

U.S. Drought Monitor

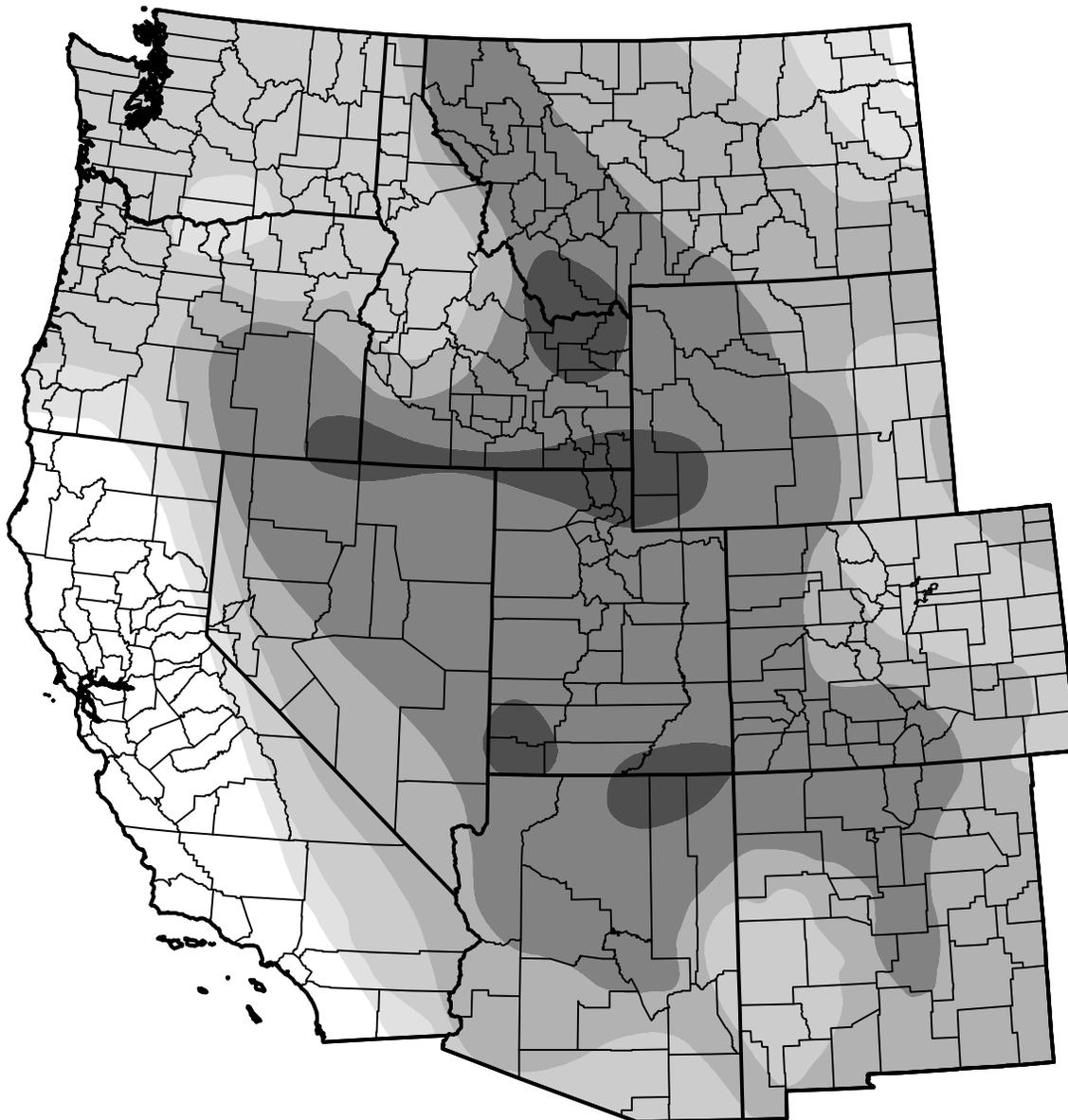
West

August 12, 2003
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.82	4.10	23.42	25.48	33.25	4.94
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	8.61	3.45	25.31	24.79	32.83	5.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	22.96	5.93	21.58	23.39	24.58	1.56
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>08-13-2002</i>	7.65	12.54	18.58	20.55	30.78	9.91



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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