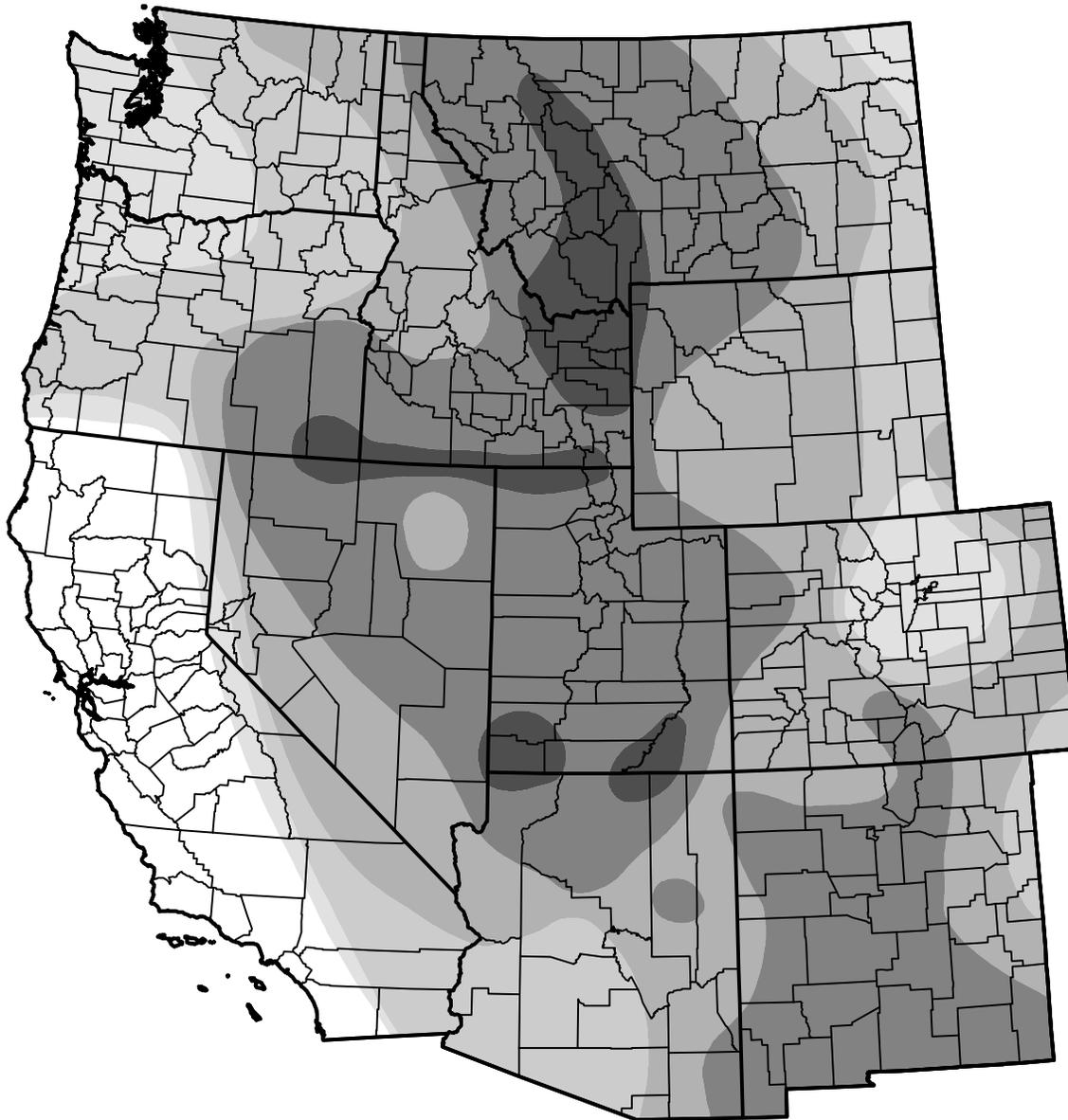


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.17	7.64	17.13	25.93	34.56	5.56
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	9.03	4.54	18.52	27.64	34.68	5.61
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	21.58	11.52	16.00	23.20	25.16	2.54
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>09-17-2002</i>	7.09	13.27	16.60	25.52	29.24	8.28

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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