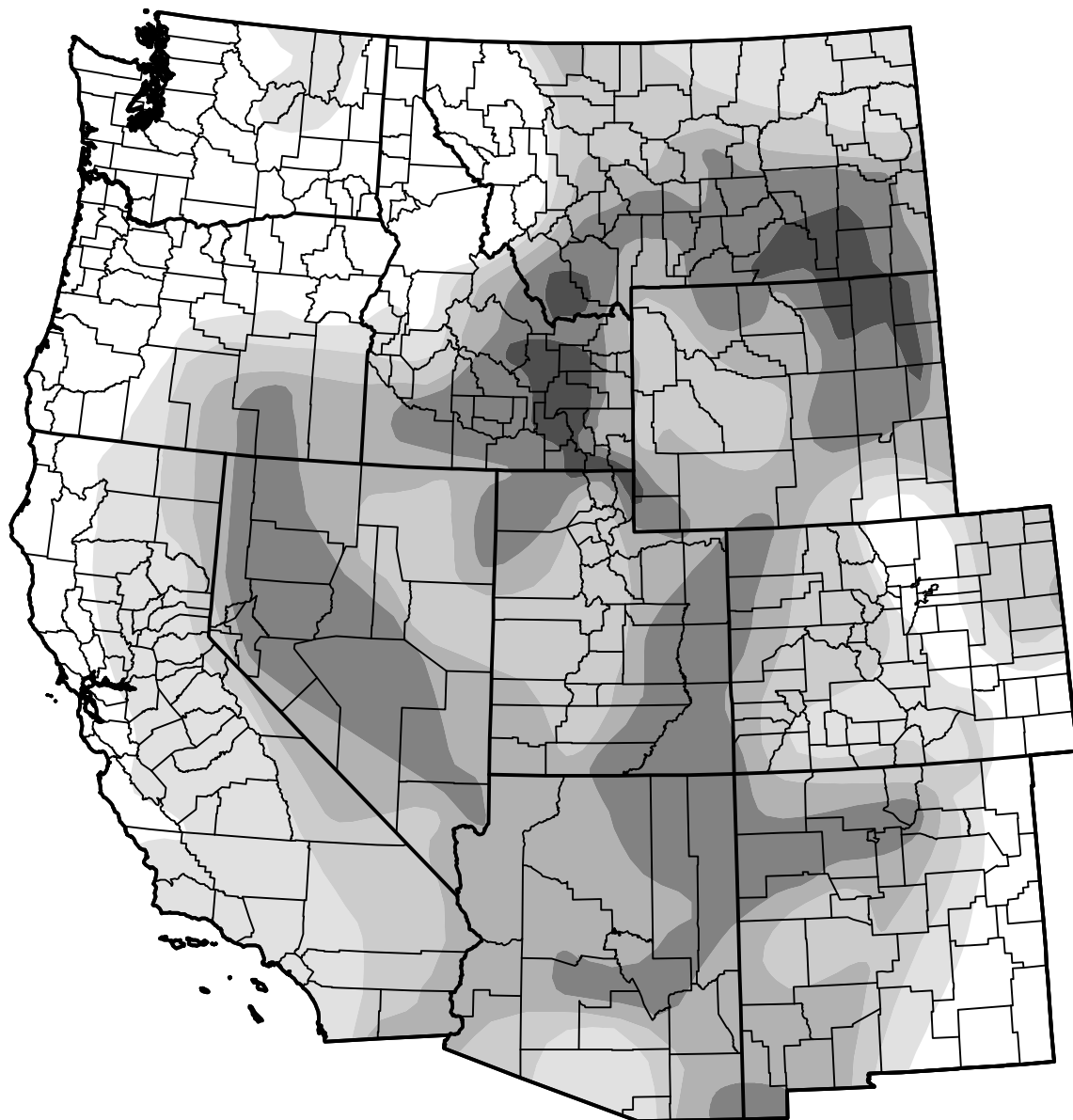


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	21.11	15.53	19.06	23.15	18.78	2.37
Last Week <i>10-26-2004</i>	21.08	14.33	20.14	23.31	18.77	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2004</i>	9.77	17.26	18.75	28.24	22.49	3.49
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>11-04-2003</i>	7.51	9.89	14.27	28.16	33.57	6.61

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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