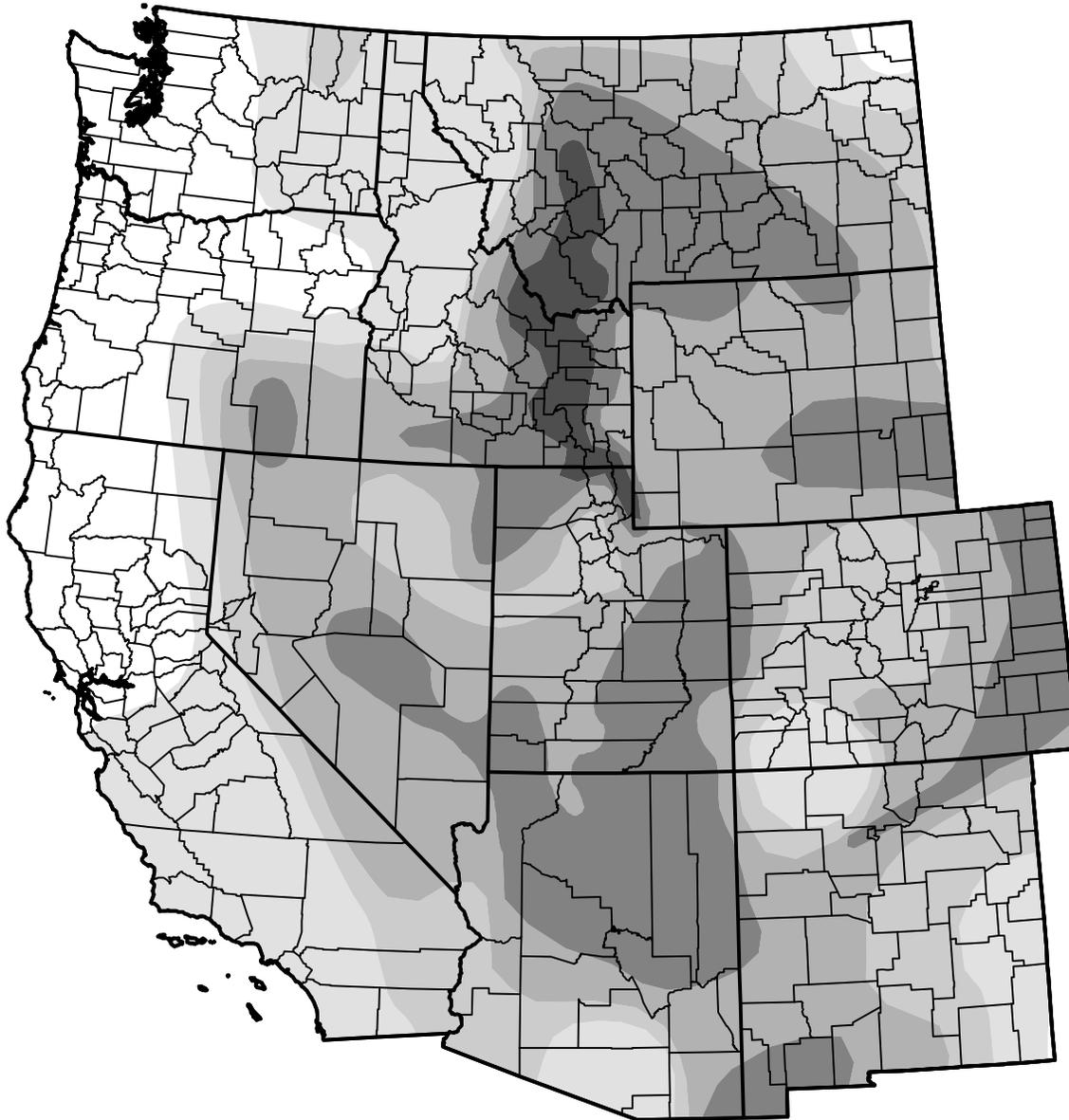


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.61	18.56	15.31	30.07	21.39	2.06
Last Week <i>04-06-2004</i>	17.02	14.89	14.06	30.94	21.46	1.63
3 Months Ago <i>01-13-2004</i>	14.01	11.69	13.86	28.50	24.67	7.27
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>04-15-2003</i>	19.12	8.50	19.26	21.40	31.13	0.58

Intensity:



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