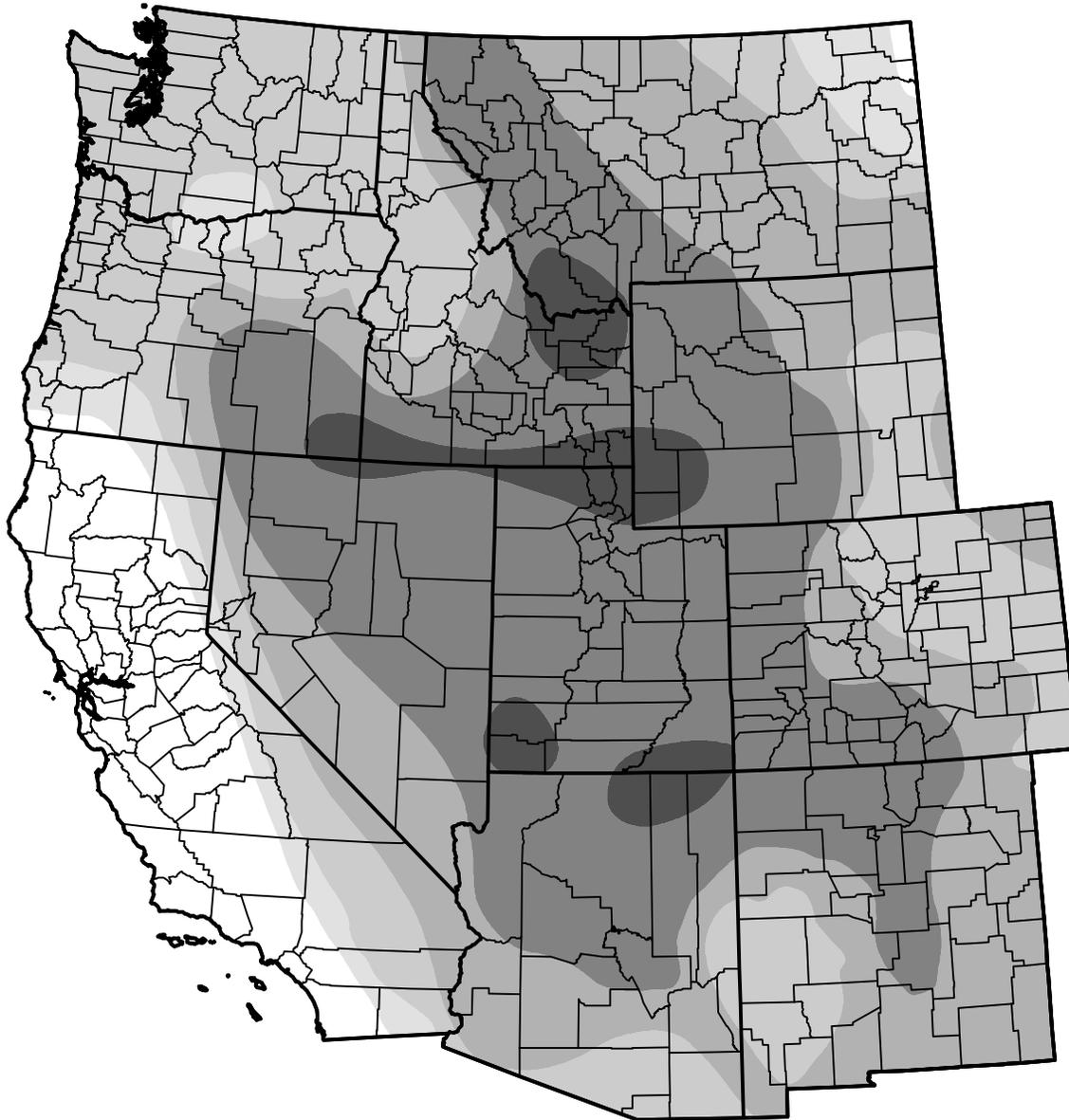


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.82	91.18	87.08	63.66	38.18	4.94
Last Week <i>08-05-2003</i>	8.61	91.39	87.94	62.64	37.85	5.01
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2003</i>	22.96	77.04	71.11	49.53	26.14	1.56
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>08-13-2002</i>	7.65	92.35	79.82	61.24	40.69	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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