

U.S. Drought Monitor

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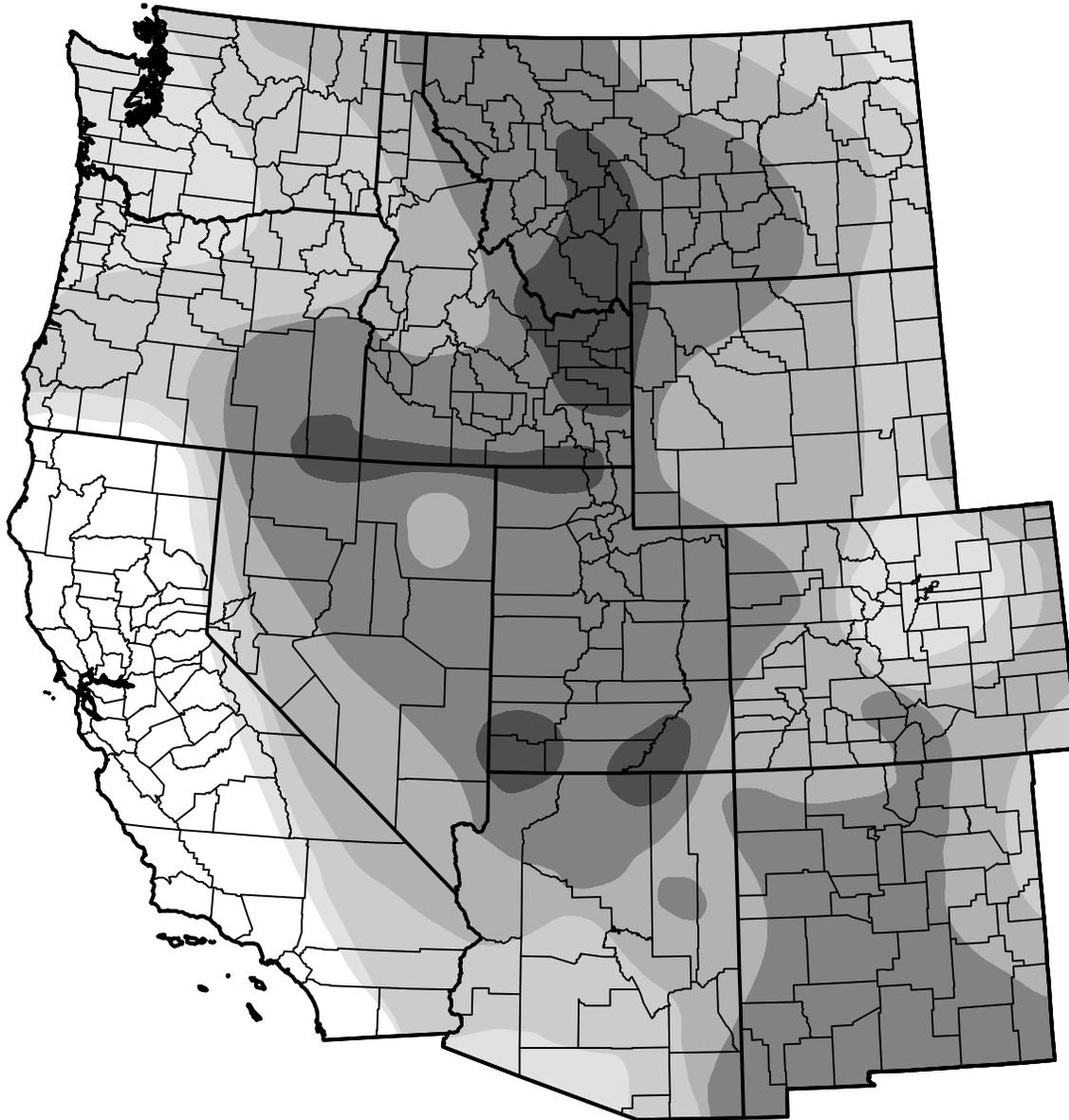
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
Last Week <i>09-23-2003</i>	9.11	90.89	83.35	65.95	39.49	5.26
3 Months Ago <i>07-01-2003</i>	15.61	84.39	65.30	52.21	27.46	1.92
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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23



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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