

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

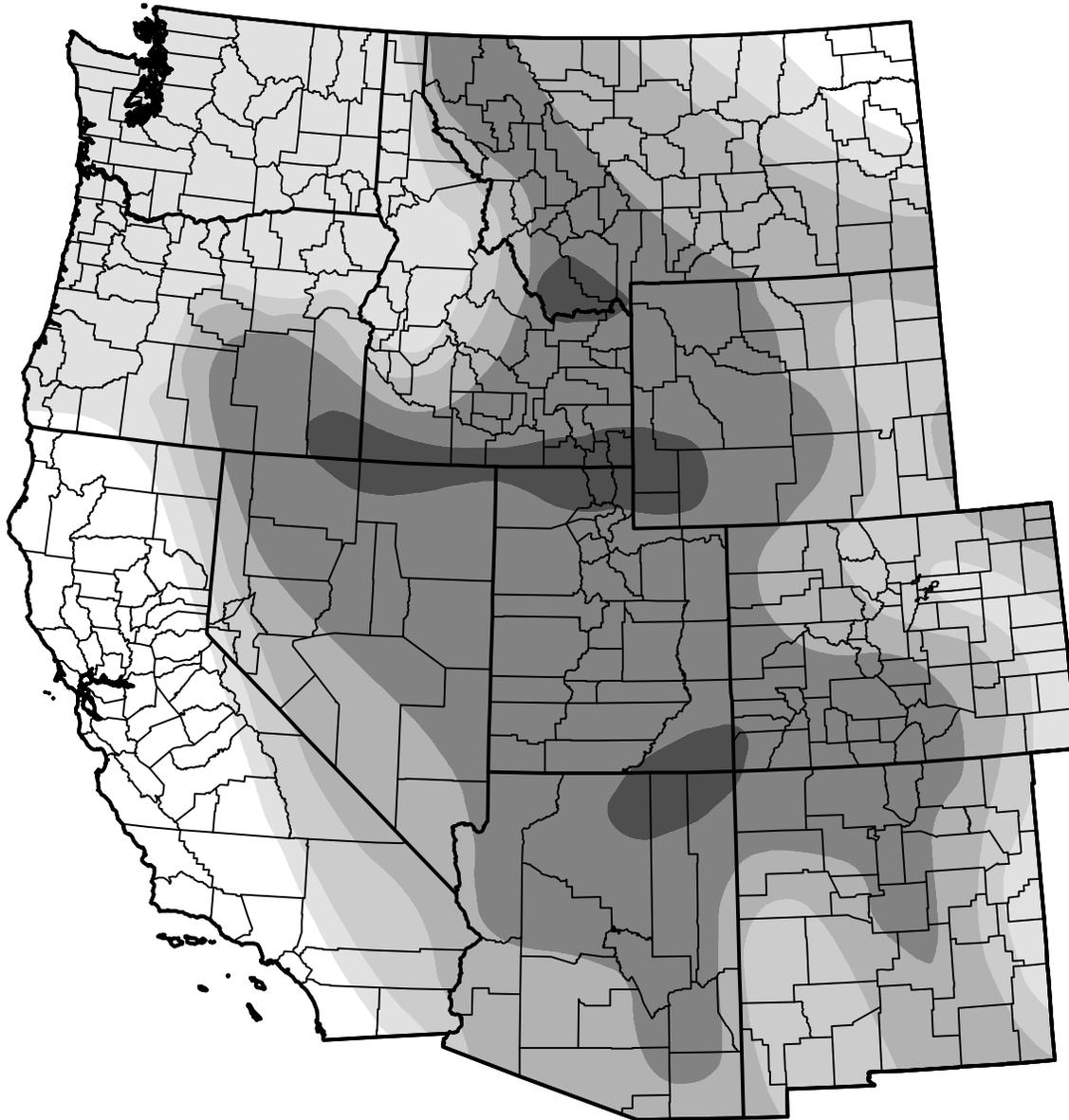
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 9.67  | 90.33 | 73.60 | 60.52 | 37.63 | 4.21  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-15-2003</i>              | 10.38 | 89.62 | 71.15 | 56.82 | 31.72 | 2.06  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-22-2003</i>           | 19.41 | 80.59 | 72.95 | 52.80 | 32.05 | 0.66  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 12.62 | 87.38 | 76.33 | 62.90 | 29.50 | 2.93  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 5.18  | 94.82 | 77.75 | 59.82 | 35.39 | 6.23  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-23-2002</i>           | 10.52 | 89.48 | 79.32 | 60.90 | 45.26 | 13.63 |



### 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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