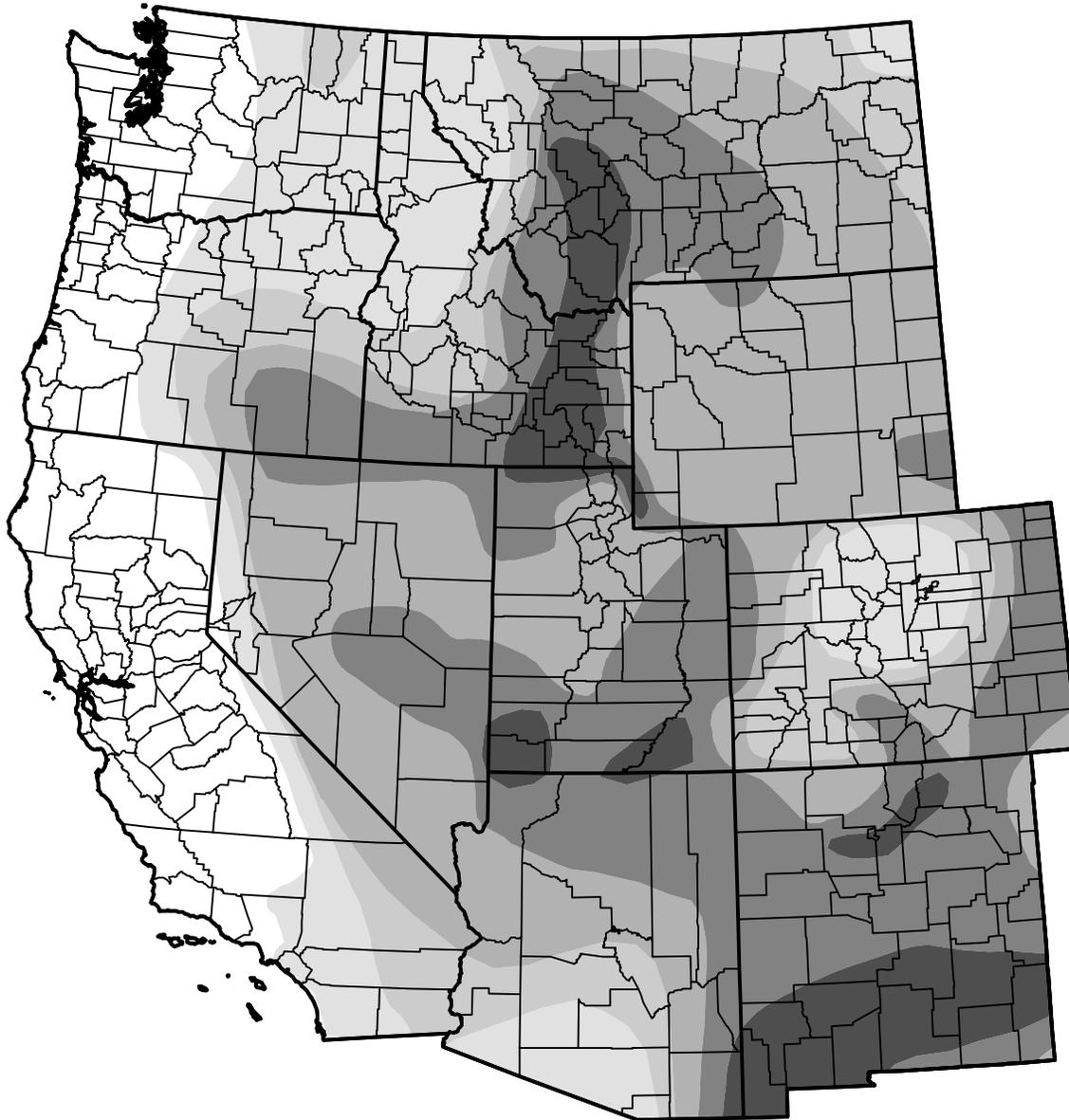


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 3, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.81	85.19	70.69	60.41	31.97	7.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	14.81	85.19	71.28	59.55	32.04	7.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2003</i>	7.51	92.49	82.60	68.33	40.17	6.61
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-04-2003</i>	11.13	88.87	76.12	62.45	43.52	5.40

***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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