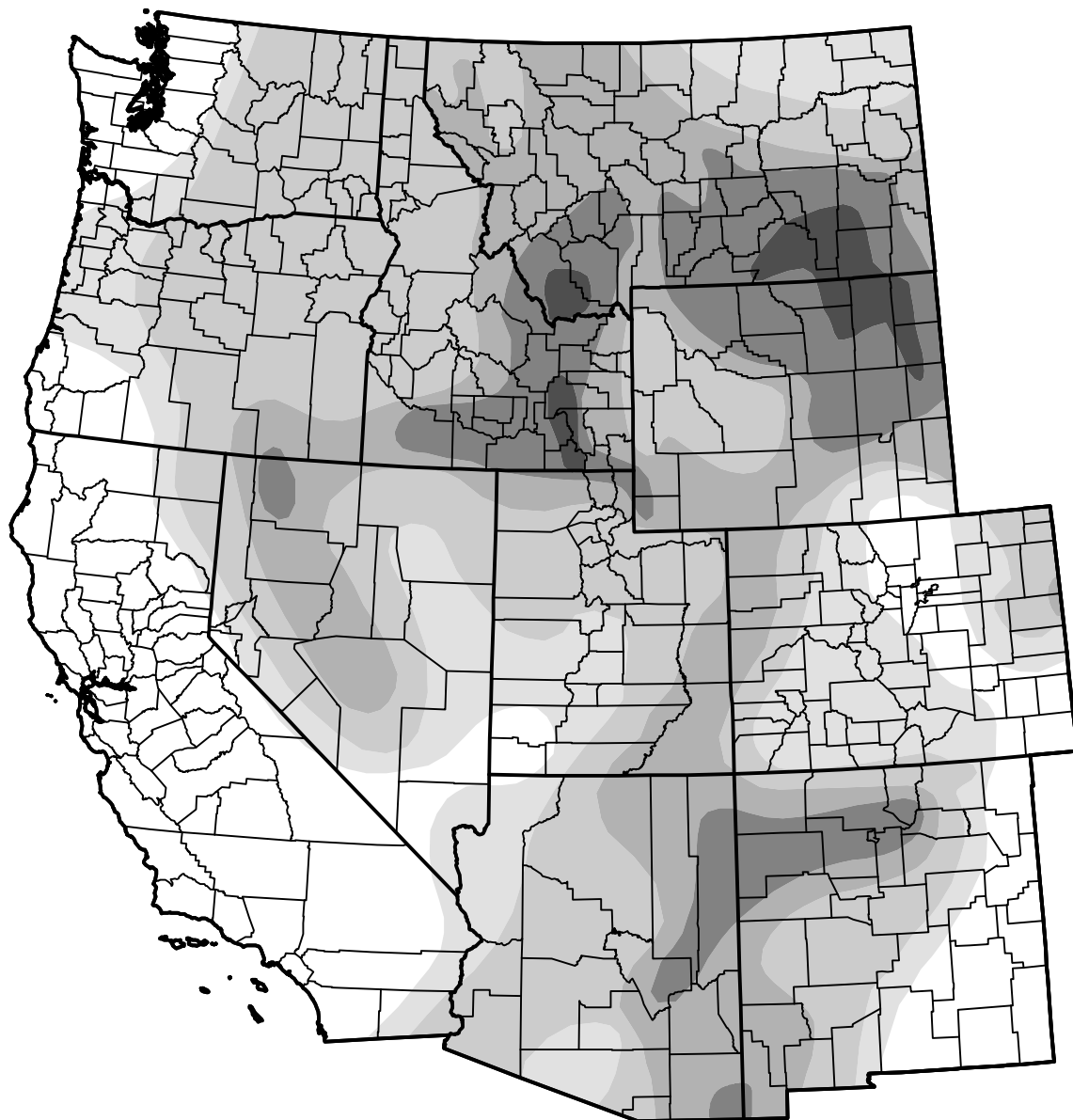


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.56	78.44	62.53	31.26	12.13	1.82
Last Week <i>01-25-2005</i>	21.13	78.87	52.91	29.44	12.47	1.82
3 Months Ago <i>11-02-2004</i>	21.11	78.89	63.35	44.30	21.15	2.37
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>02-03-2004</i>	14.81	85.19	70.69	60.41	31.97	7.30

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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