

U.S. Drought Monitor

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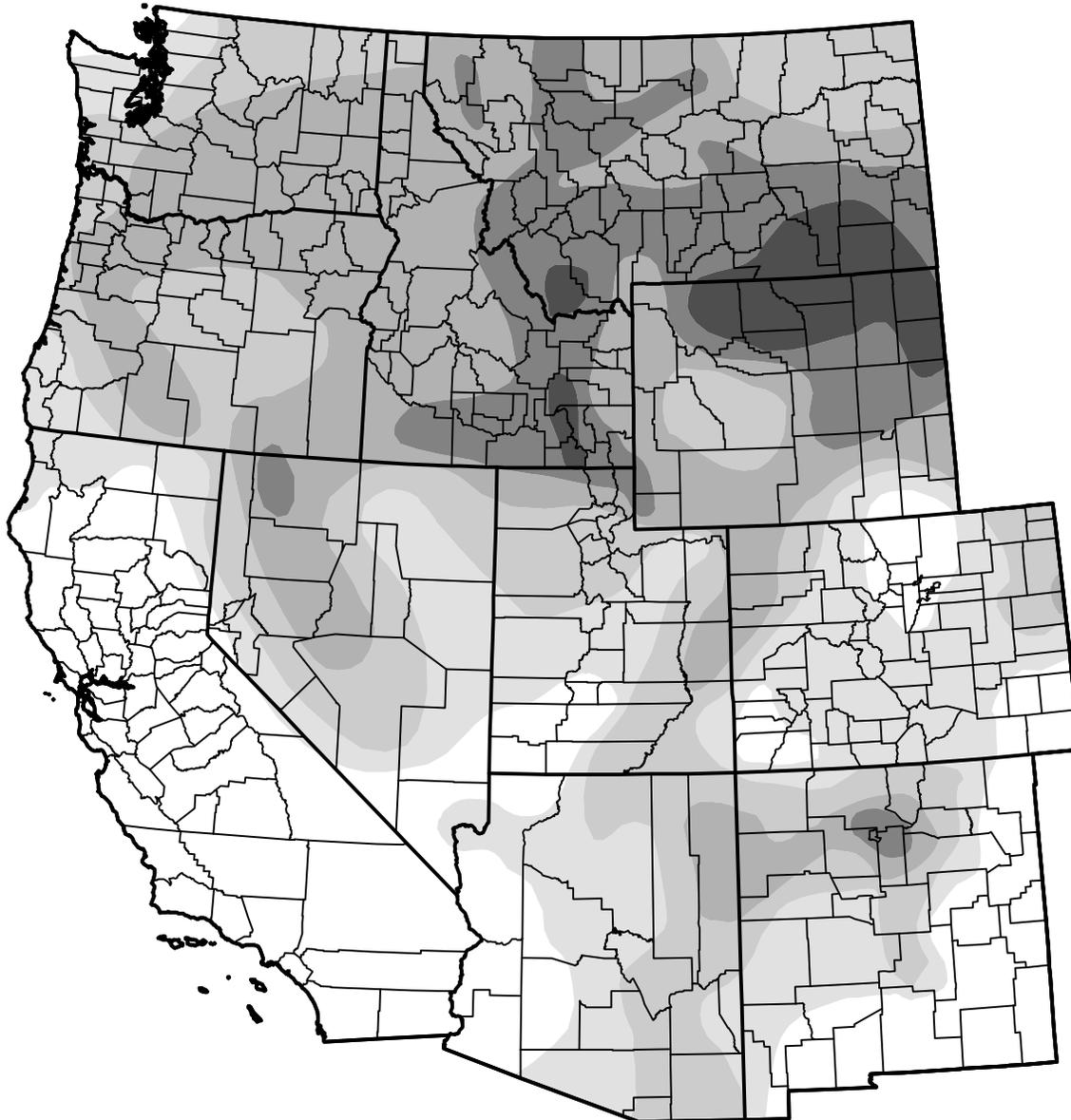
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.02	19.14	20.76	23.78	9.96	3.34
Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i>	22.68	19.64	21.95	22.45	9.96	3.33
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	21.78	18.36	22.12	21.27	14.10	2.37
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>03-09-2004</i>	18.24	12.23	11.95	29.76	22.92	4.88



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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