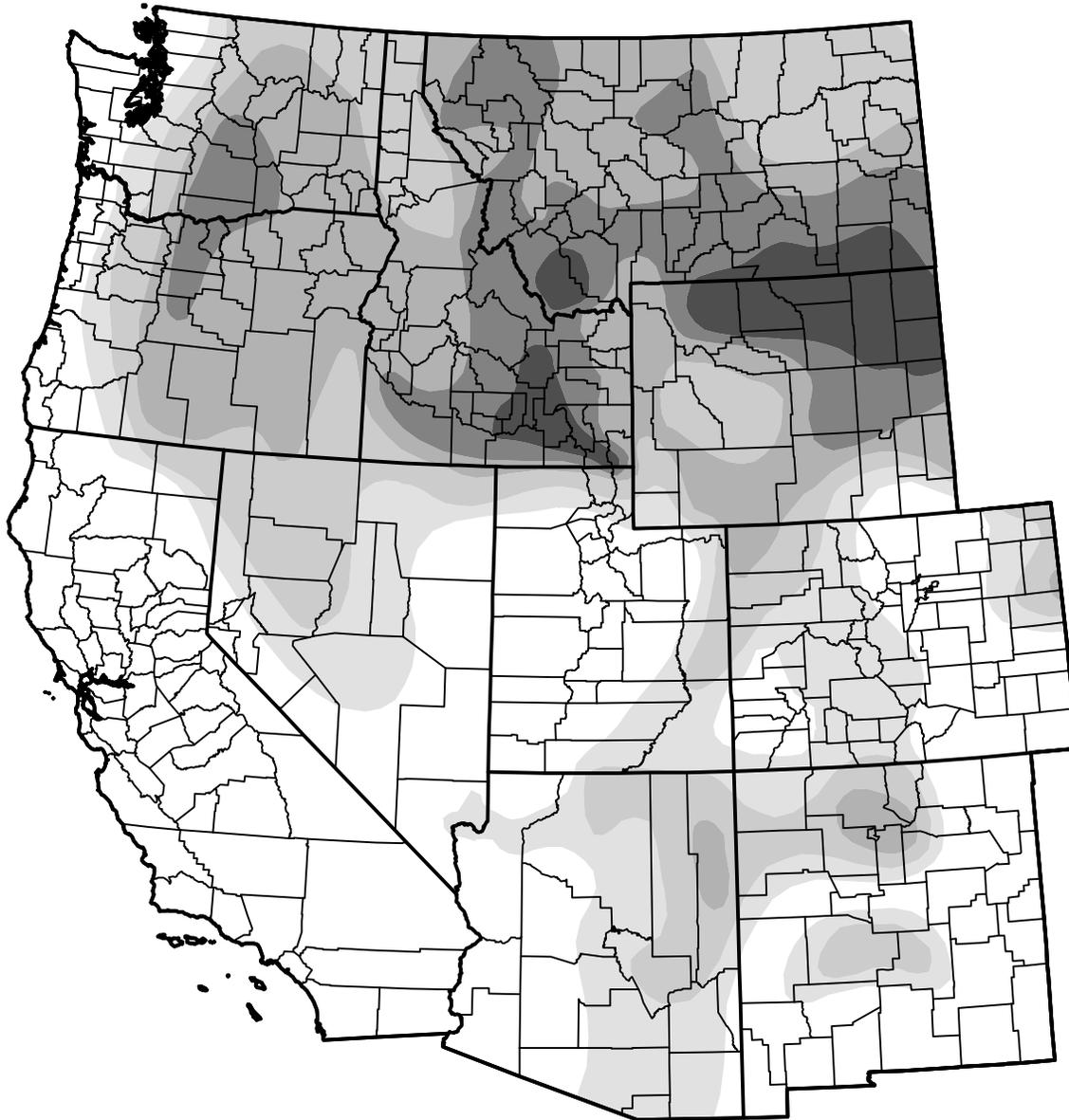


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.71	61.29	46.41	30.44	13.72	3.64
Last Week <i>04-12-2005</i>	34.95	65.05	50.15	34.10	13.17	3.73
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2005</i>	20.49	79.51	51.92	29.13	12.16	1.82
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>04-20-2004</i>	12.61	87.39	70.43	54.38	24.82	2.11

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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