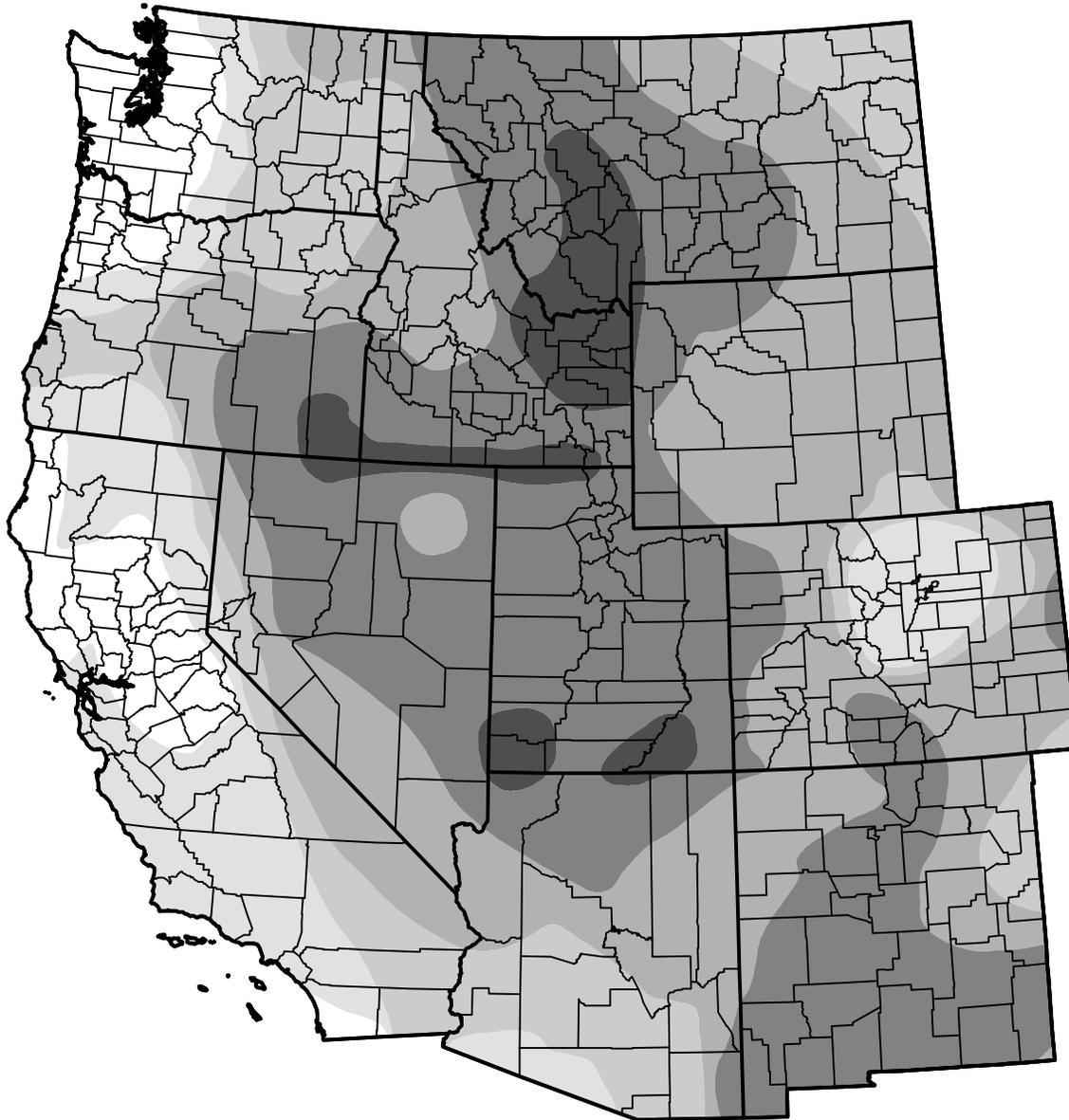


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.65	93.35	82.32	68.60	38.62	5.17
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	92.88	81.93	68.06	39.69	5.18
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	9.67	90.33	73.60	60.52	37.63	4.21
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>10-22-2002</i>	1.49	98.51	81.92	58.12	32.91	3.00

Intensity:



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