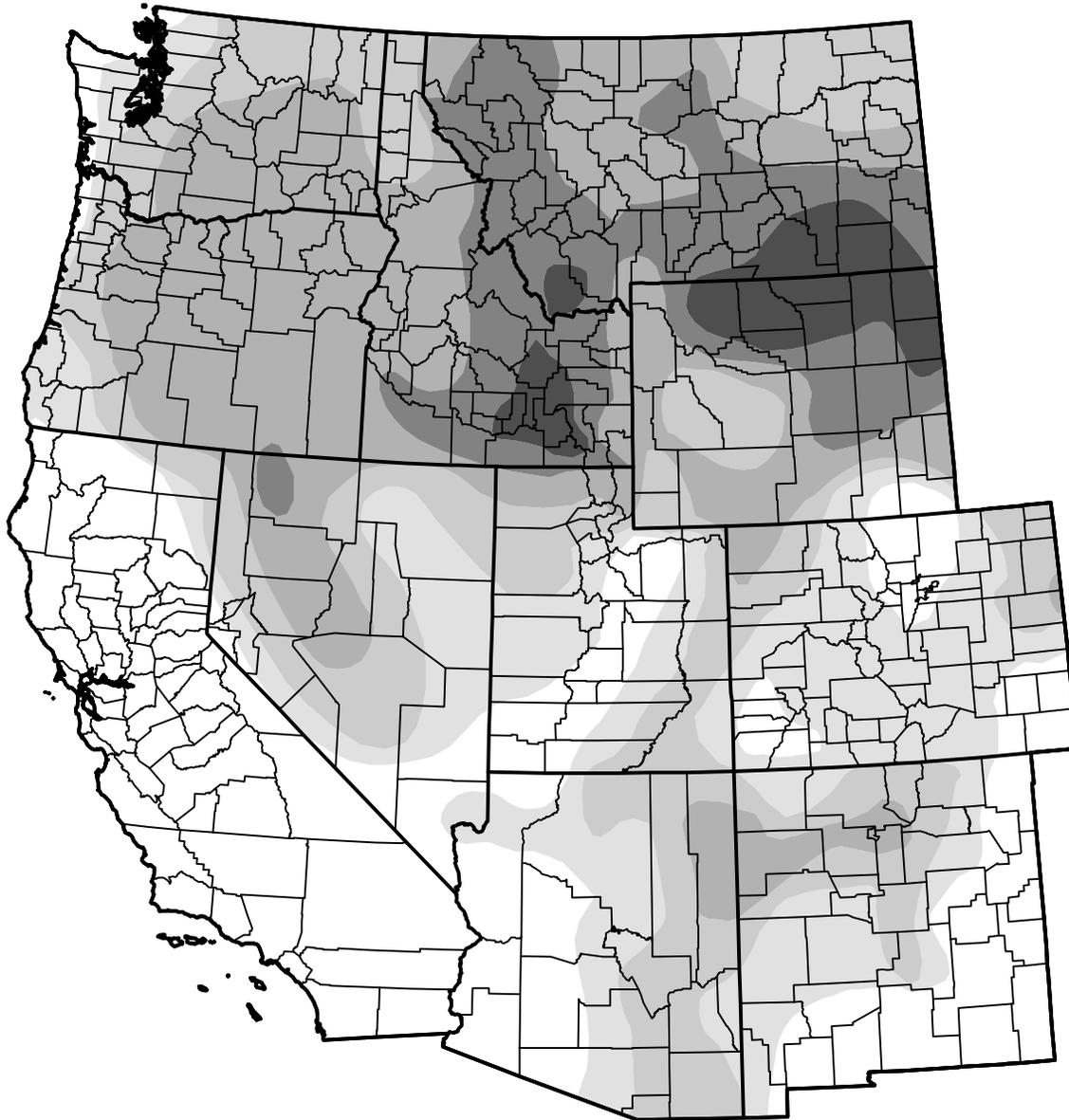


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 26.11 | 73.89 | 55.70 | 36.40 | 13.98 | 3.78 |
| Last Week <i>03-22-2005</i> | 23.08 | 76.92 | 57.97 | 39.06 | 16.16 | 3.93 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-28-2004</i> | 22.36 | 77.64 | 59.88 | 37.12 | 16.54 | 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>03-30-2004</i> | 16.91 | 83.09 | 70.50 | 57.95 | 29.70 | 4.88 |

Intensity:



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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