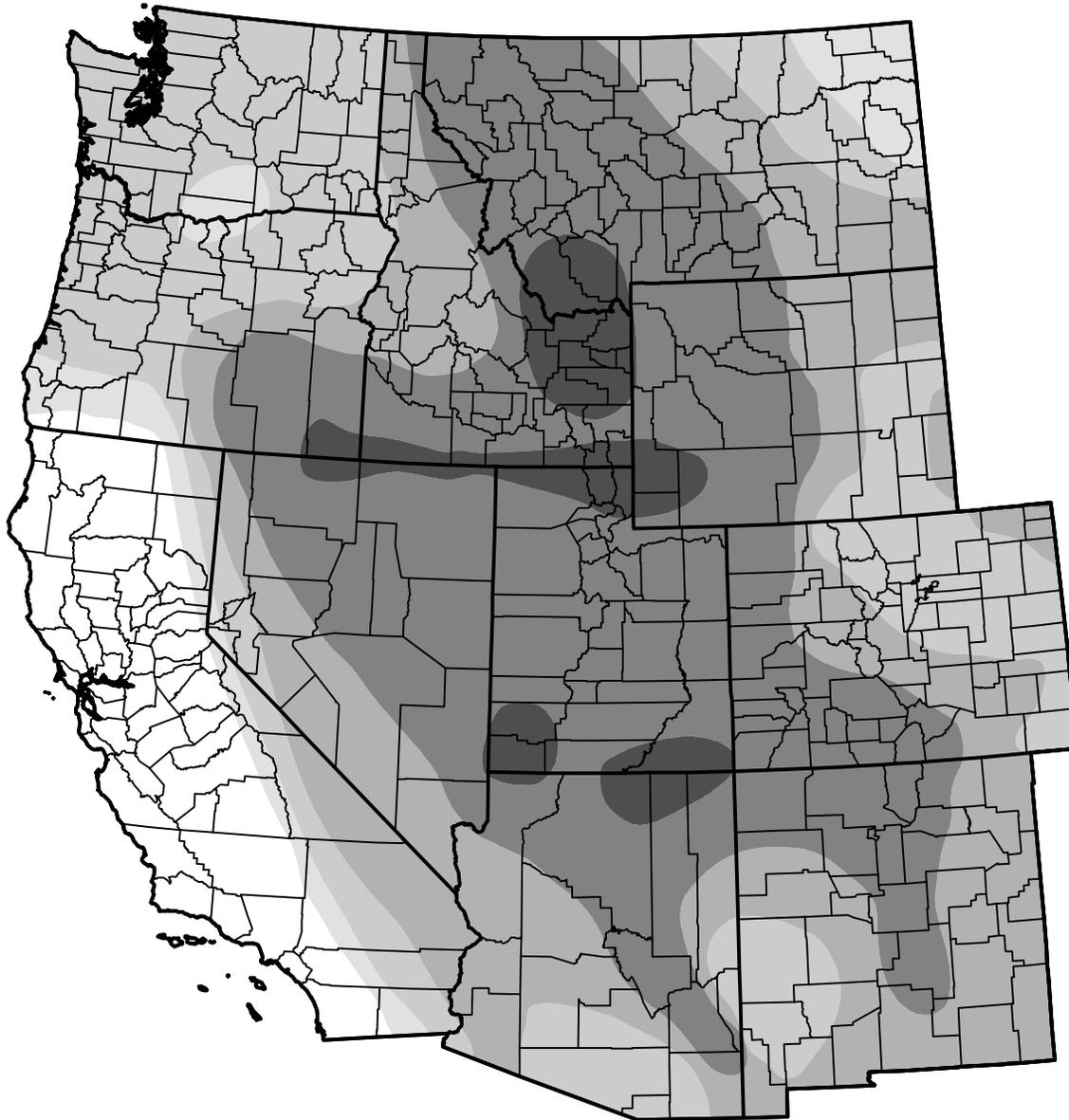


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.14	3.79	21.00	25.08	35.62	5.36
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	8.82	4.10	23.42	25.48	33.25	4.94
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	23.07	7.76	15.41	28.19	24.05	1.52
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>08-20-2002</i>	8.03	12.46	17.29	21.27	31.03	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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