

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

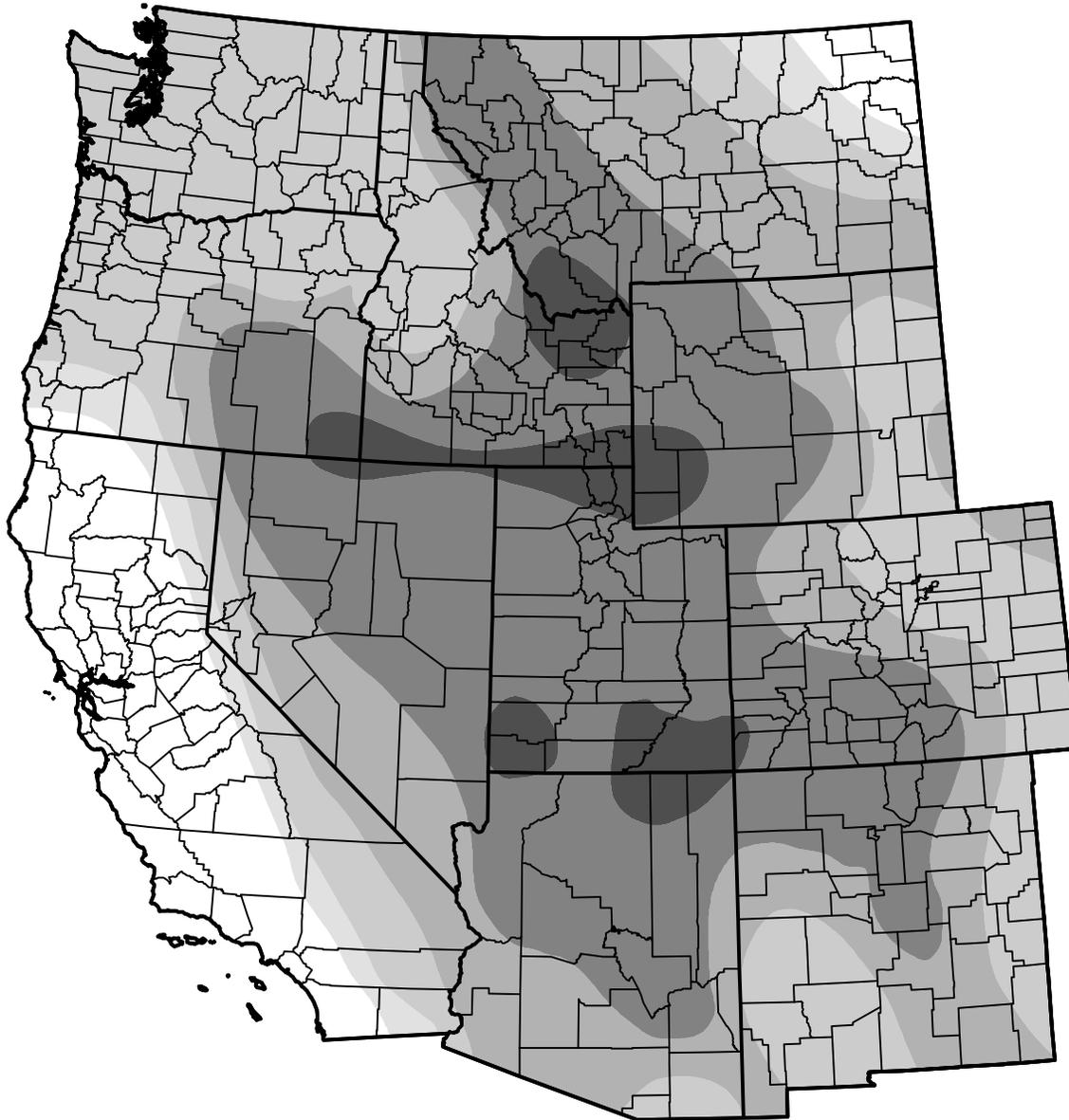
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	9.62	90.38	87.16	62.03	38.30	5.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-22-2003</i>	9.67	90.33	73.60	60.52	37.63	4.21
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	20.46	79.54	72.72	53.20	29.06	0.67
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-30-2002</i>	8.84	91.16	80.45	62.28	39.46	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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