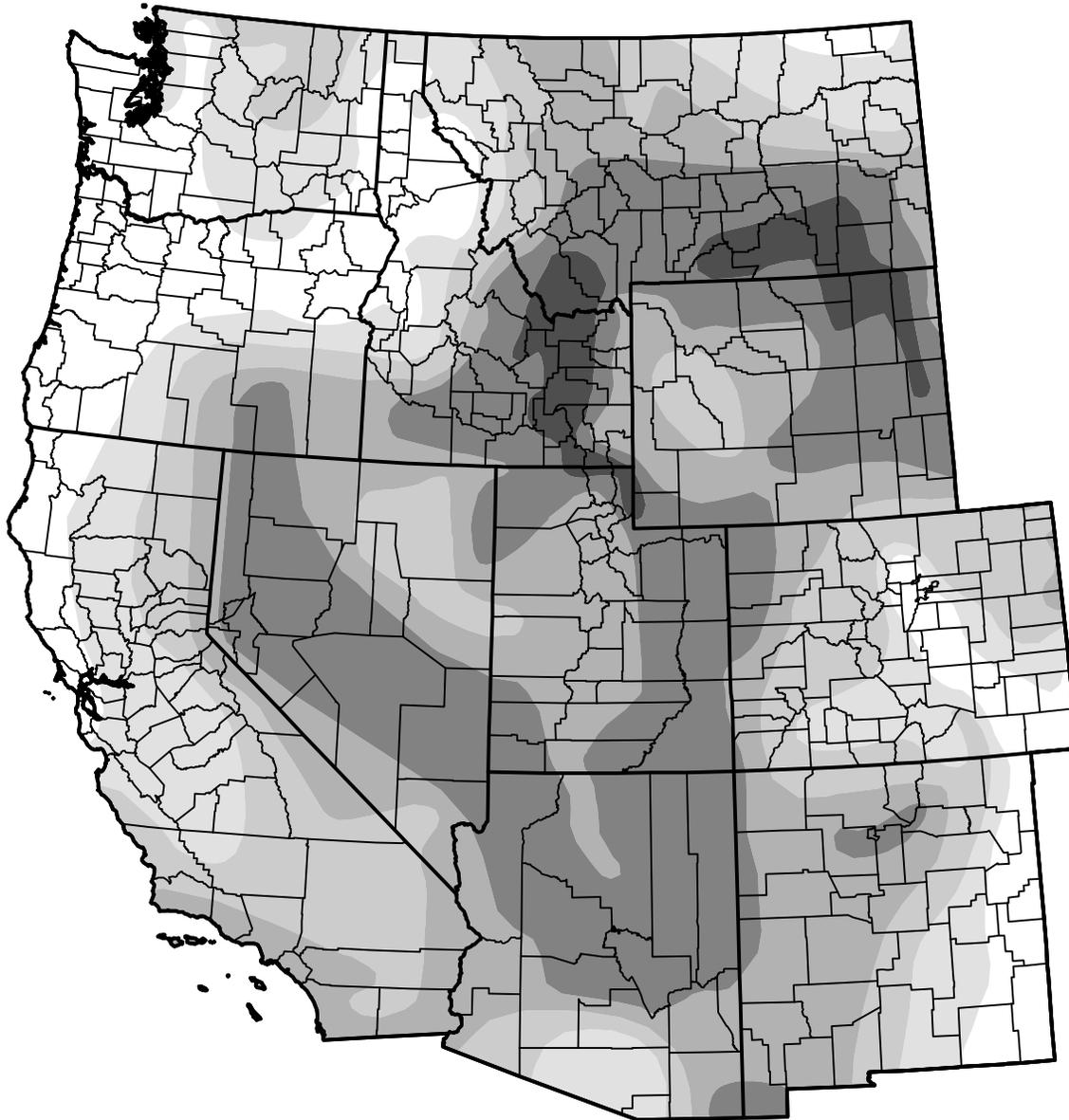


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.61	86.39	71.11	52.66	28.08	3.13
Last Week <i>08-17-2004</i>	8.72	91.28	72.53	53.99	28.85	3.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2004</i>	10.45	89.55	75.08	55.24	28.64	2.05
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>08-26-2003</i>	9.18	90.82	87.98	67.42	42.02	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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