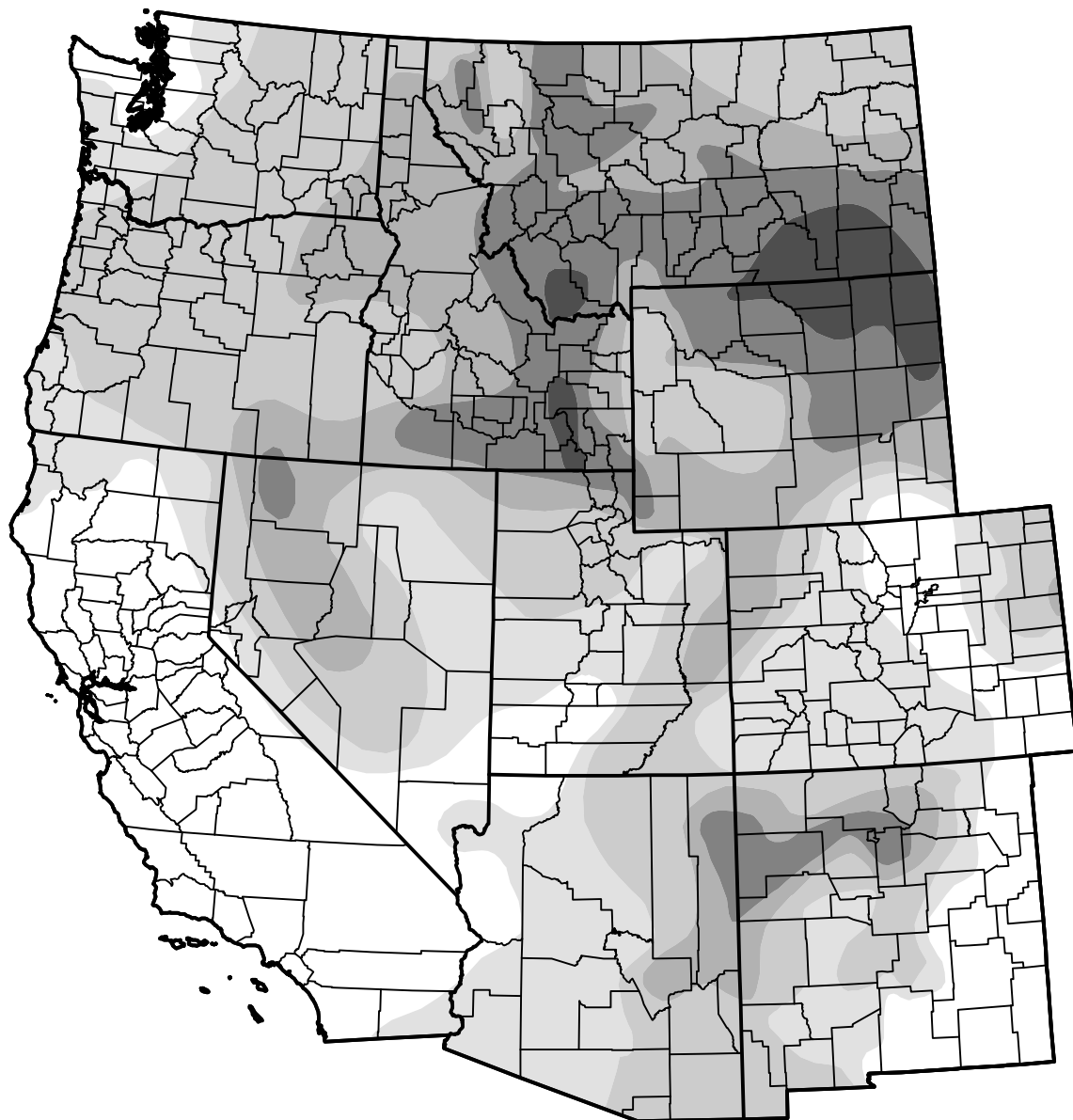


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.25	78.75	59.05	30.50	13.95	2.63
Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i>	22.11	77.89	61.25	30.94	13.99	2.63
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	22.50	77.50	63.17	40.80	20.30	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>02-17-2004</i>	17.22	82.78	69.97	60.03	30.76	6.95

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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