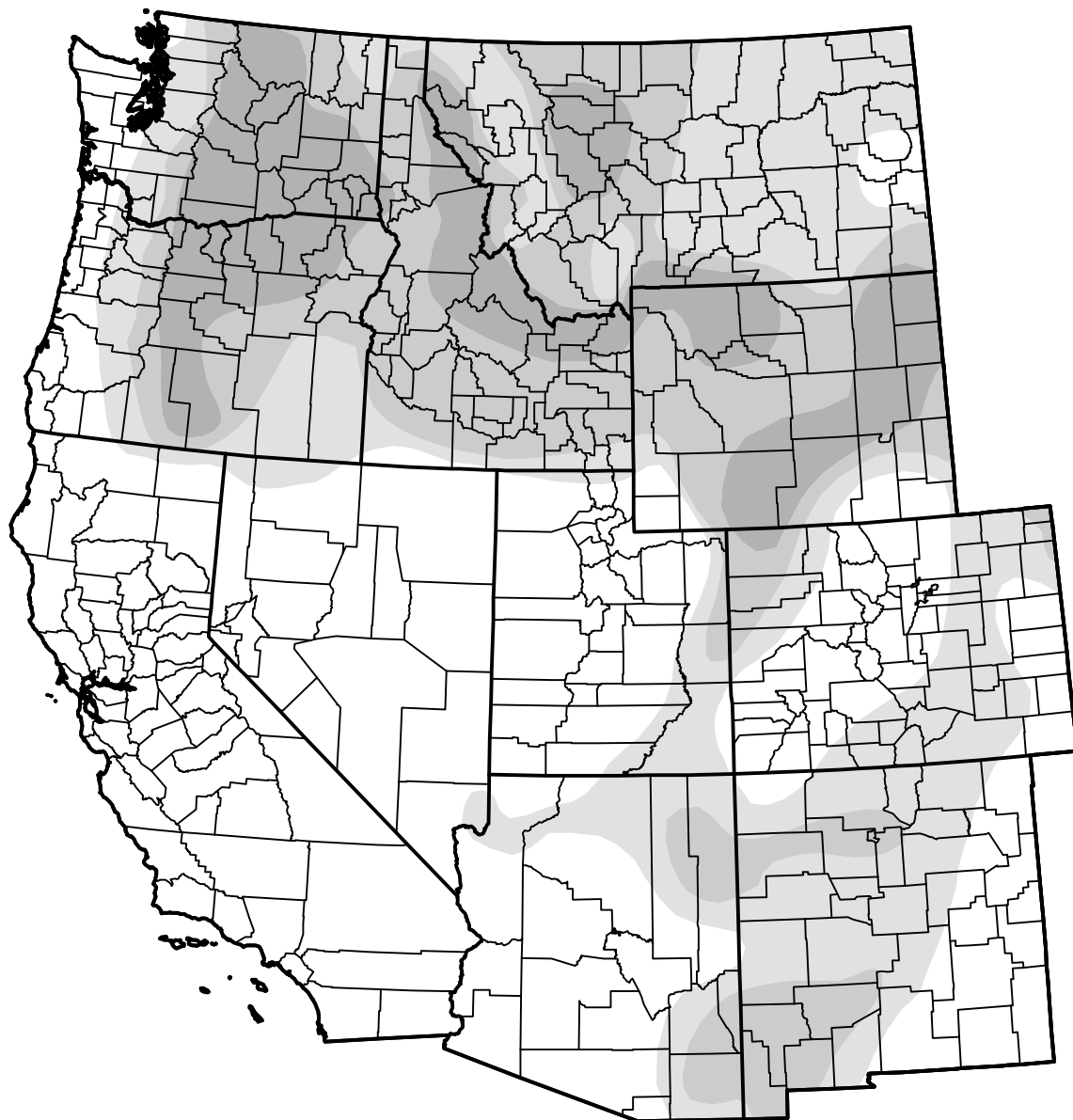


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.11	53.89	30.72	12.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	44.53	55.47	32.47	12.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.84	52.16	40.02	22.88	4.73	0.00
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>08-24-2004</i>	13.61	86.39	71.11	52.66	28.08	3.13

Intensity:

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