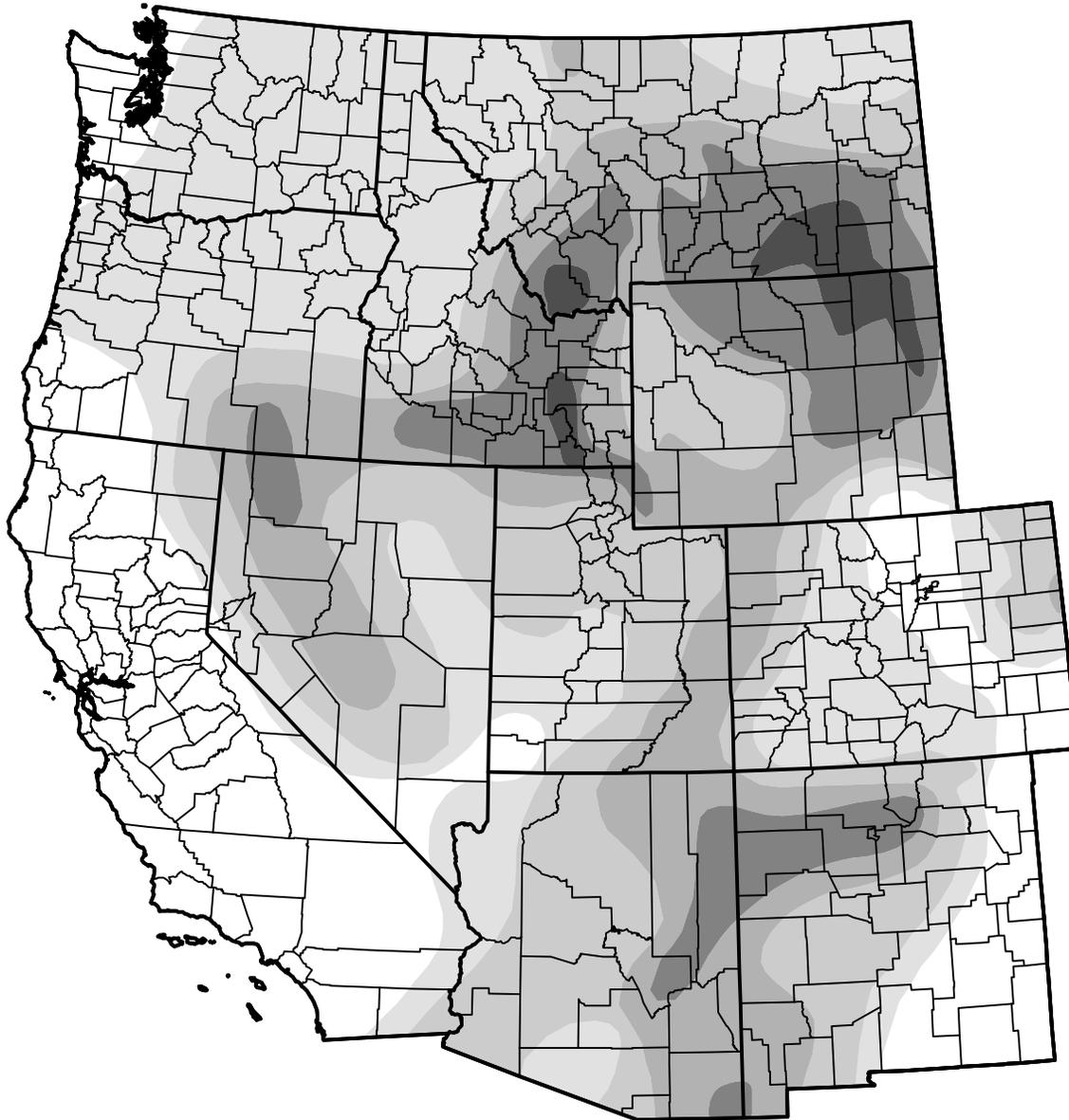


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.49	79.51	51.92	29.13	12.16	1.82
Last Week <i>01-11-2005</i>	18.08	81.92	52.81	29.75	12.29	1.91
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	20.27	79.73	66.62	48.09	24.38	2.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	14.49	85.51	73.65	60.05	32.15	7.25

Intensity:



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