

U.S. Drought Monitor

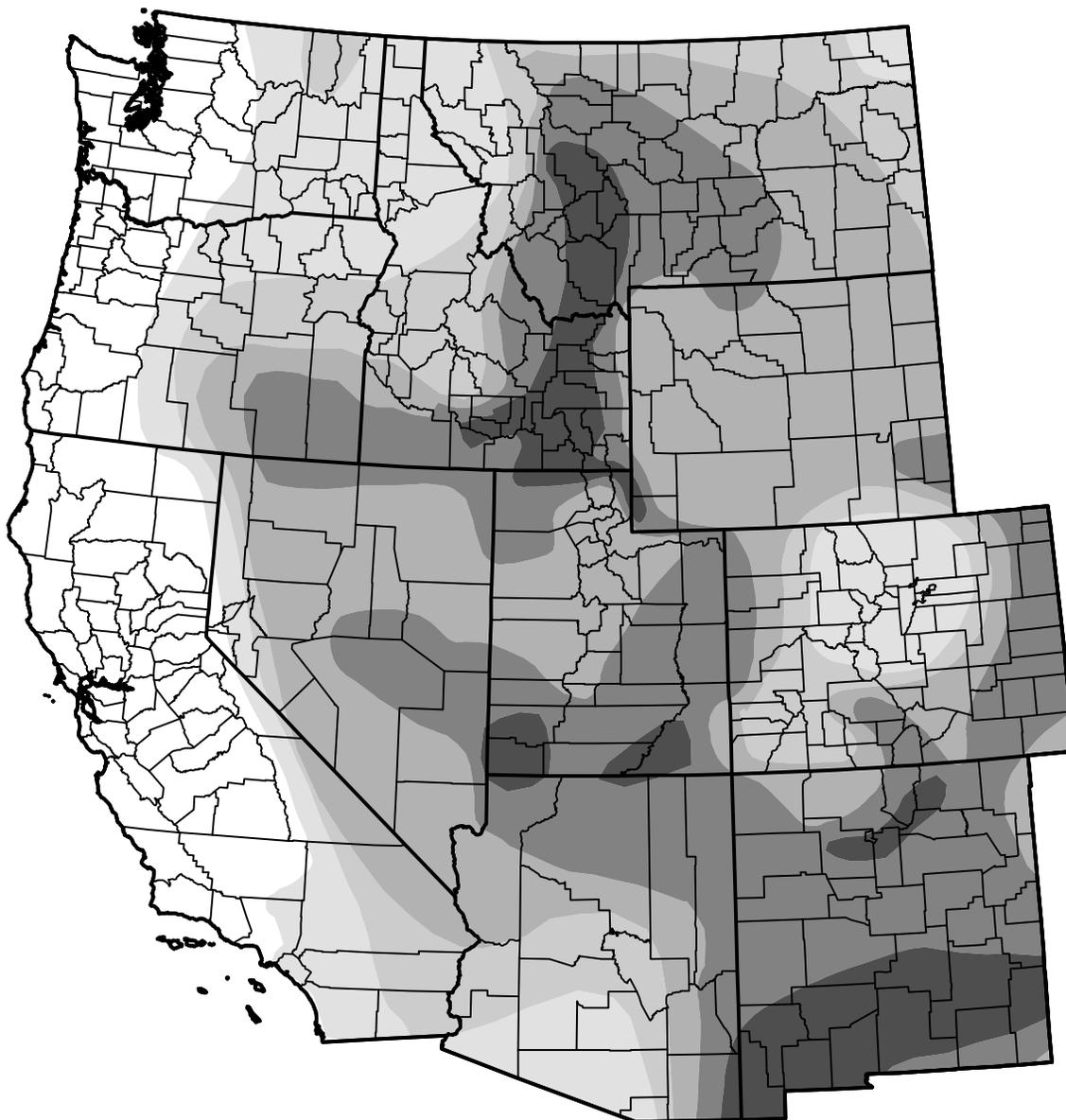
West

January 27, 2004
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.81	13.92	11.72	27.51	24.63	7.41
Last Week <i>01-20-2004</i>	14.49	11.85	13.61	27.89	24.91	7.25
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2003</i>	4.02	11.56	15.62	28.80	33.56	6.44
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>01-28-2003</i>	12.06	11.97	11.32	20.33	38.27	6.04



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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