

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

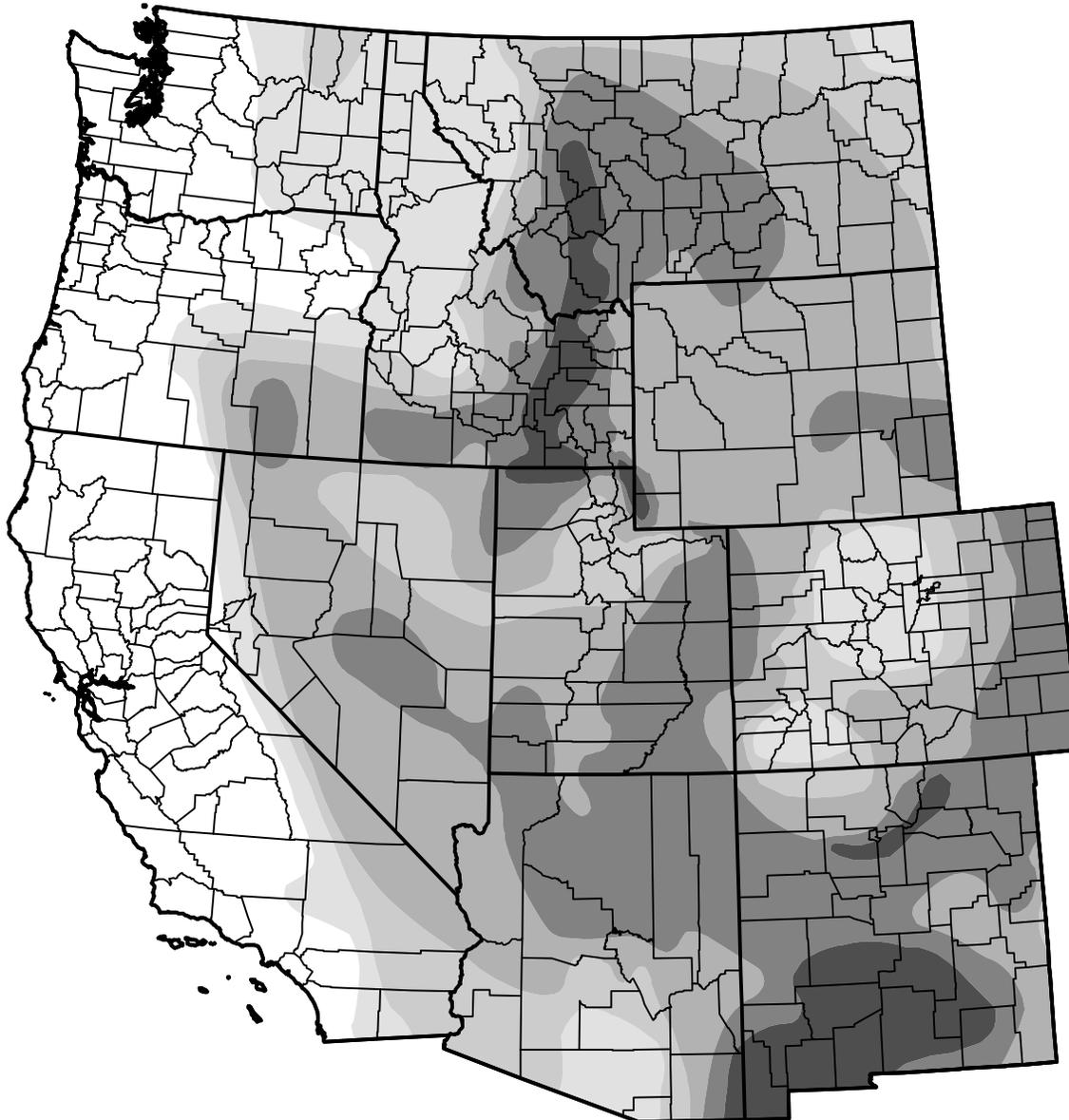
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.24	81.76	69.52	57.57	27.81	4.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-02-2004</i>	18.24	81.76	69.14	57.06	27.54	5.27
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	10.99	89.01	81.28	66.26	36.48	8.38
<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>03-11-2003</i>	9.83	90.17	75.90	61.86	39.89	3.51



***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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