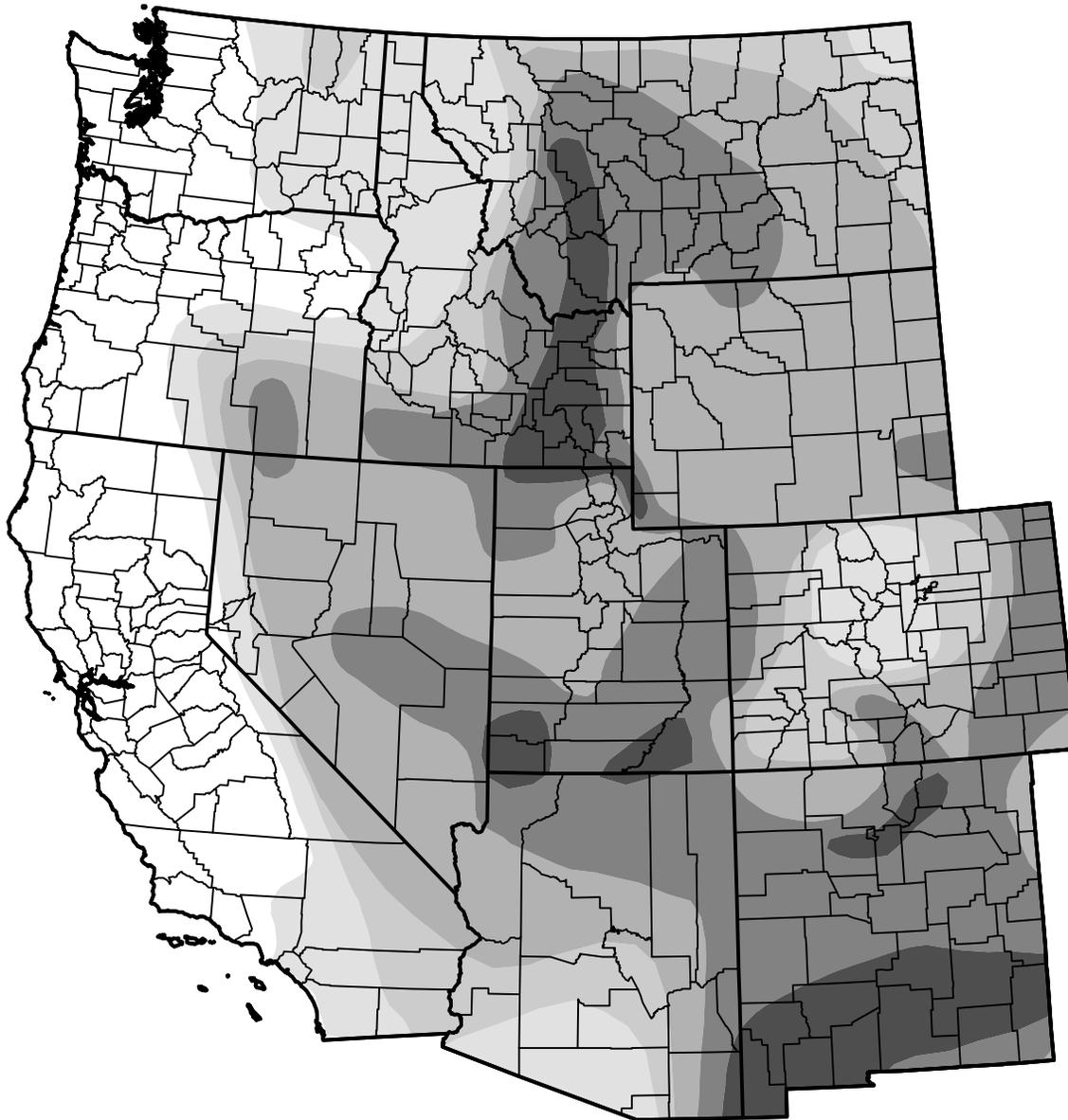


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.22	12.81	9.94	29.27	23.81	6.95
Last Week <i>02-10-2004</i>	17.22	13.18	9.60	29.10	23.96	6.95
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2003</i>	9.66	8.38	15.31	28.98	29.61	8.05
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>02-18-2003</i>	10.49	11.92	14.29	20.77	37.58	4.96

Intensity:



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