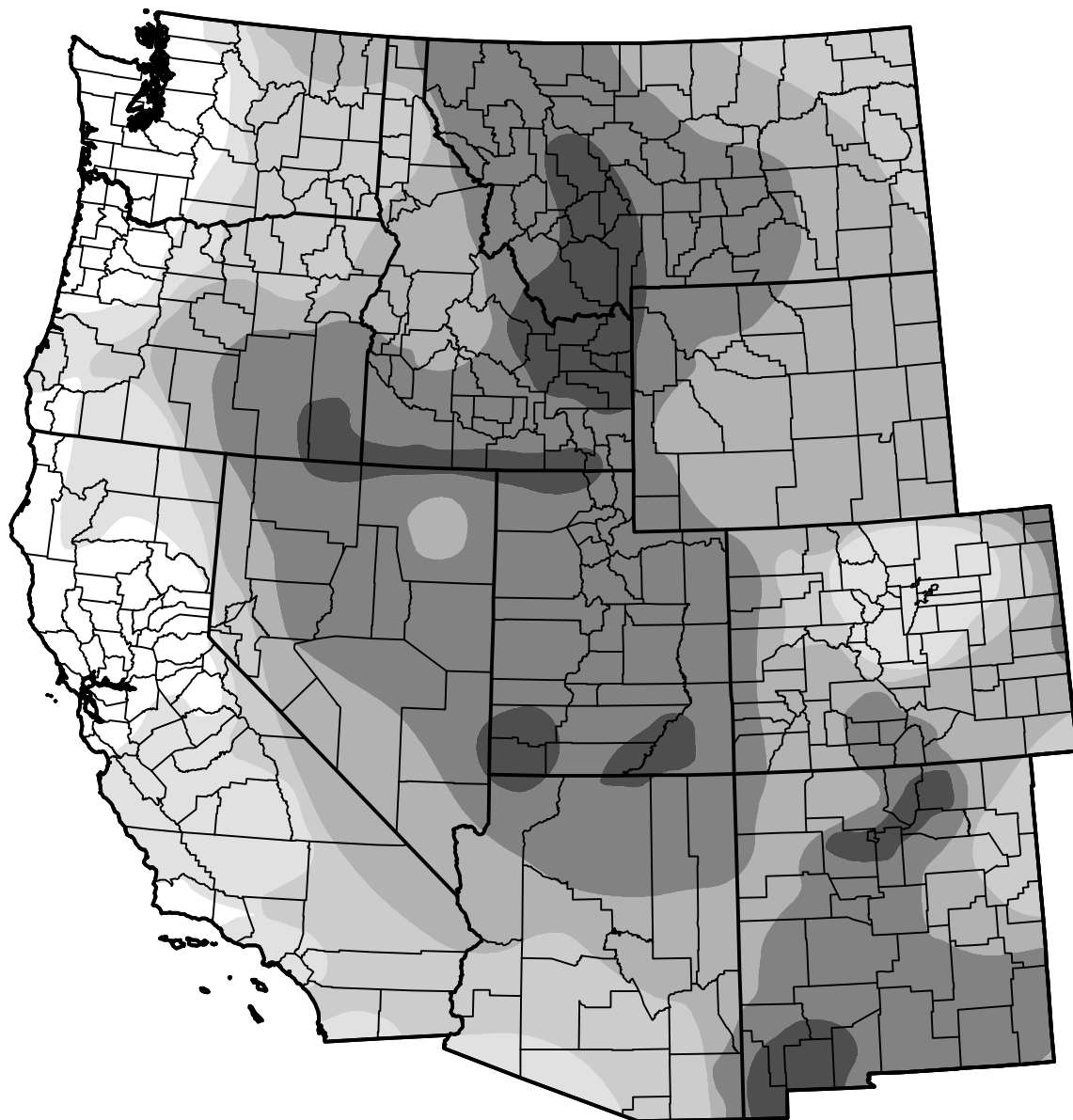


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.51	9.89	14.27	28.16	33.57	6.61
Last Week <i>10-28-2003</i>	4.02	11.56	15.62	28.80	33.56	6.44
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	8.61	3.45	25.31	24.79	32.83	5.01
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>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
One Year Ago <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	12.38	25.18	30.15	29.25	3.04

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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