

U.S. Drought Monitor

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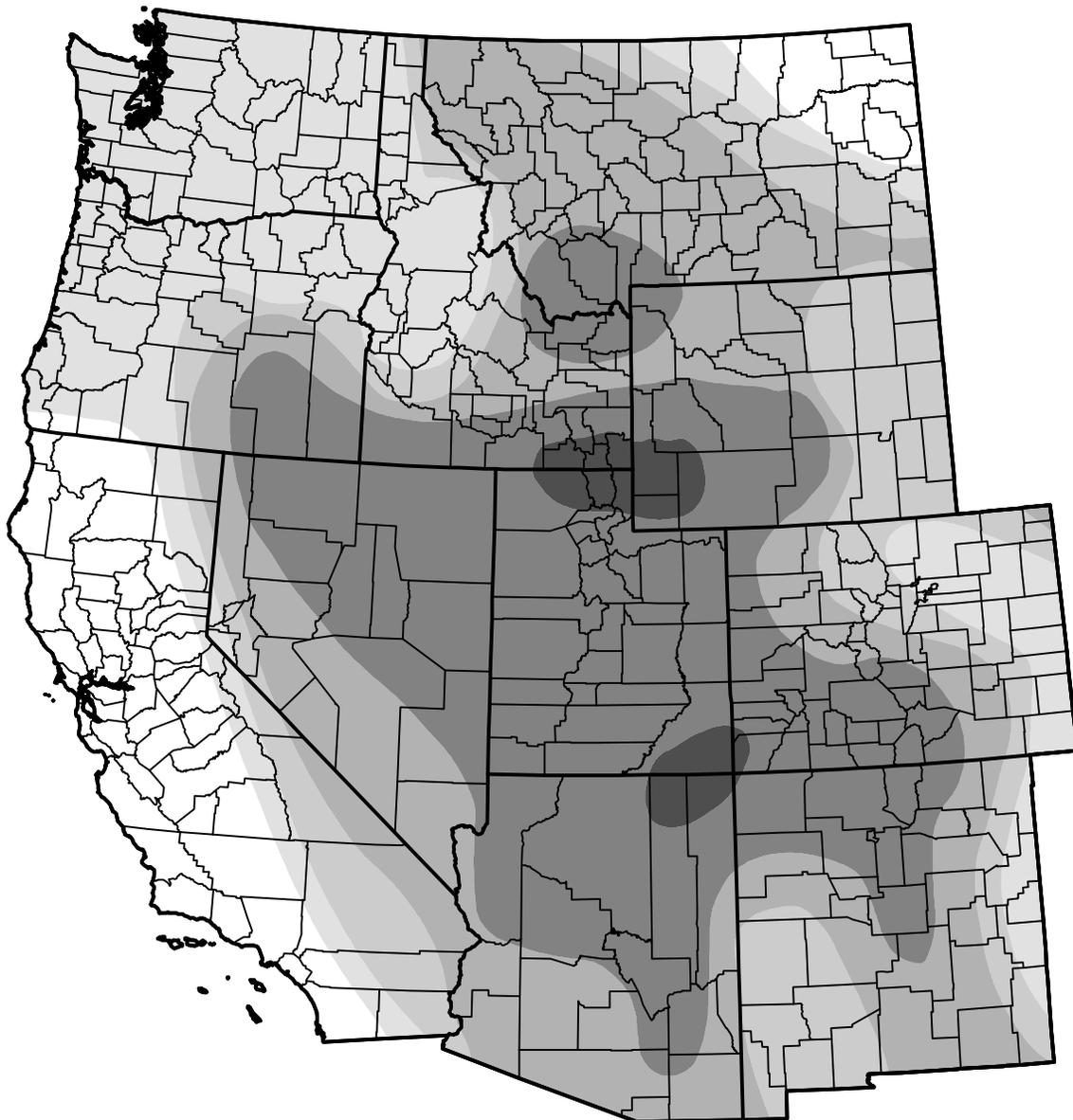
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	10.38	89.62	71.15	56.82	31.72	2.06
Last Week <i>07-08-2003</i>	13.68	86.32	66.61	53.80	29.05	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>04-15-2003</i>	19.12	80.88	72.38	53.12	31.71	0.58
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>07-16-2002</i>	10.90	89.10	78.35	60.49	43.77	12.90



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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