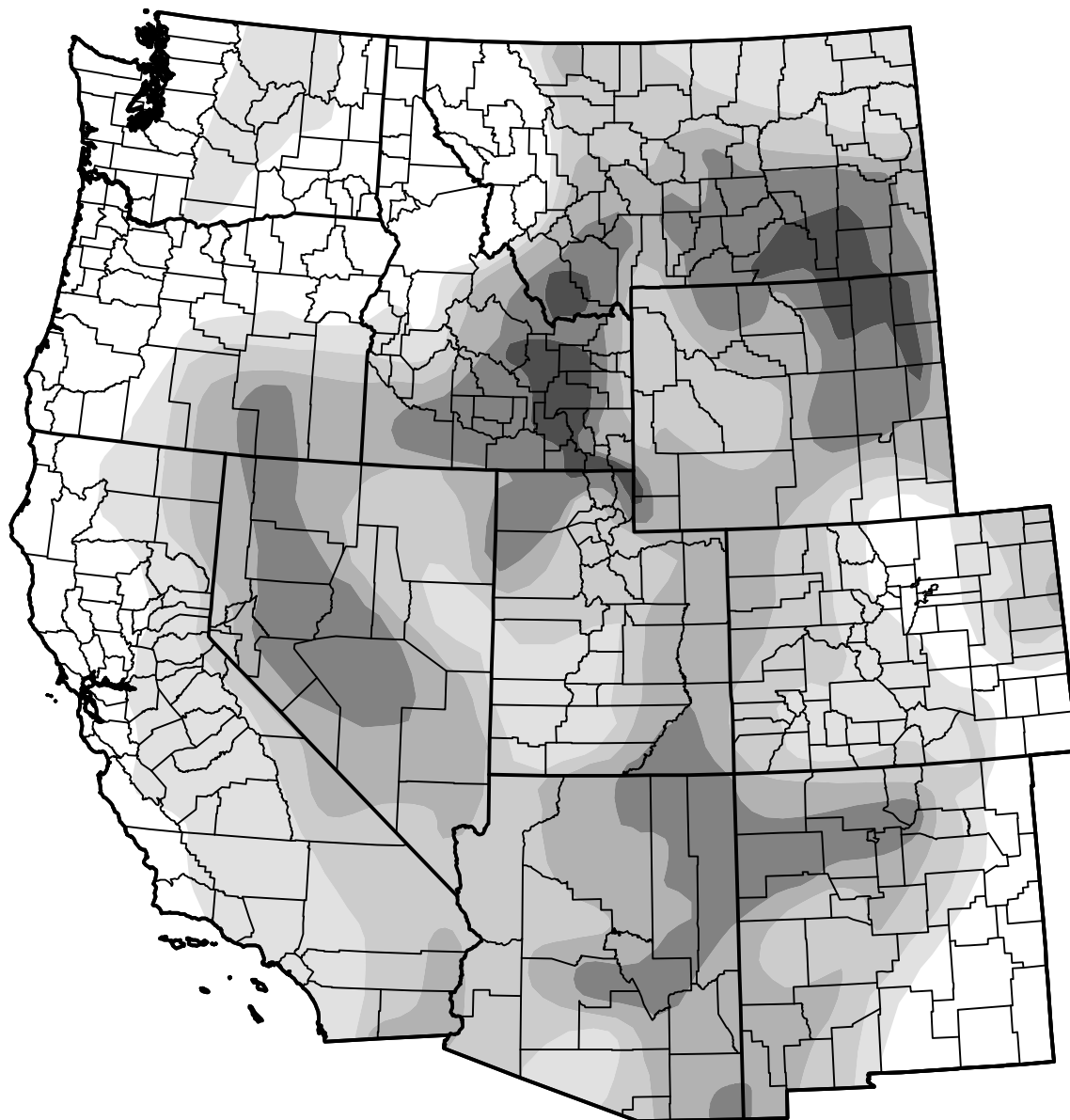


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.02	18.13	21.55	21.84	14.10	2.37
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	21.43	15.77	22.16	20.63	17.65	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	17.03	13.57	17.33	24.23	24.78	3.06
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>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	8.76	15.35	28.99	28.43	8.49

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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