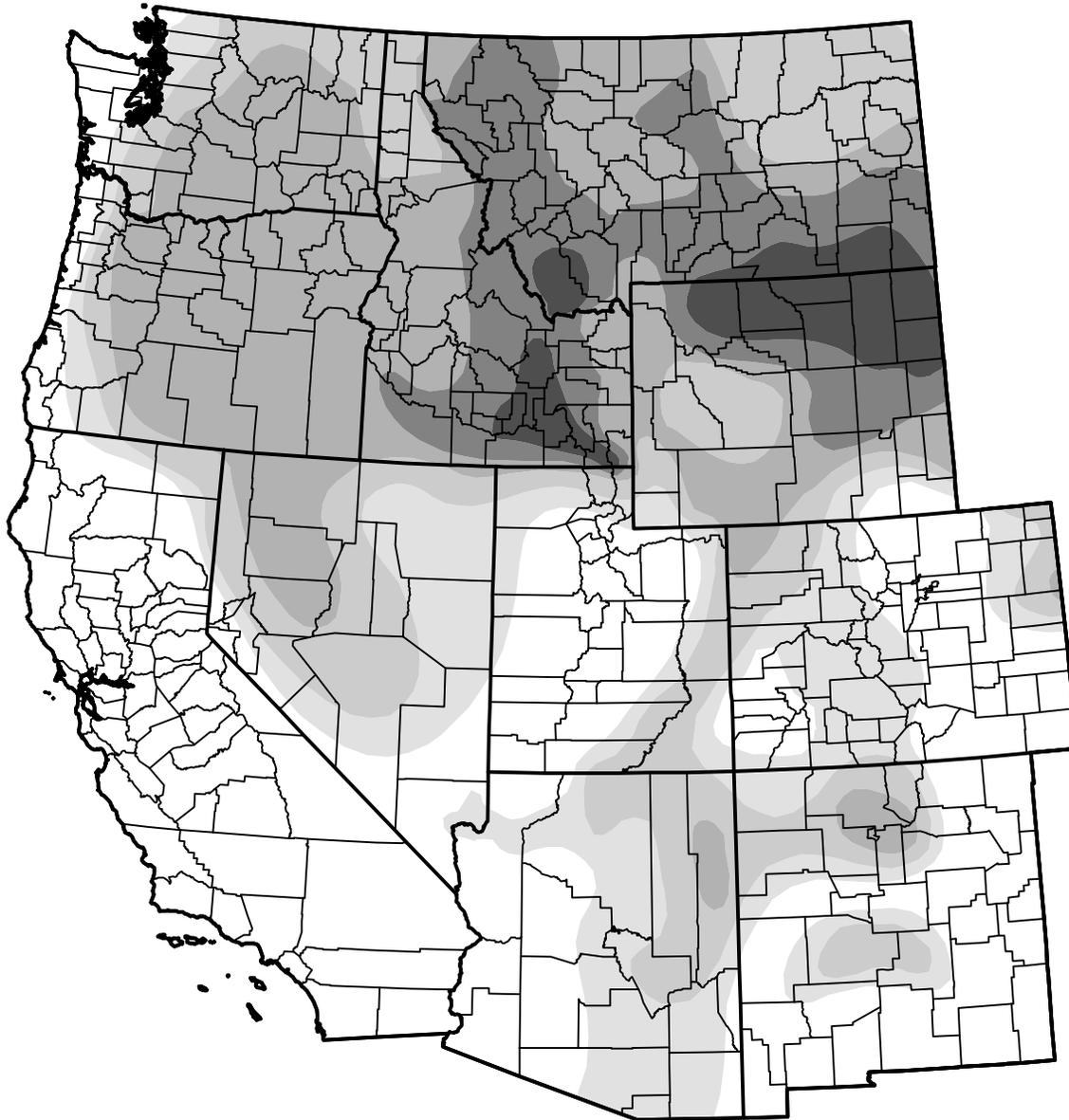


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.95	65.05	50.15	34.10	13.17	3.73
Last Week <i>04-05-2005</i>	28.16	71.84	54.13	36.01	13.61	3.63
3 Months Ago <i>01-11-2005</i>	18.08	81.92	52.81	29.75	12.29	1.91
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>04-13-2004</i>	12.61	87.39	68.84	53.53	23.46	2.06

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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