

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

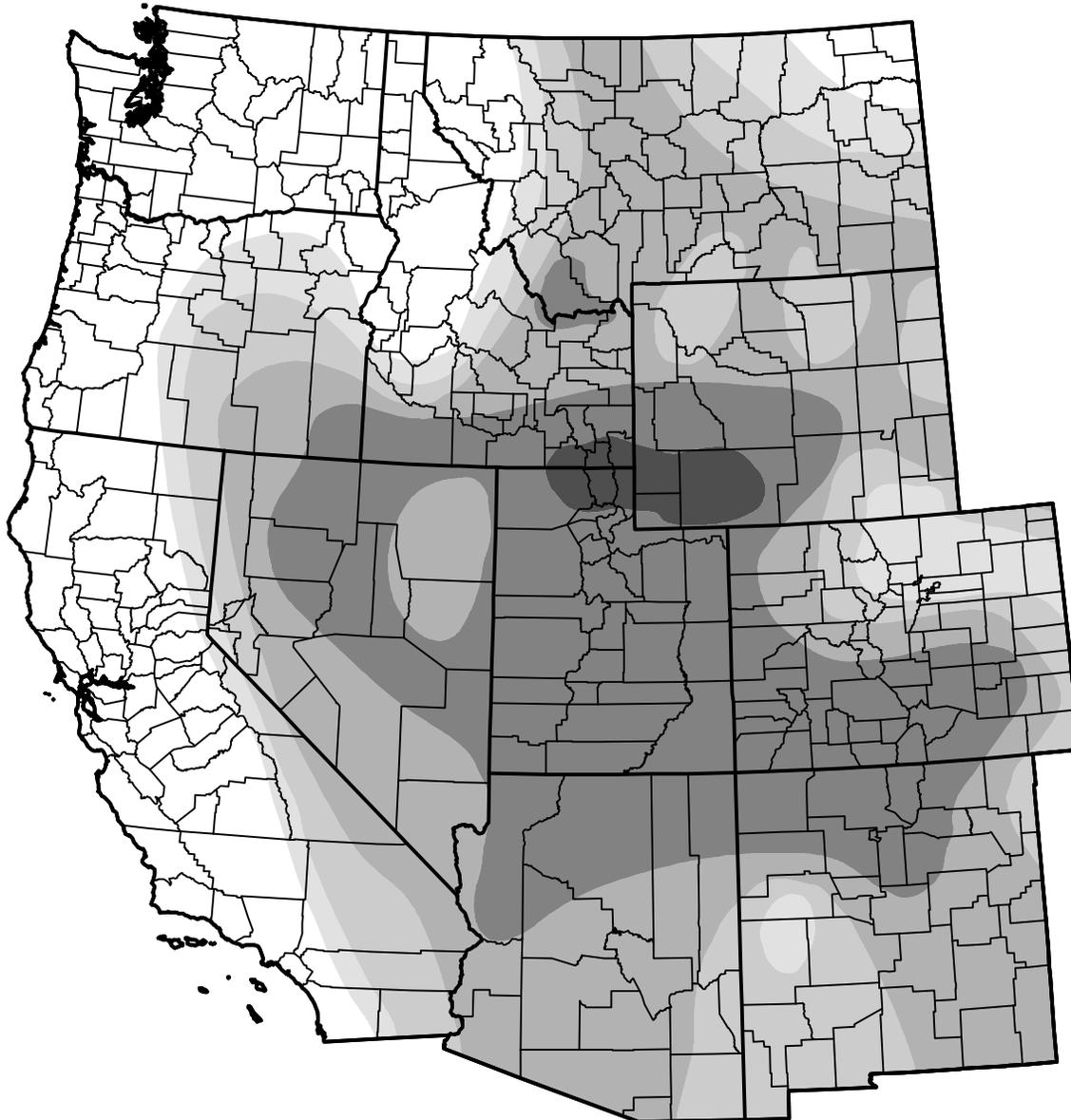
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.24	7.49	15.40	28.05	24.29	1.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-20-2003</i>	23.07	7.76	15.41	28.19	24.05	1.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-25-2003</i>	10.64	12.40	14.21	20.70	37.10	4.95
<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>05-28-2002</i>	15.88	16.54	12.82	17.97	29.87	6.92



**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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