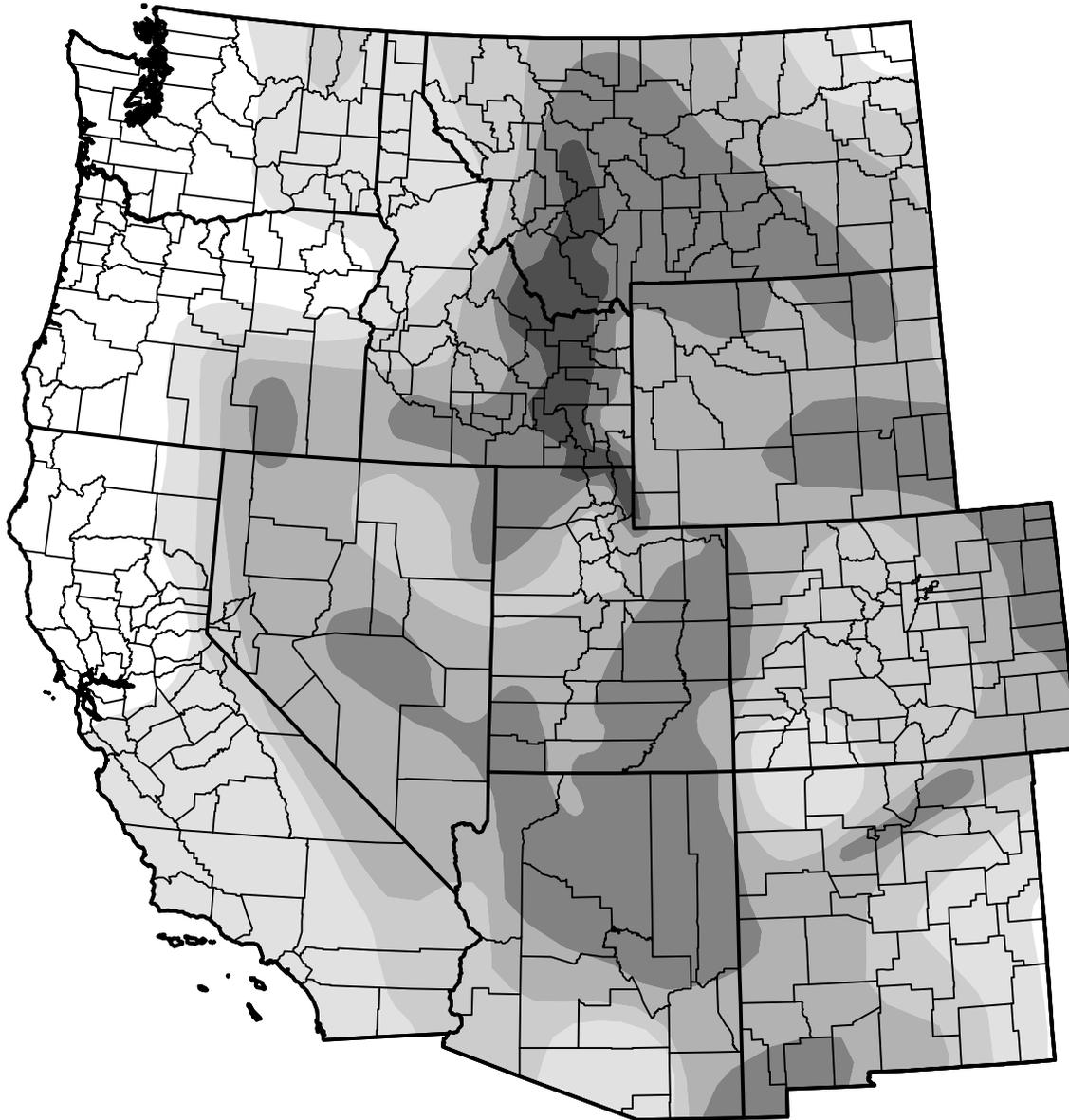


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.38	17.05	16.61	29.98	21.87	2.11
Last Week <i>04-20-2004</i>	12.61	16.96	16.05	29.56	22.71	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>01-27-2004</i>	14.81	13.92	11.72	27.51	24.63	7.41
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>04-29-2003</i>	20.46	6.82	19.52	24.13	28.40	0.67

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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