

# U.S. Drought Monitor

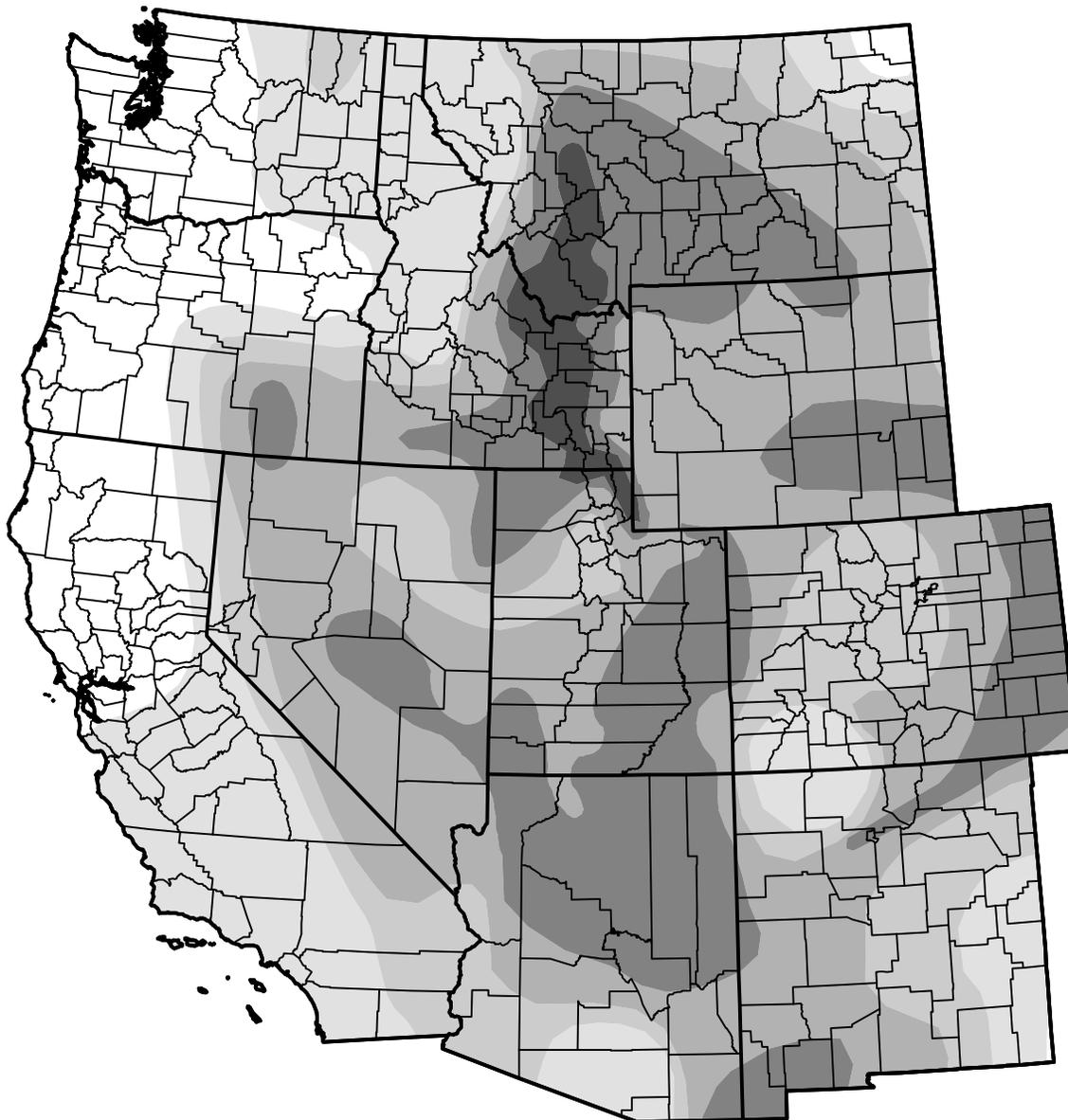
## West

**April 13, 2004**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.61	87.39	68.84	53.53	23.46	2.06
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-06-2004</i>	17.02	82.98	68.09	54.03	23.09	1.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-13-2004</i>	14.01	85.99	74.30	60.44	31.94	7.27
<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>04-15-2003</i>	19.12	80.88	72.38	53.12	31.71	0.58



***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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