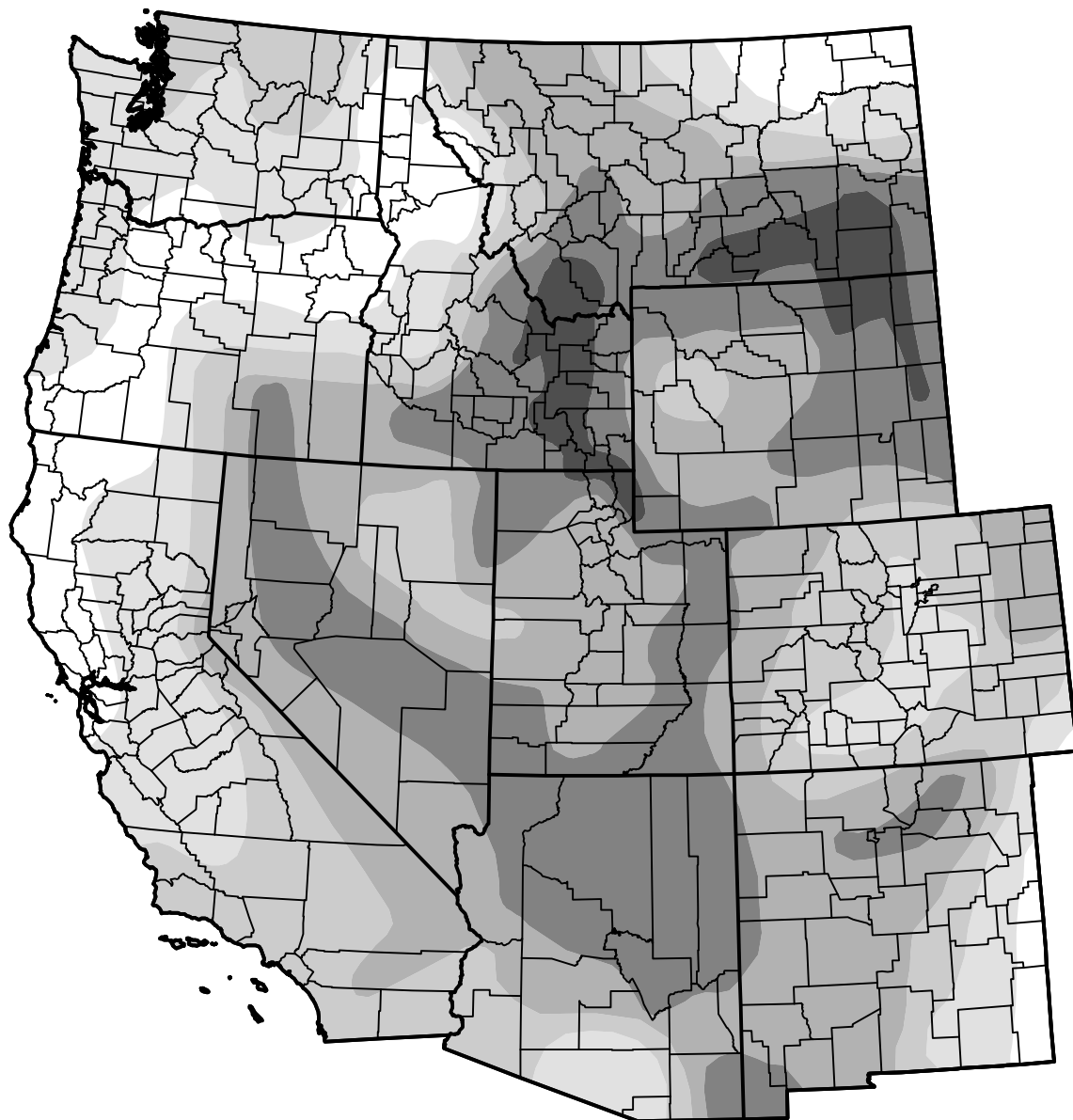


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.77	90.23	72.96	54.21	25.98	3.49
Last Week 07-27-2004	9.76	90.24	72.43	53.72	25.81	3.49
3 Months Ago 05-04-2004	10.73	89.27	73.97	54.89	26.71	2.73
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
One Year Ago 08-05-2003	8.61	91.39	87.94	62.64	37.85	5.01

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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