

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.48	14.45	15.55	18.01	9.40	2.10
Last Week <i>04-19-2005</i>	38.71	14.88	15.97	16.72	10.08	3.64
3 Months Ago <i>01-25-2005</i>	21.13	25.96	23.47	16.98	10.65	1.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
One Year Ago <i>04-27-2004</i>	12.38	17.05	16.61	29.98	21.87	2.11

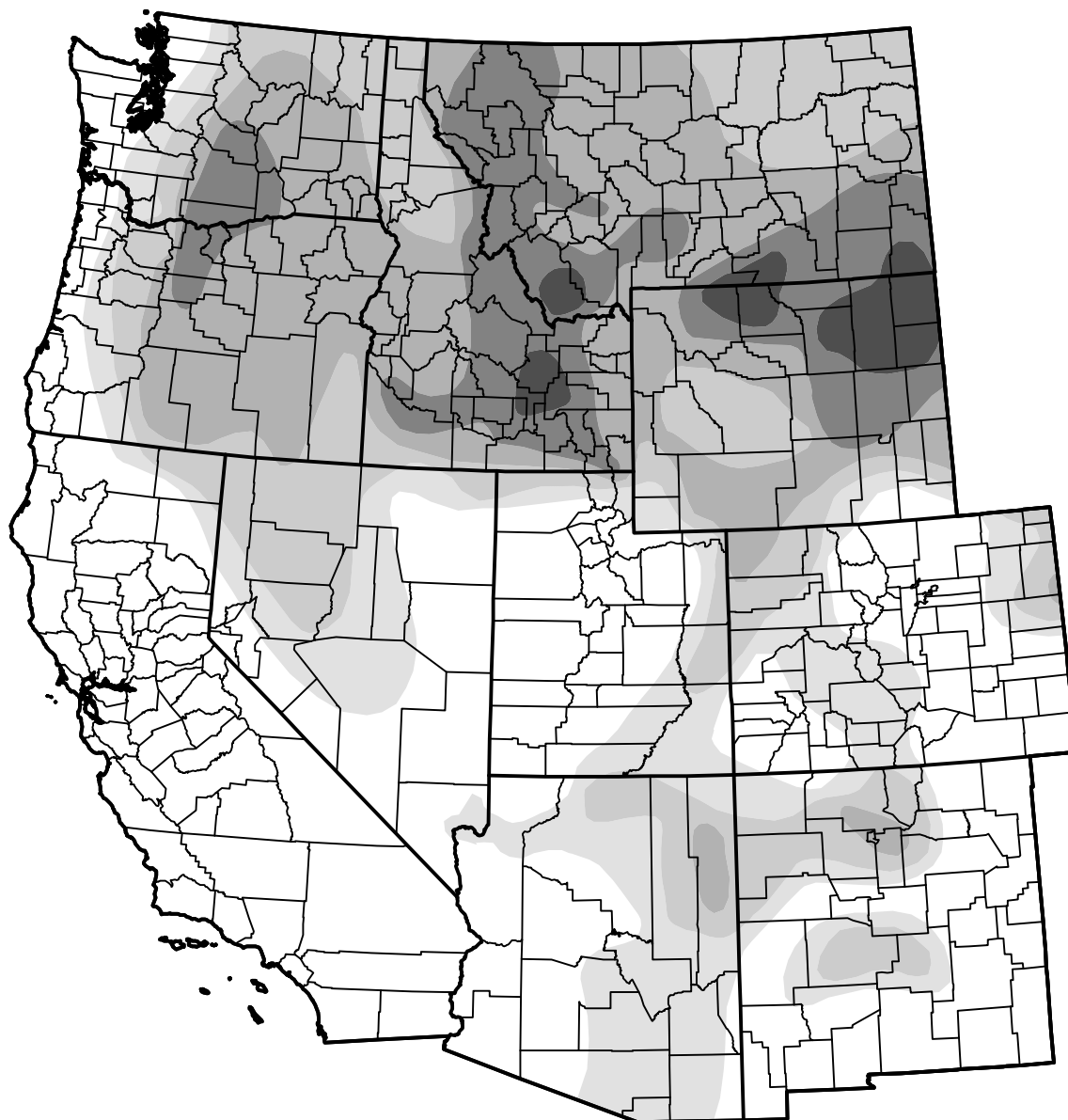
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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