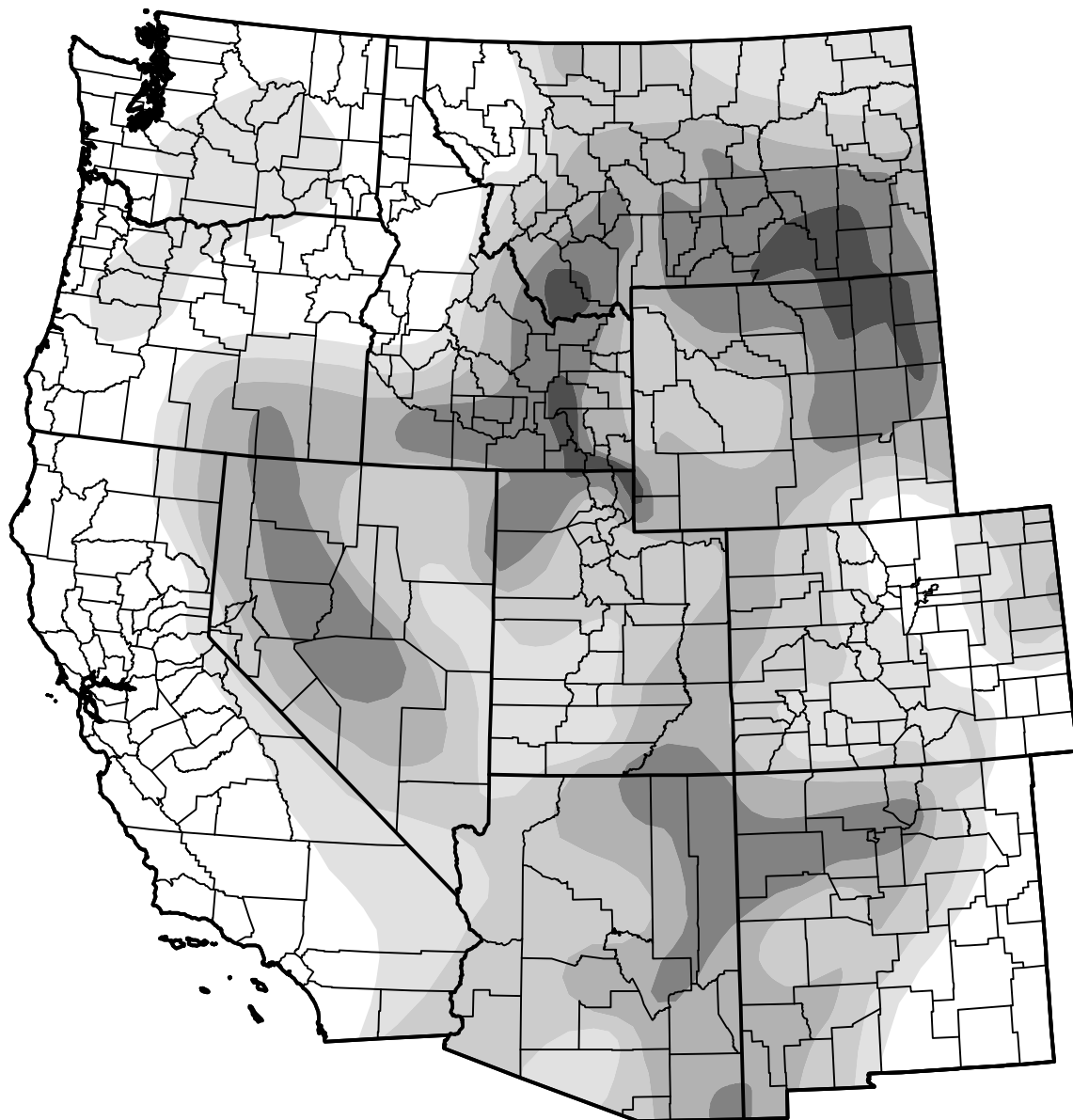


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	22.36	17.76	22.76	20.58	14.20	2.34
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	13.26	17.99	25.95	21.49	2.36
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
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>01-06-2004</i>	15.12	7.21	16.00	28.83	24.16	8.69

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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