

U.S. Drought Monitor

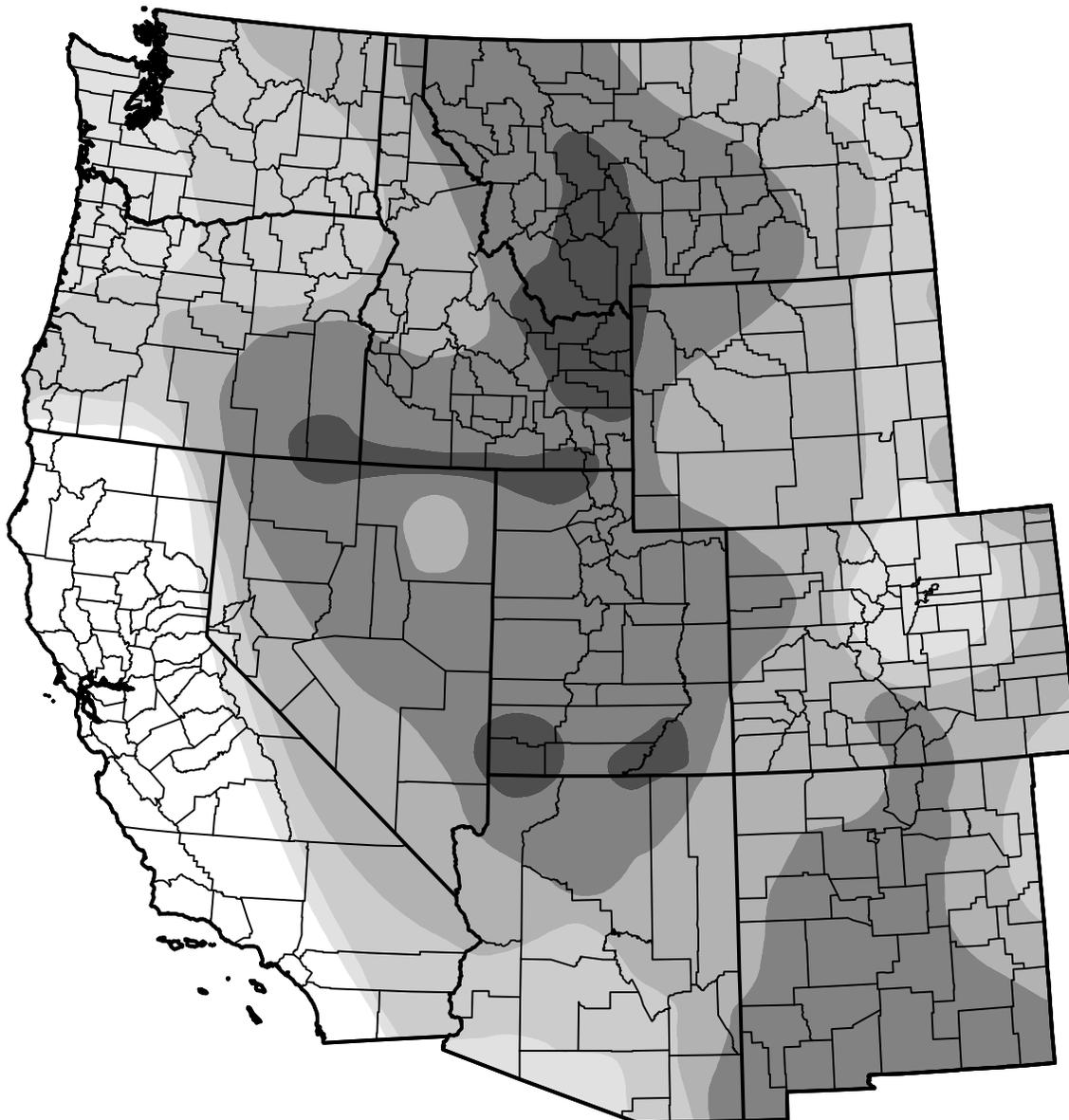
West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.11	90.89	84.12	66.52	38.68	5.25
Last Week <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2003</i>	13.68	86.32	66.61	53.80	29.05	2.06
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>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
One Year Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	3.07	96.93	81.88	58.12	32.41	3.01



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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