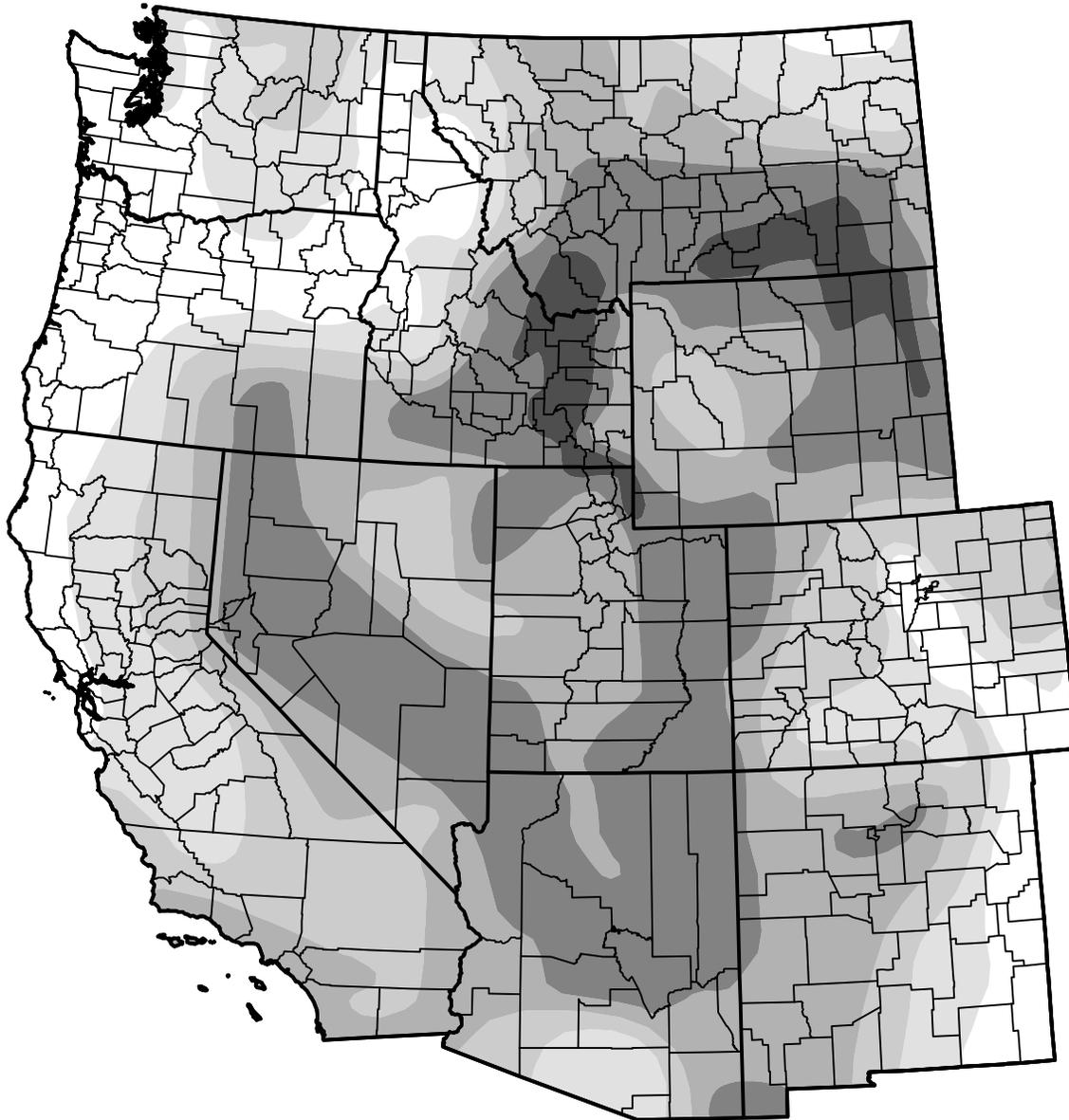


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.61	15.28	18.45	24.57	24.96	3.13
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	8.72	18.75	18.54	25.13	25.66	3.20
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2004</i>	10.45	14.47	19.84	26.60	26.60	2.05
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-26-2003</i>	9.18	2.84	20.56	25.40	36.44	5.58

***Intensity:***



*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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