

U.S. Drought Monitor

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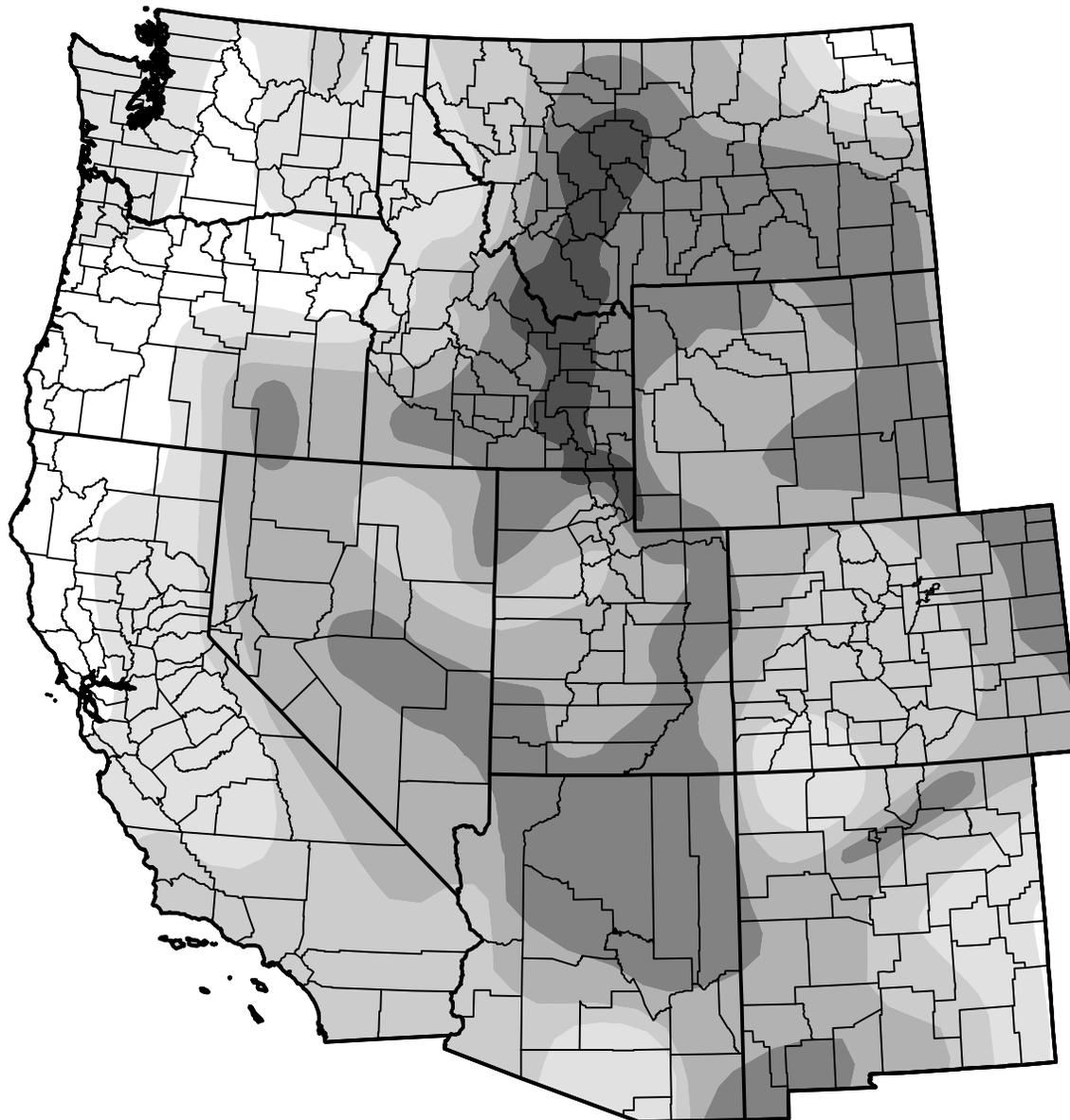
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.65	17.40	19.06	27.79	24.29	2.81
Last Week <i>05-11-2004</i>	9.04	16.99	19.08	27.79	24.34	2.77
3 Months Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	17.22	12.81	9.94	29.27	23.81	6.95
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>05-20-2003</i>	23.07	7.76	15.41	28.19	24.05	1.52



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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