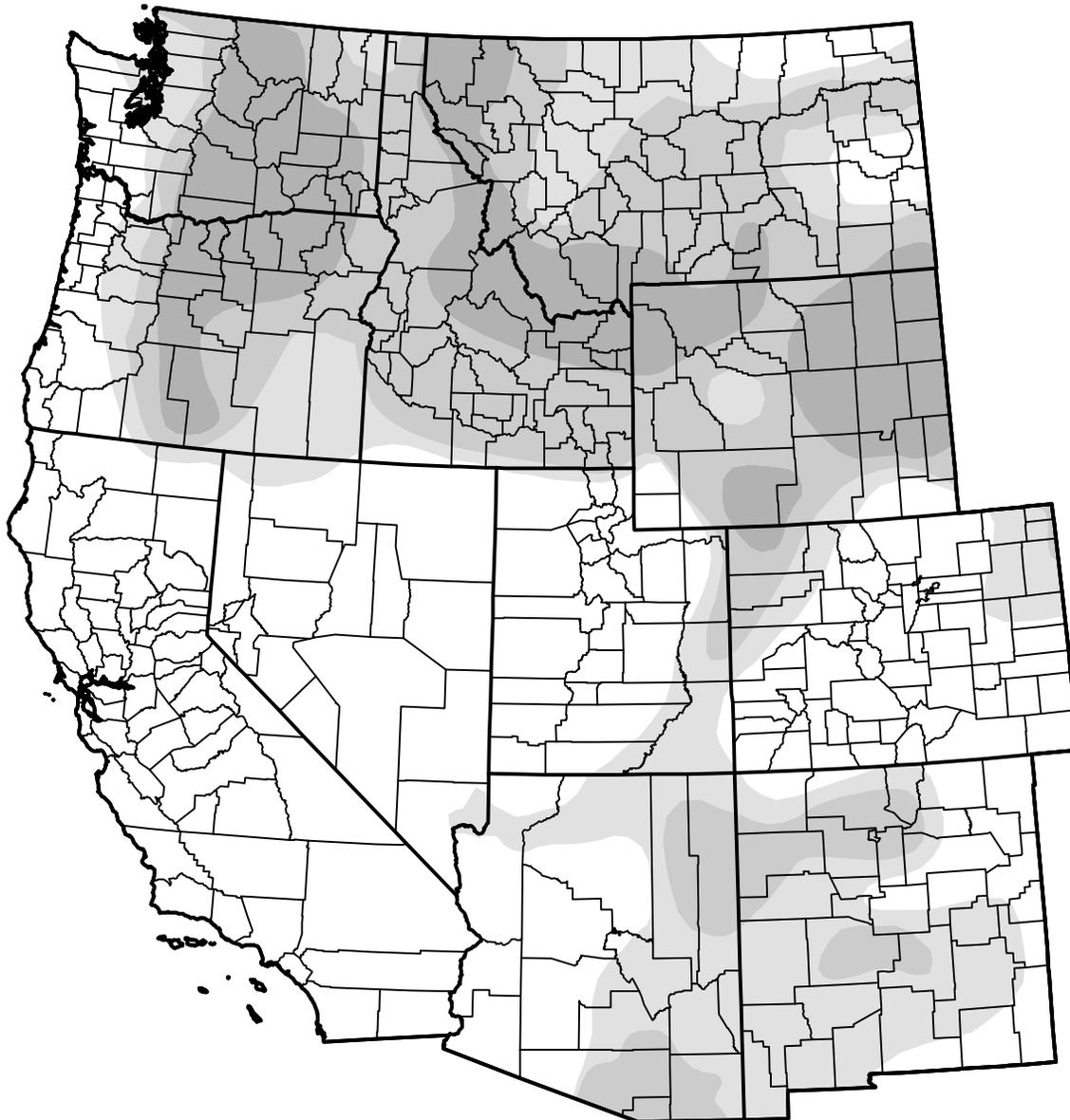


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.60	19.11	20.83	13.46	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2005</i>	50.00	15.56	20.98	13.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2005</i>	28.16	17.72	18.11	22.40	9.98	3.63
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>07-06-2004</i>	11.47	15.06	20.22	27.96	22.48	2.81

Intensity:



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