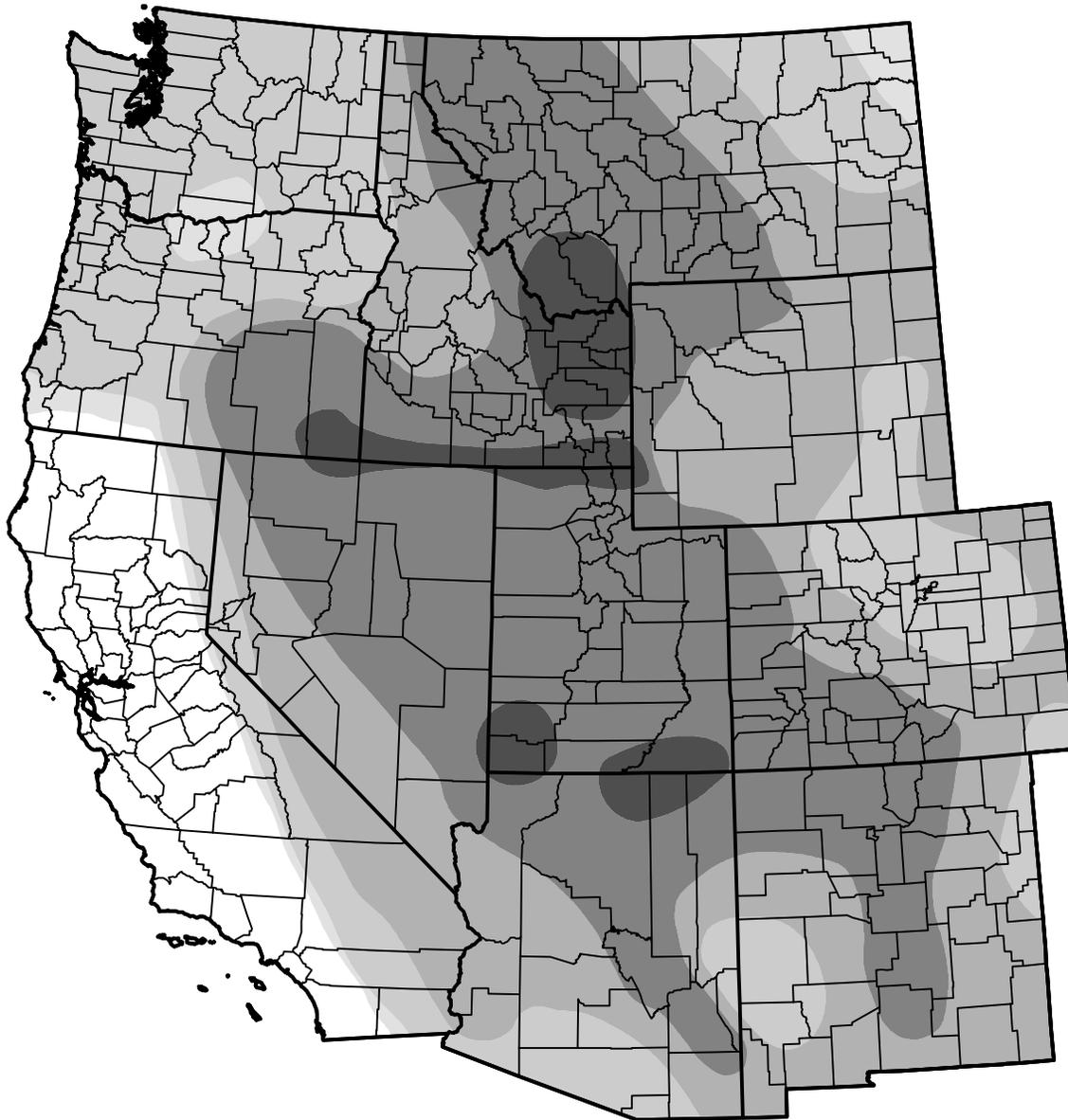


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.94	2.07	21.63	28.22	34.24	4.89
Last Week <i>08-26-2003</i>	9.18	2.84	20.56	25.40	36.44	5.58
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2003</i>	21.69	10.09	15.89	26.80	23.99	1.54
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>09-03-2002</i>	8.12	12.83	15.14	24.14	28.96	10.81

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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