

U.S. Drought Monitor

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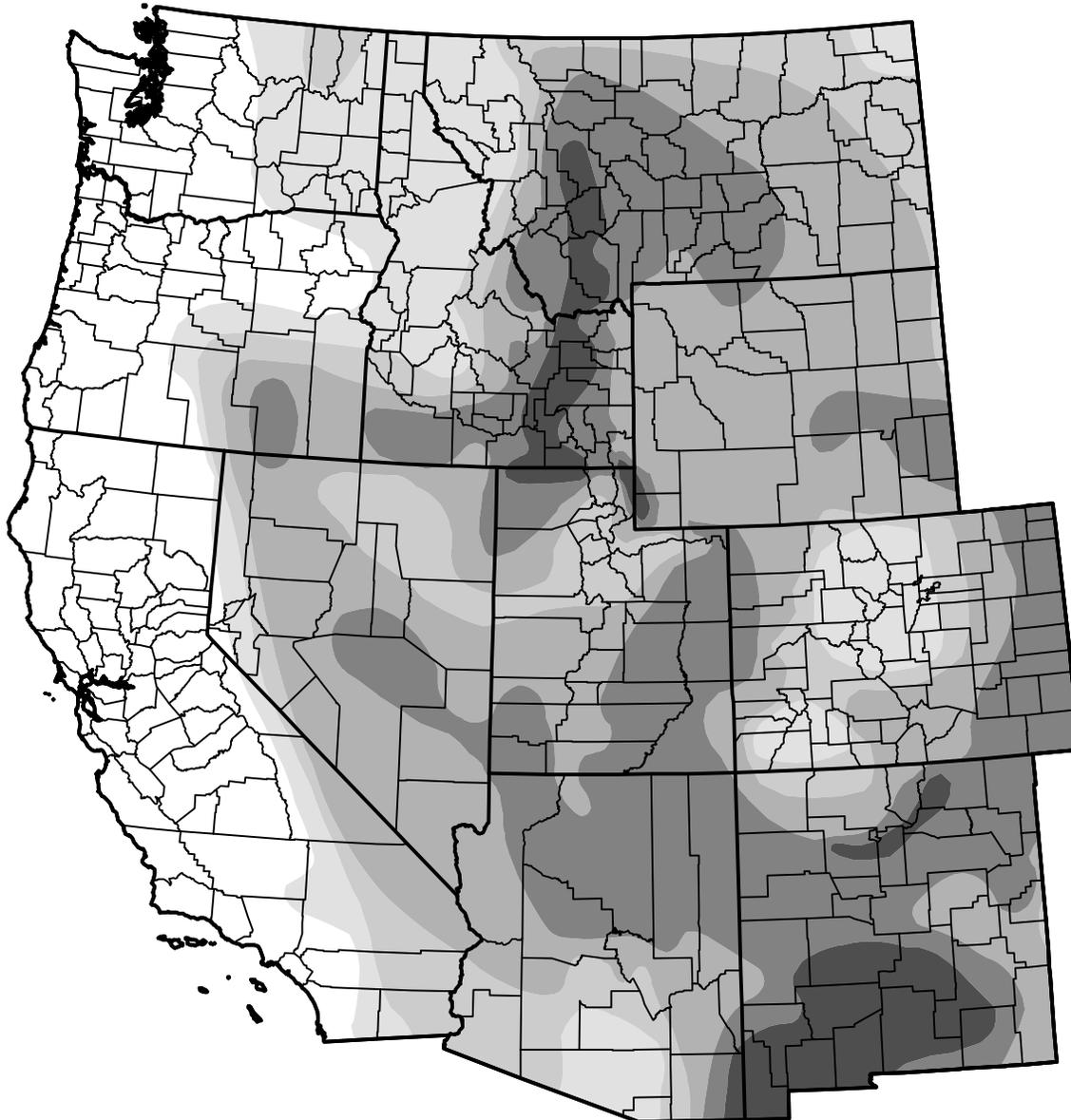
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.24	12.23	11.95	29.76	22.92	4.88
Last Week <i>03-02-2004</i>	18.24	12.62	12.08	29.52	22.27	5.27
3 Months Ago <i>12-09-2003</i>	10.99	7.73	15.02	29.78	28.11	8.38
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>03-11-2003</i>	9.83	14.27	14.04	21.97	36.38	3.51



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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