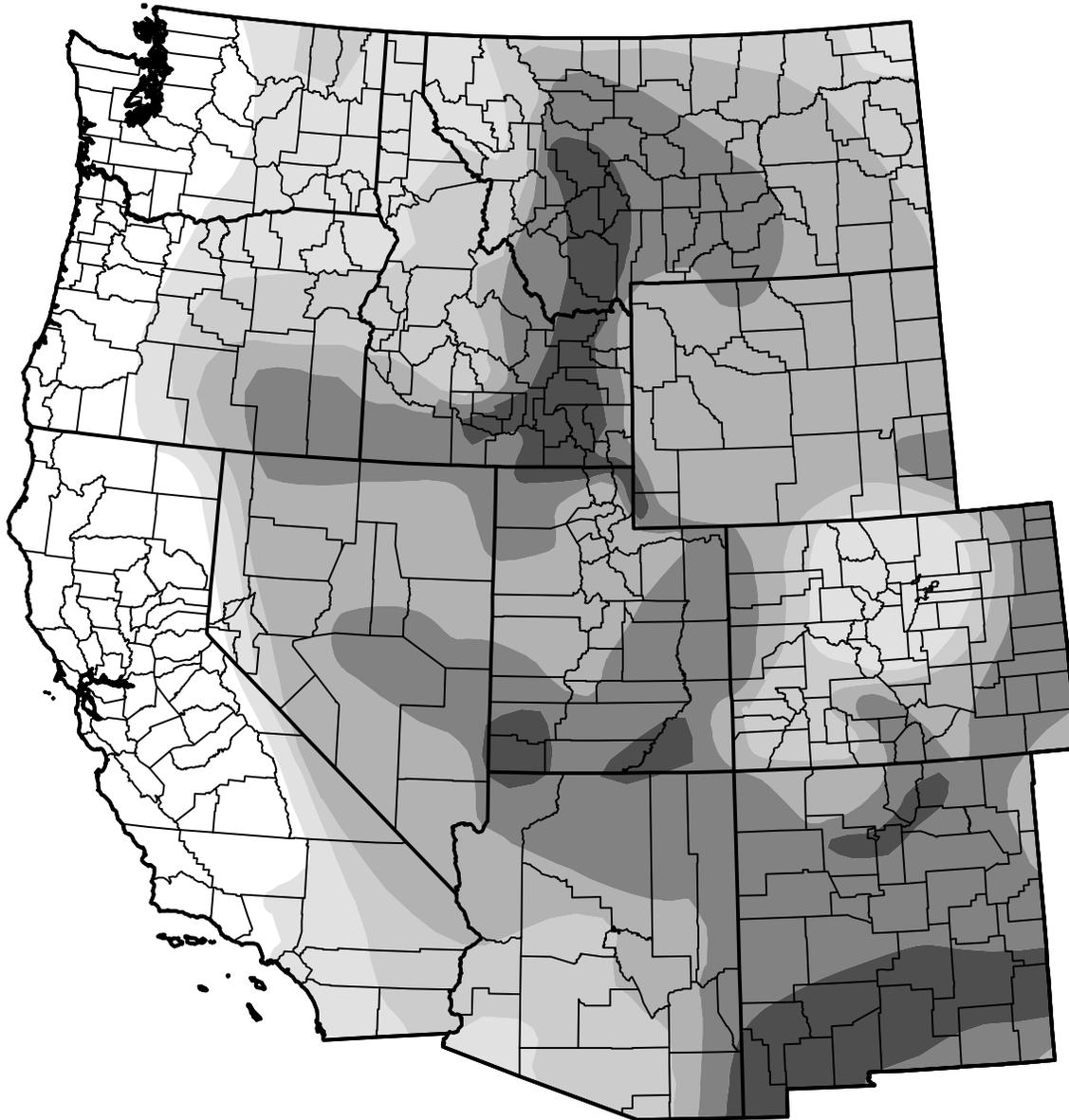


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.49	11.85	13.61	27.89	24.91	7.25
Last Week <i>01-13-2004</i>	14.01	11.69	13.86	28.50	24.67	7.27
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	6.65	11.02	13.72	29.97	33.45	5.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
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>01-21-2003</i>	14.31	9.66	11.51	21.33	37.46	5.73

Intensity:



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