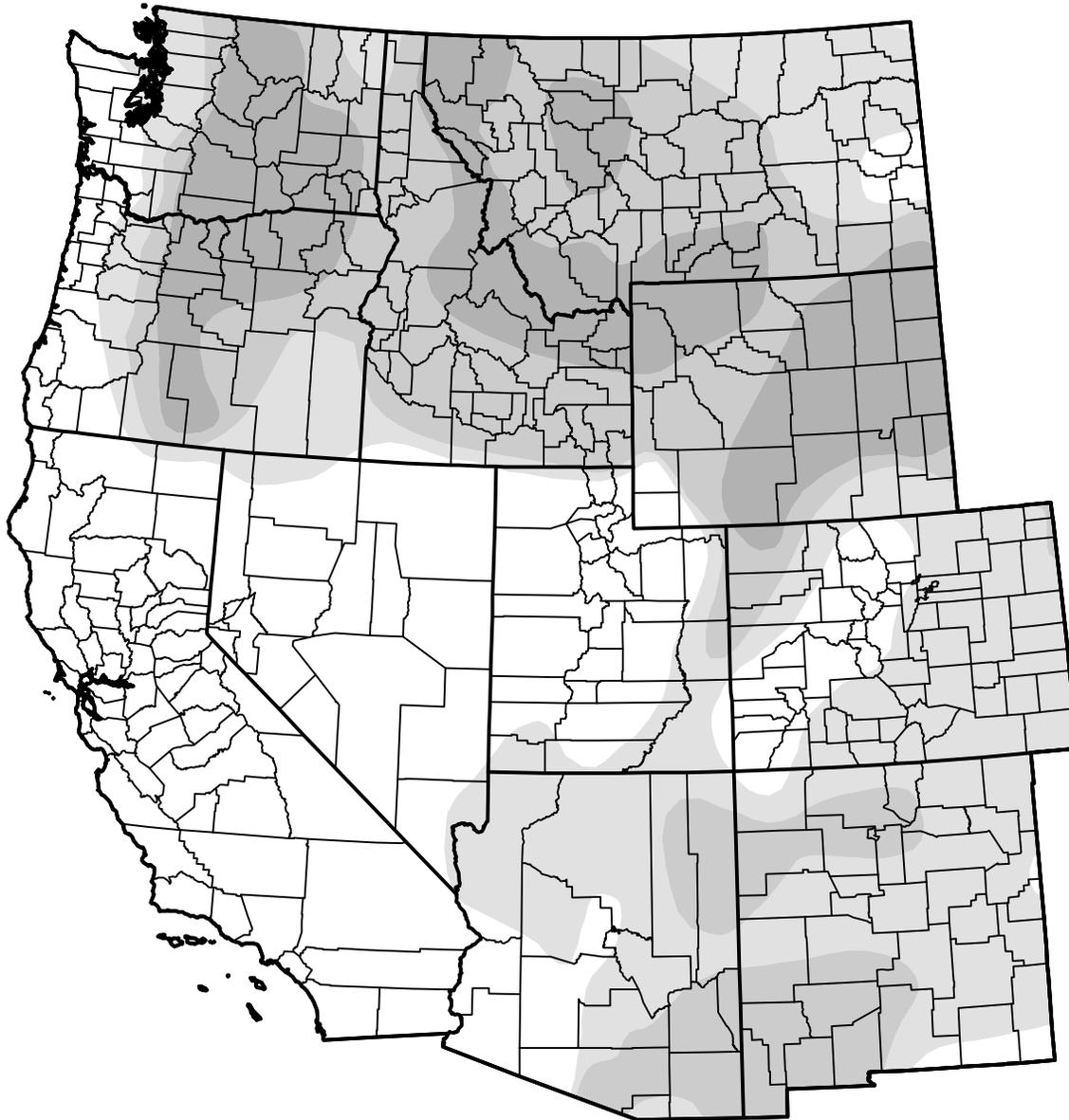


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.64	26.42	22.59	15.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-26-2005</i>	38.26	26.07	21.17	14.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-03-2005</i>	42.23	14.29	14.25	18.01	9.58	1.64
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>08-03-2004</i>	9.77	17.26	18.75	28.24	22.49	3.49

Intensity:



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