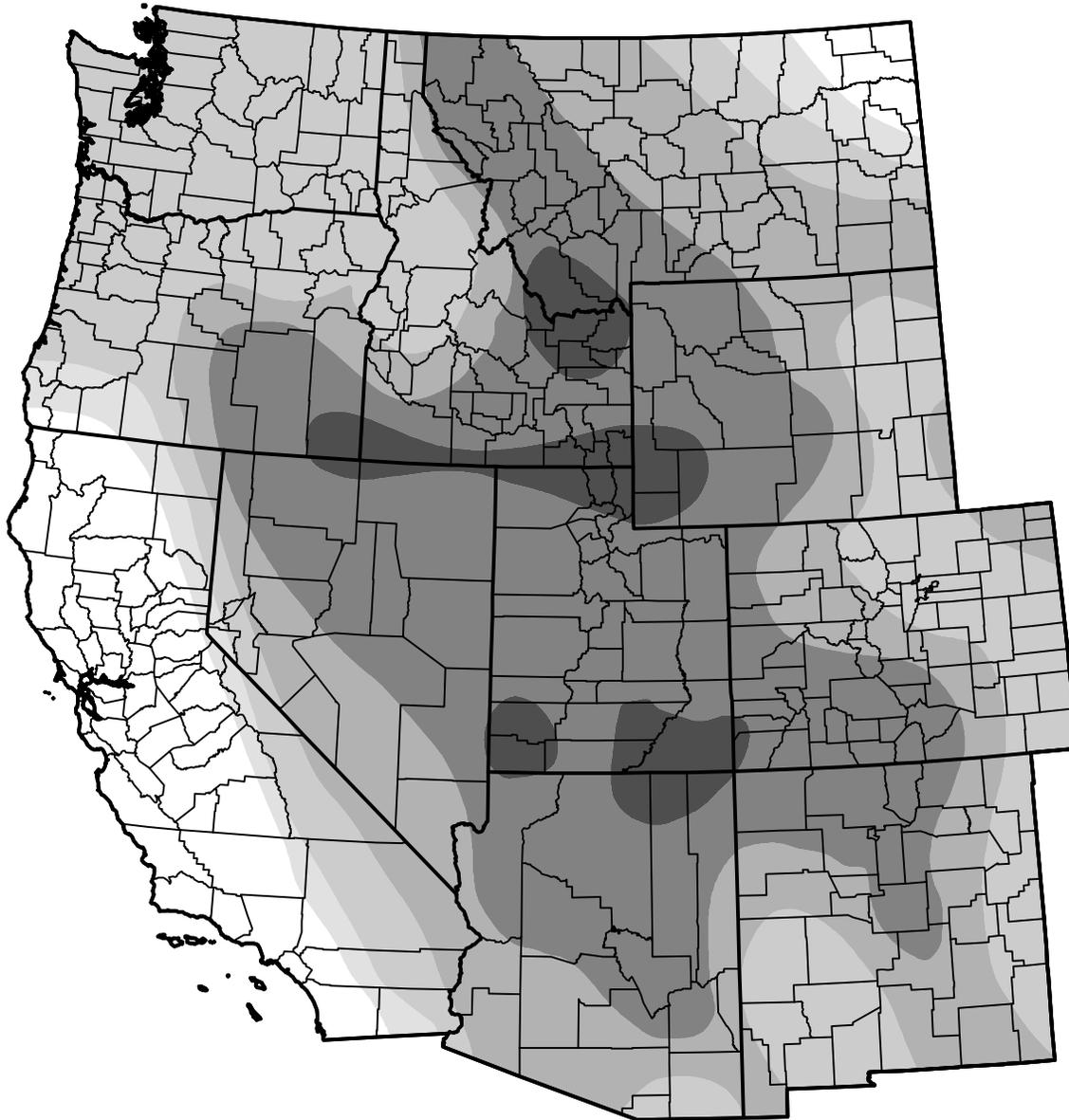


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.62	3.22	25.13	23.73	32.85	5.45
Last Week <i>07-22-2003</i>	9.67	16.73	13.09	22.89	33.42	4.21
3 Months Ago <i>04-29-2003</i>	20.46	6.82	19.52	24.13	28.40	0.67
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>07-30-2002</i>	8.84	10.71	18.17	22.81	29.15	10.31

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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