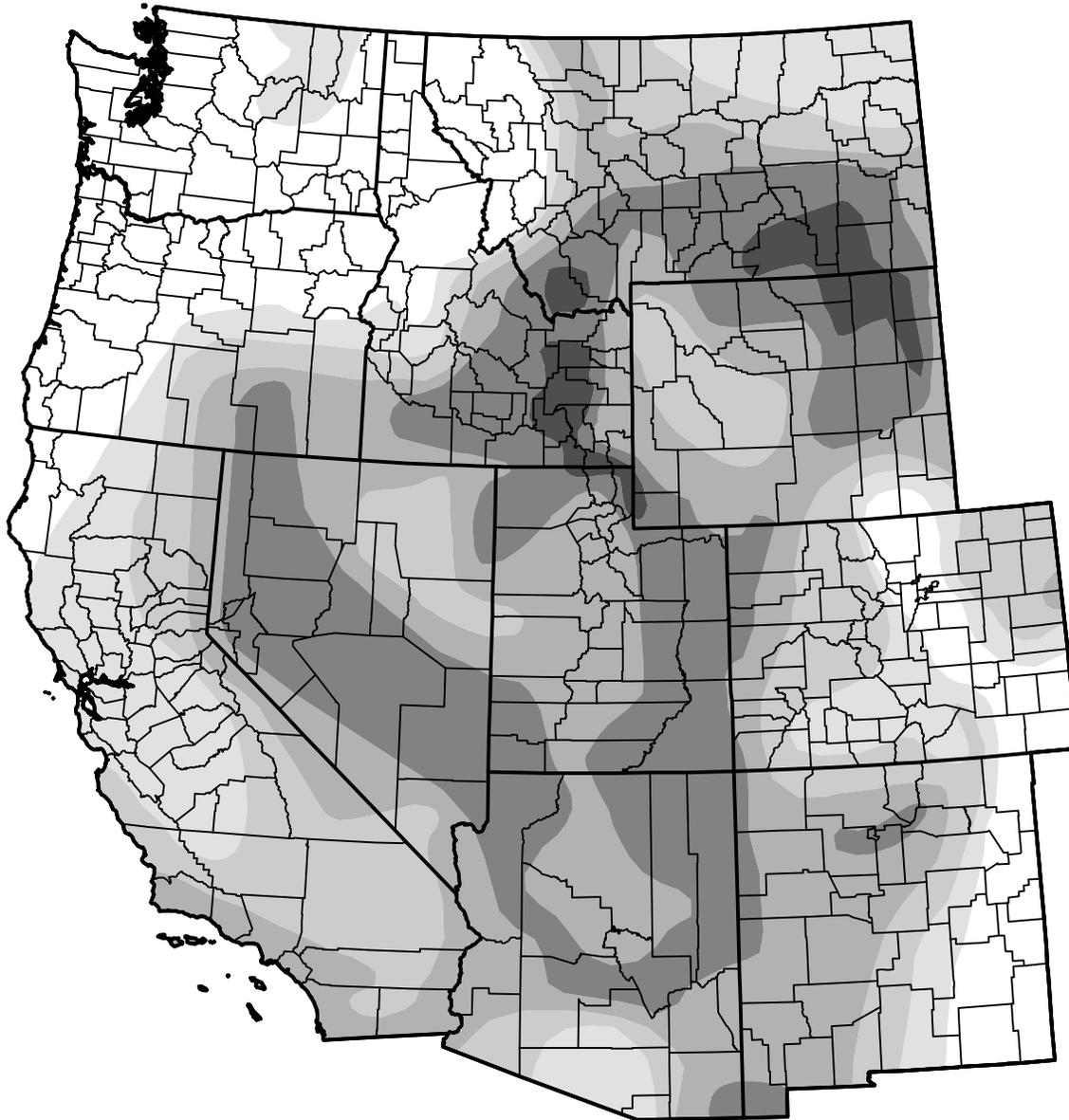


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.95	13.26	17.99	25.95	21.49	2.36
Last Week <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2004</i>	11.47	15.06	20.22	27.96	22.48	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>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2003</i>	9.11	6.77	17.60	27.84	33.43	5.25

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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