

U.S. Drought Monitor

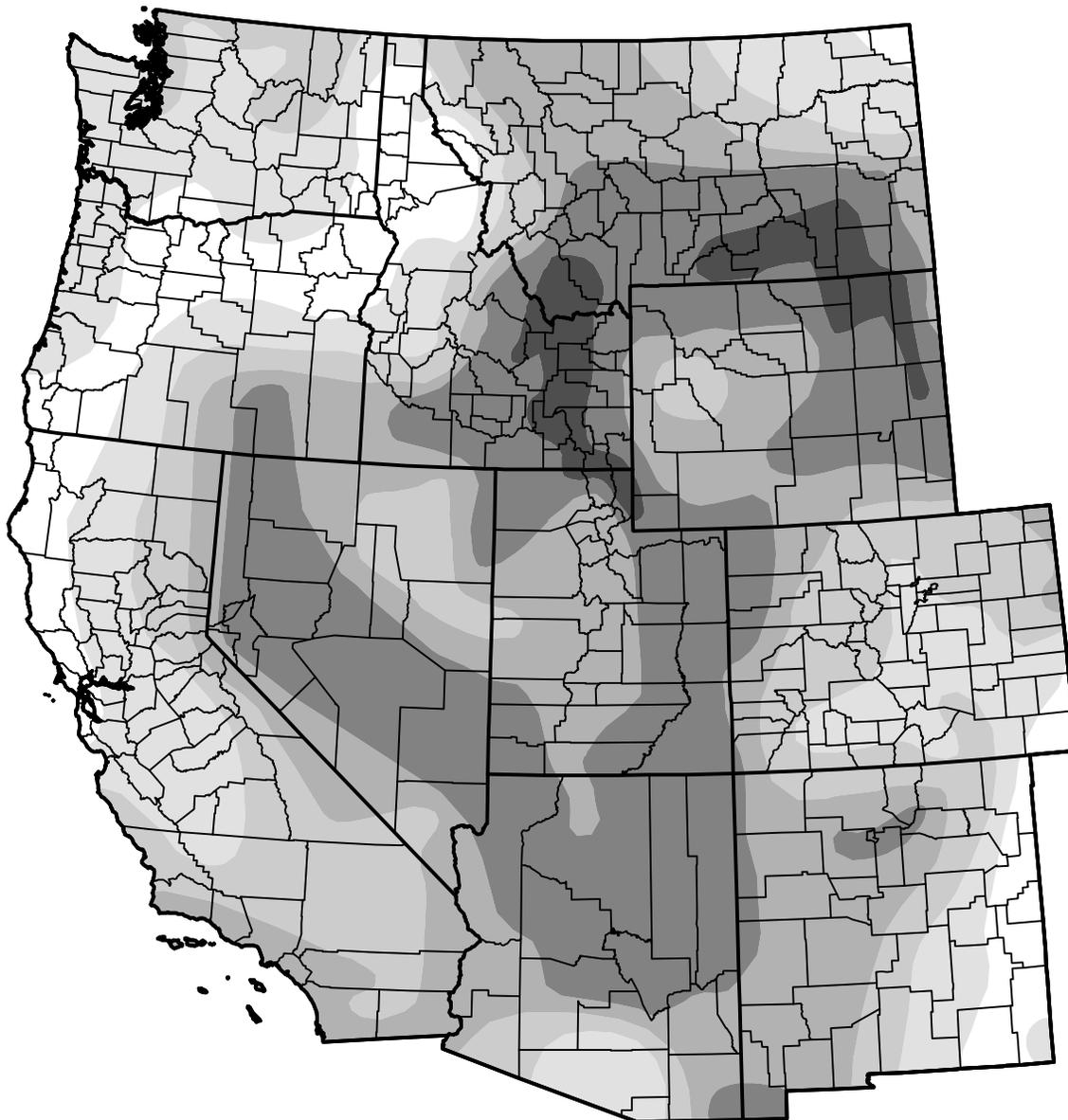
West

August 17, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.72	18.75	18.54	25.13	25.66	3.20
Last Week <i>08-10-2004</i>	9.32	17.85	18.36	27.25	24.02	3.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	8.65	17.40	19.06	27.79	24.29	2.81
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>08-19-2003</i>	9.14	3.79	21.00	25.08	35.62	5.36



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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