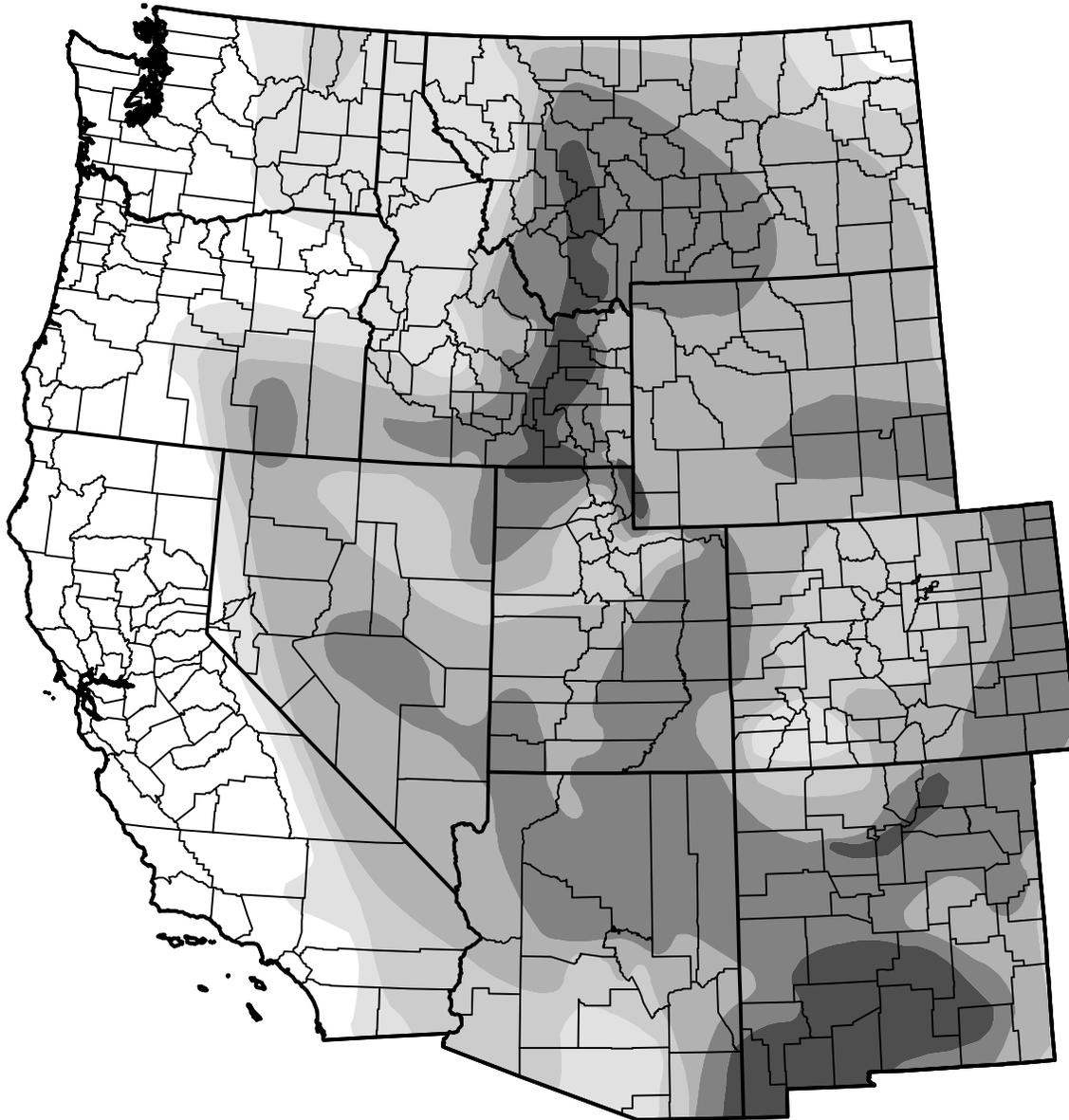


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.53	10.97	13.06	28.84	23.72	4.88
Last Week <i>03-16-2004</i>	18.53	12.63	11.68	29.65	22.63	4.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2003</i>	11.89	6.84	14.68	28.84	28.31	9.44
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>03-25-2003</i>	16.48	7.98	16.59	21.53	34.80	2.61

Intensity:



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