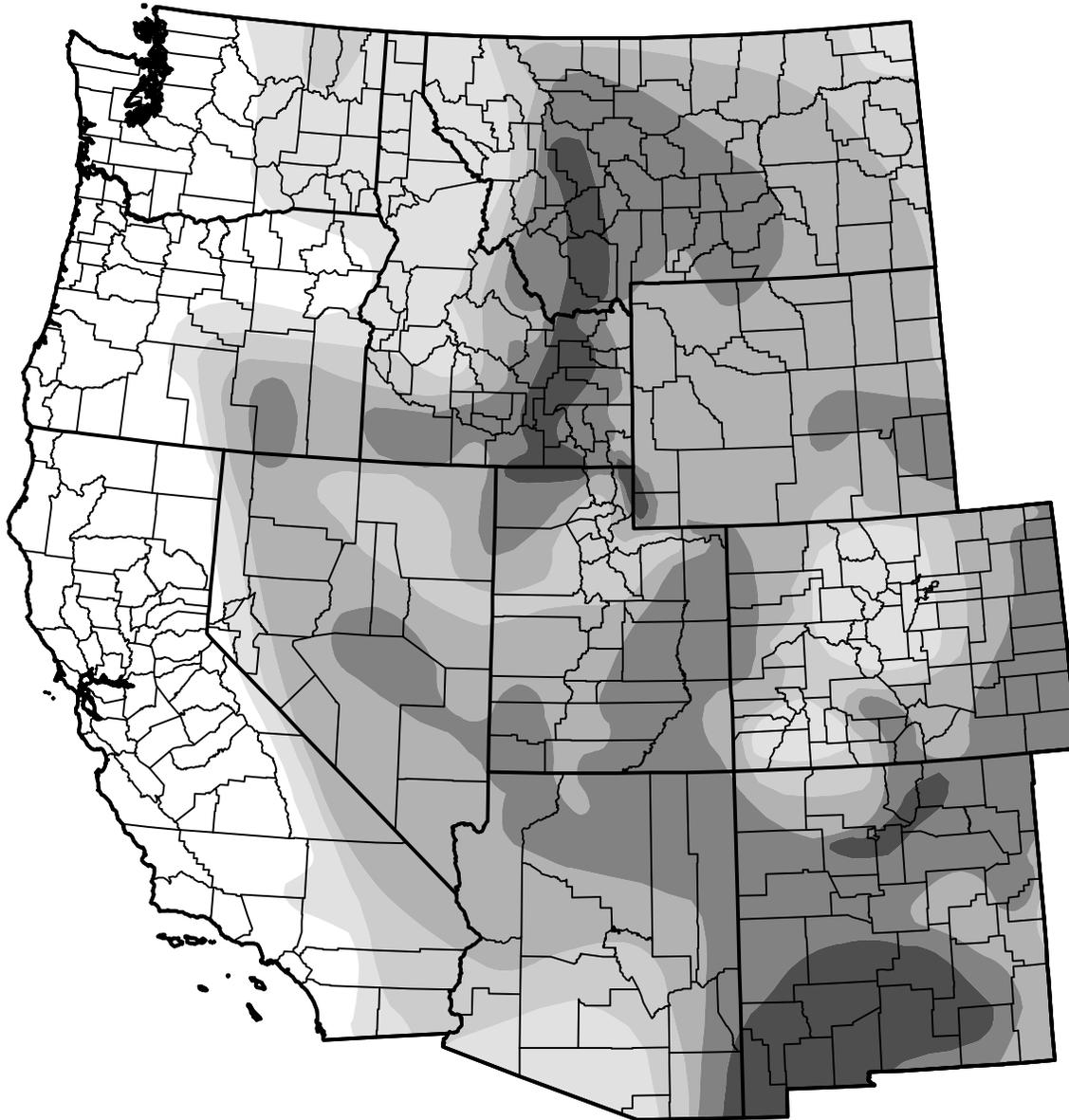


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.24	81.76	69.14	57.06	27.54	5.27
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	17.64	82.36	69.97	60.03	31.39	6.95
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	90.02	81.25	65.90	36.91	8.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2003</i>	10.88	89.12	76.75	62.34	41.39	4.32

Intensity:



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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