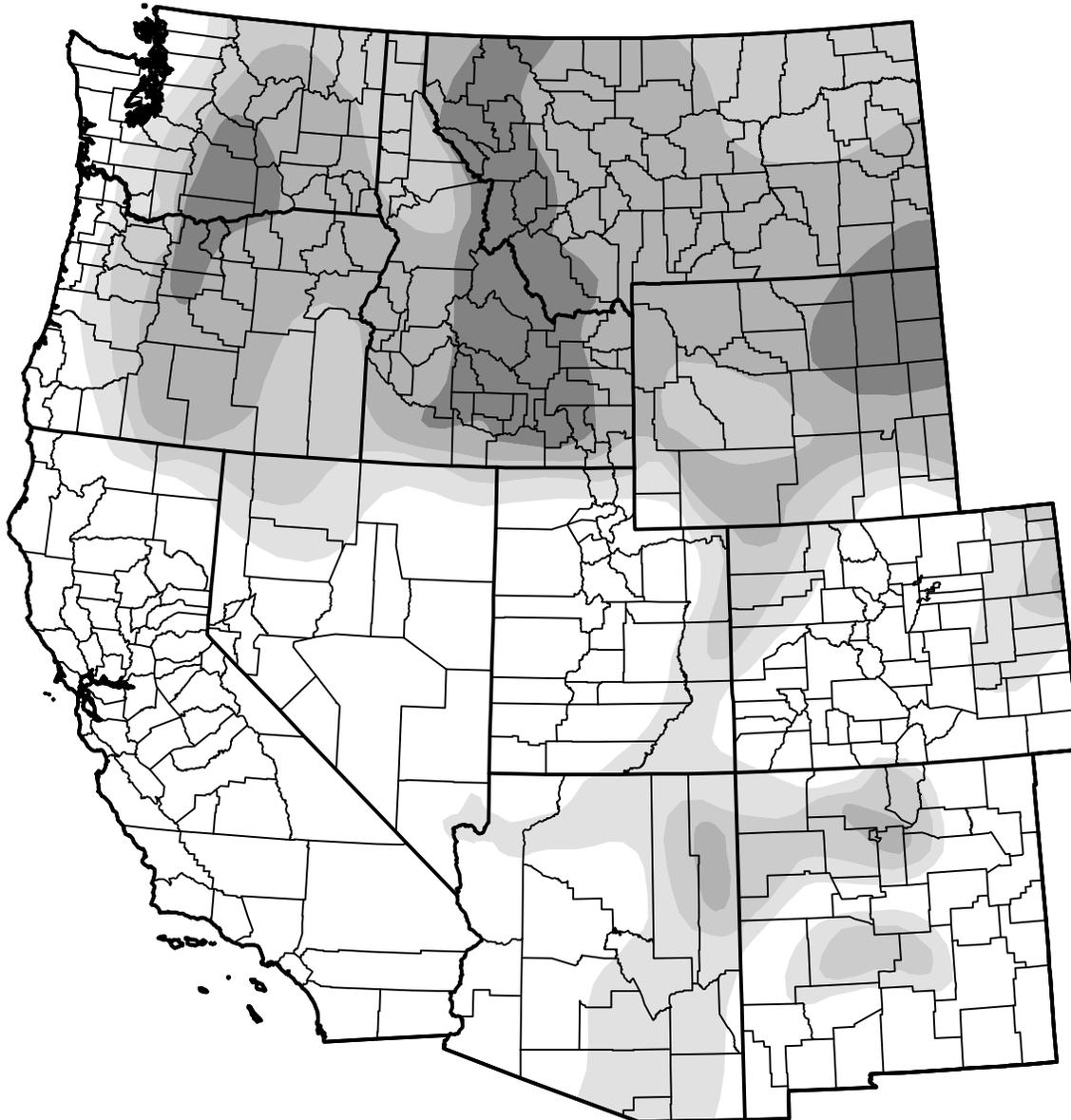


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West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.21	54.79	42.10	28.17	7.79	0.00
Last Week <i>05-03-2005</i>	42.23	57.77	43.48	29.23	11.22	1.64
3 Months Ago <i>02-08-2005</i>	22.11	77.89	61.25	30.94	13.99	2.63
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>05-11-2004</i>	9.04	90.96	73.97	54.89	27.11	2.77

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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