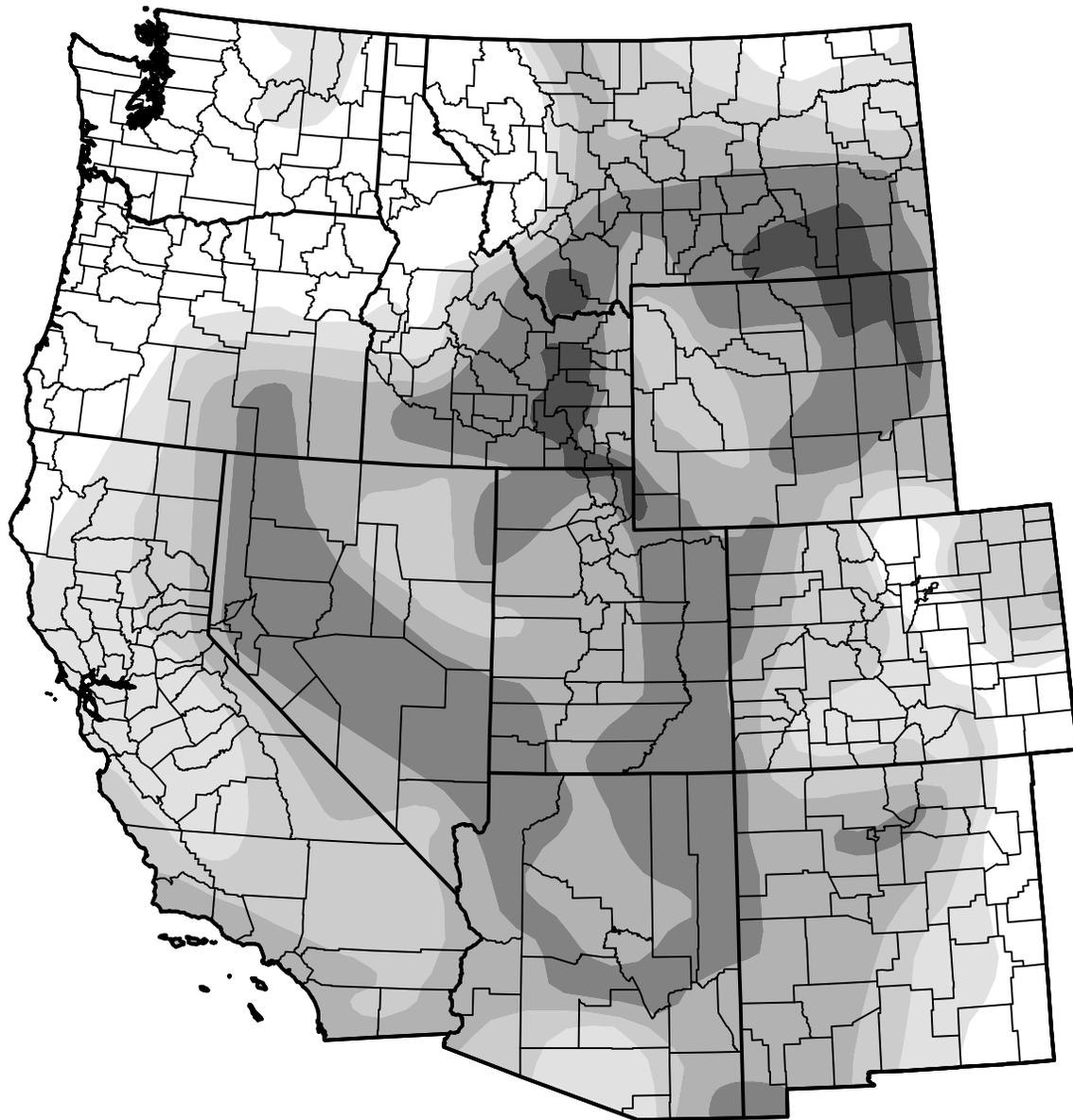


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
Last Week <i>09-21-2004</i>	17.56	82.44	68.57	50.59	24.23	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2004</i>	11.43	88.57	72.84	53.02	25.73	2.86
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>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31

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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