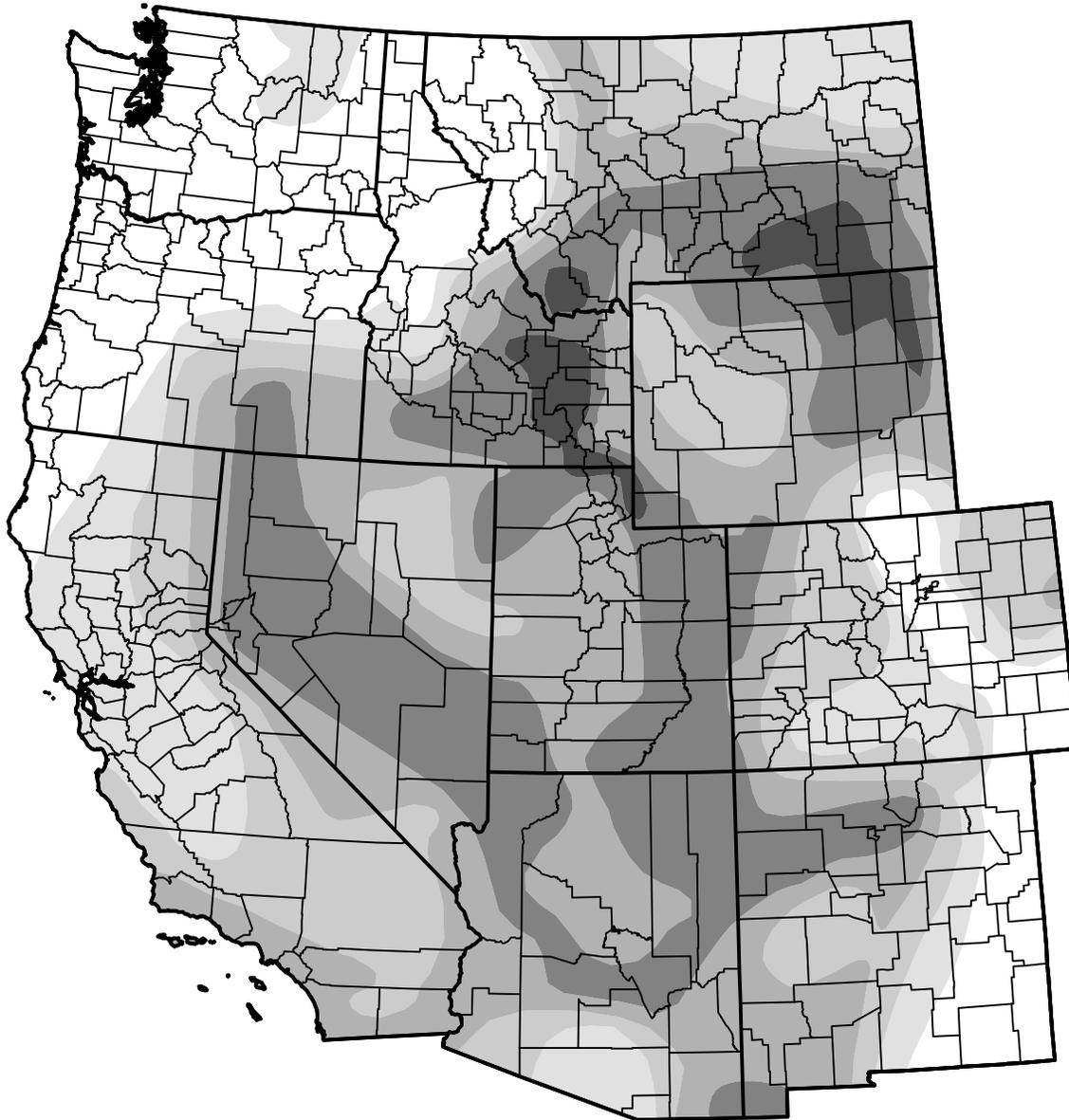


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.25	13.30	18.44	24.57	21.92	2.52
Last Week <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	13.26	17.99	25.95	21.49	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	11.47	14.64	18.53	29.95	22.61	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>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	10.95	13.87	28.38	34.51	5.18

Intensity:



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