

U.S. Drought Monitor

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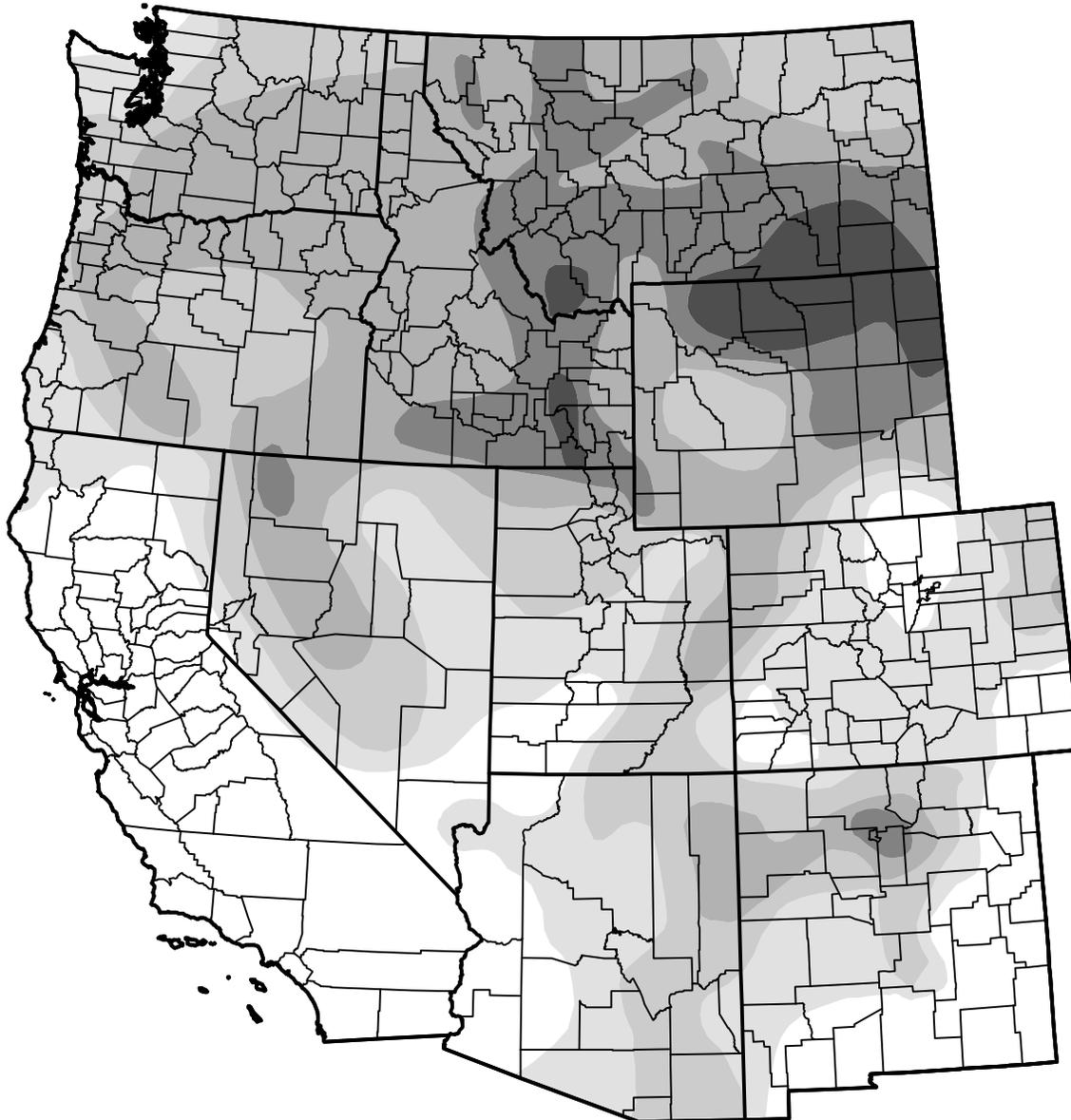
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 23.02 | 76.98 | 57.84 | 37.08 | 13.29 | 3.34 |
| Last Week <i>03-01-2005</i> | 22.68 | 77.32 | 57.68 | 35.73 | 13.29 | 3.33 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2004</i> | 21.78 | 78.22 | 59.86 | 37.73 | 16.46 | 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>03-09-2004</i> | 18.24 | 81.76 | 69.52 | 57.57 | 27.81 | 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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