

U.S. Drought Monitor

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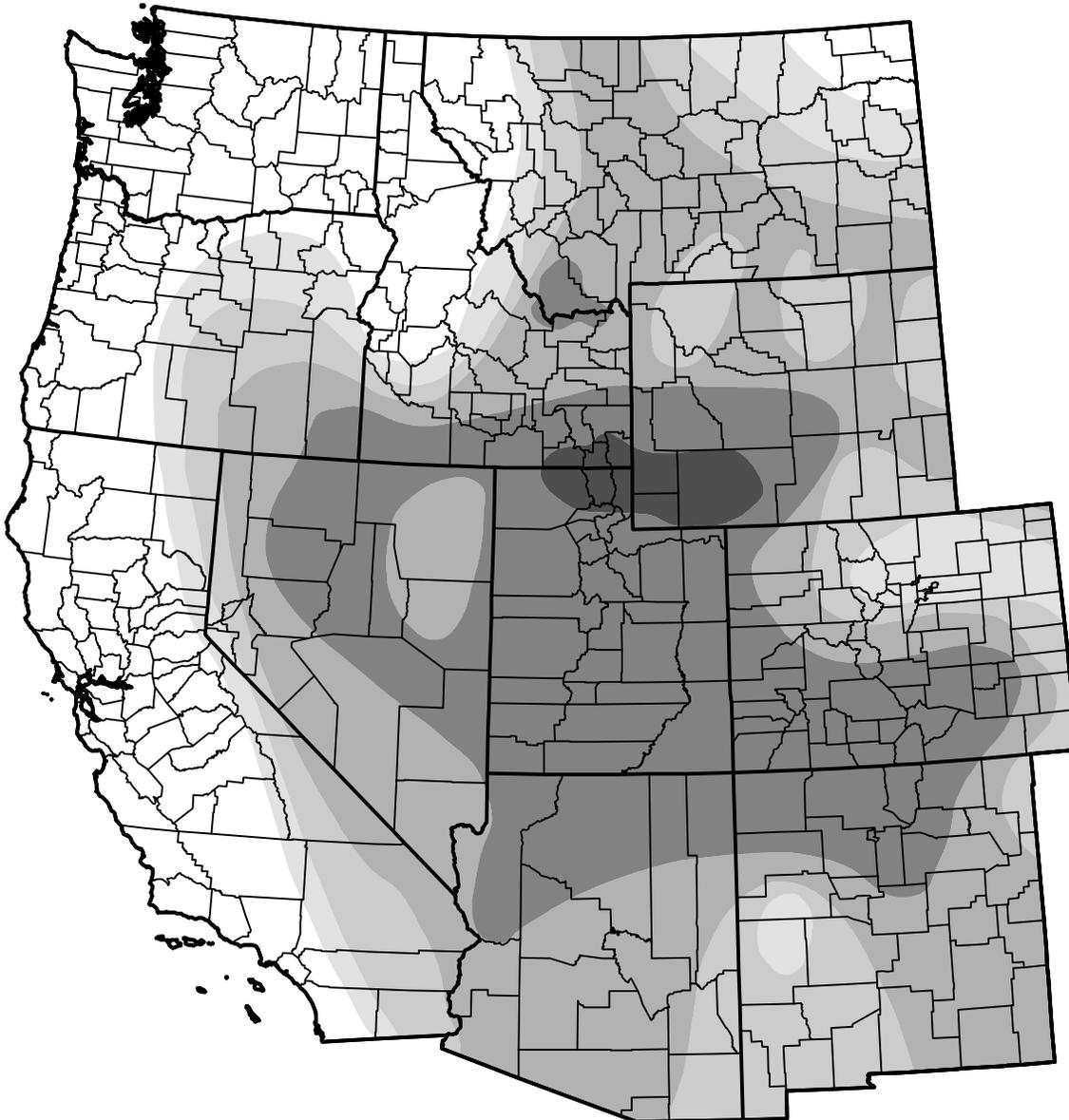
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.07	7.76	15.41	28.19	24.05	1.52
Last Week <i>05-13-2003</i>	22.96	5.93	21.58	23.39	24.58	1.56
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2003</i>	10.49	11.92	14.29	20.77	37.58	4.96
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>05-21-2002</i>	20.31	12.66	12.59	19.79	33.10	1.55



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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