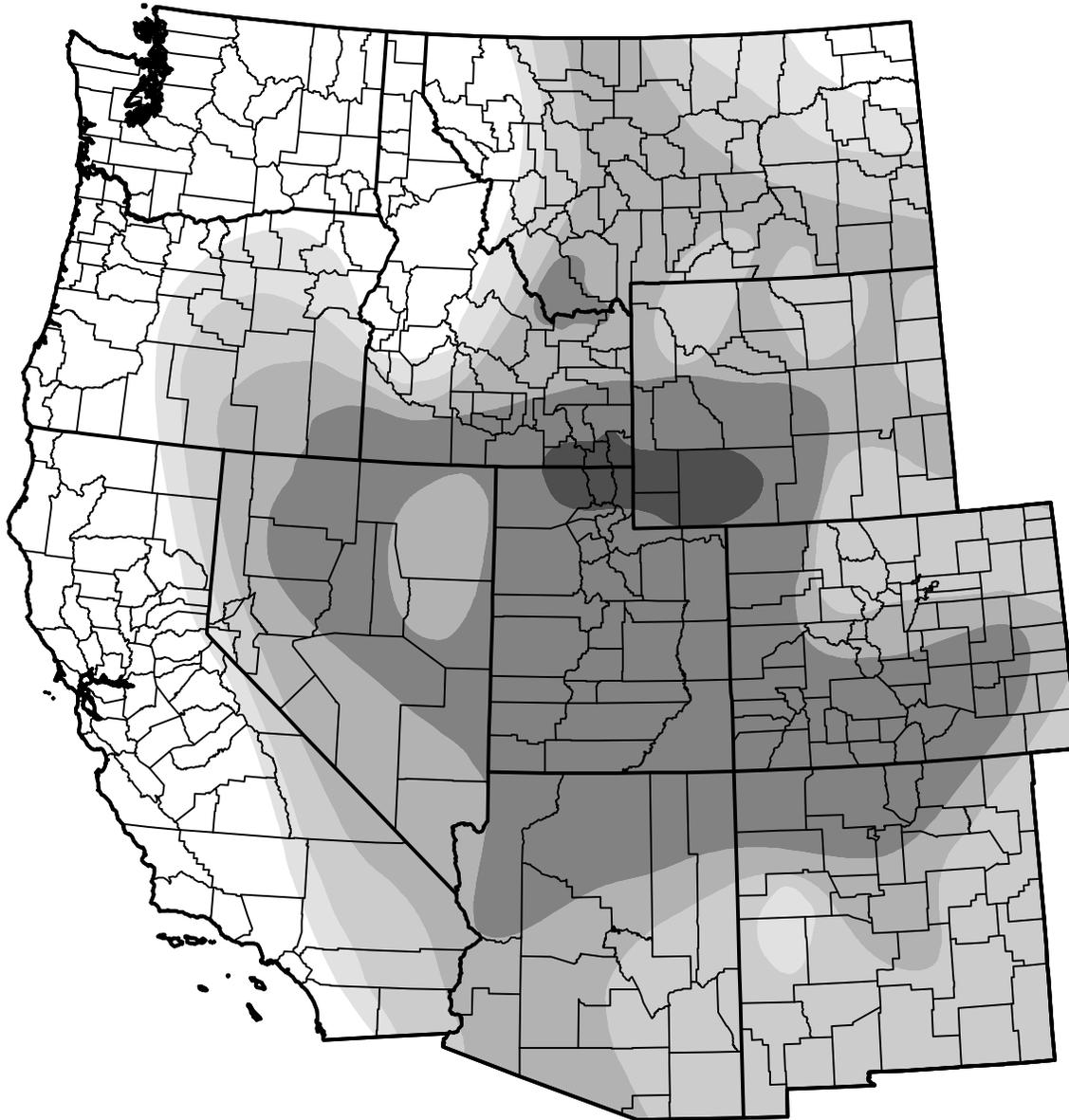
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.96	5.93	21.58	23.39	24.58	1.56
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	21.43	6.05	21.82	24.66	25.38	0.67
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	8.58	13.15	13.95	20.47	38.30	5.55
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>05-14-2002</i>	20.32	11.58	12.85	20.72	32.89	1.64



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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