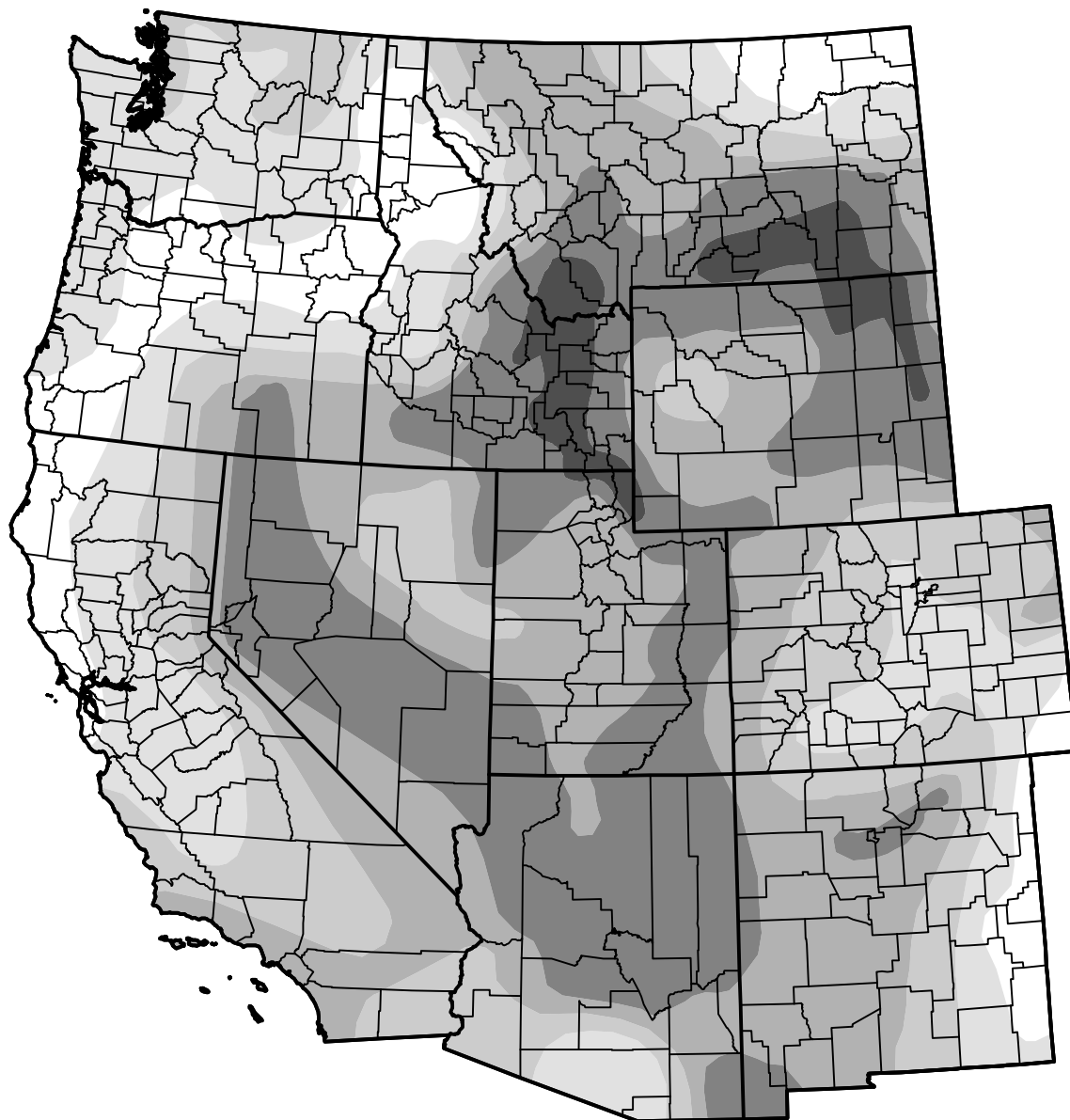


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.32	90.68	72.83	54.47	27.22	3.20
Last Week <i>08-03-2004</i>	9.77	90.23	72.96	54.21	25.98	3.49
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2004</i>	9.04	90.96	73.97	54.89	27.11	2.77
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
One Year Ago <i>08-12-2003</i>	8.82	91.18	87.08	63.66	38.18	4.94

Intensity:

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