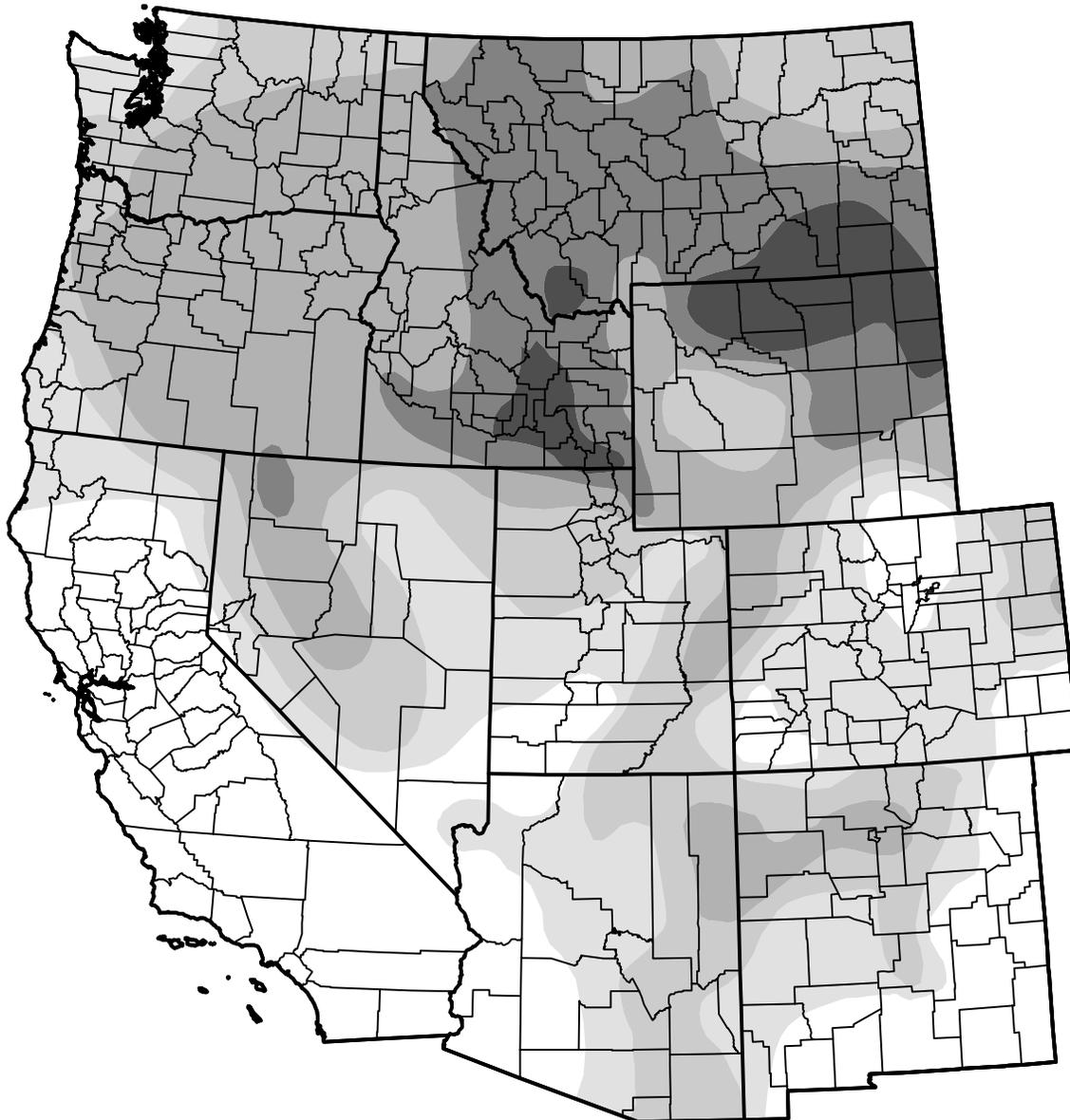


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.08	76.92	57.97	39.06	16.16	3.93
Last Week <i>03-15-2005</i>	22.74	77.26	57.97	39.06	16.16	3.93
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	22.66	77.34	59.95	37.53	16.20	2.34
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>03-23-2004</i>	18.53	81.47	70.50	57.45	28.60	4.88

Intensity:



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