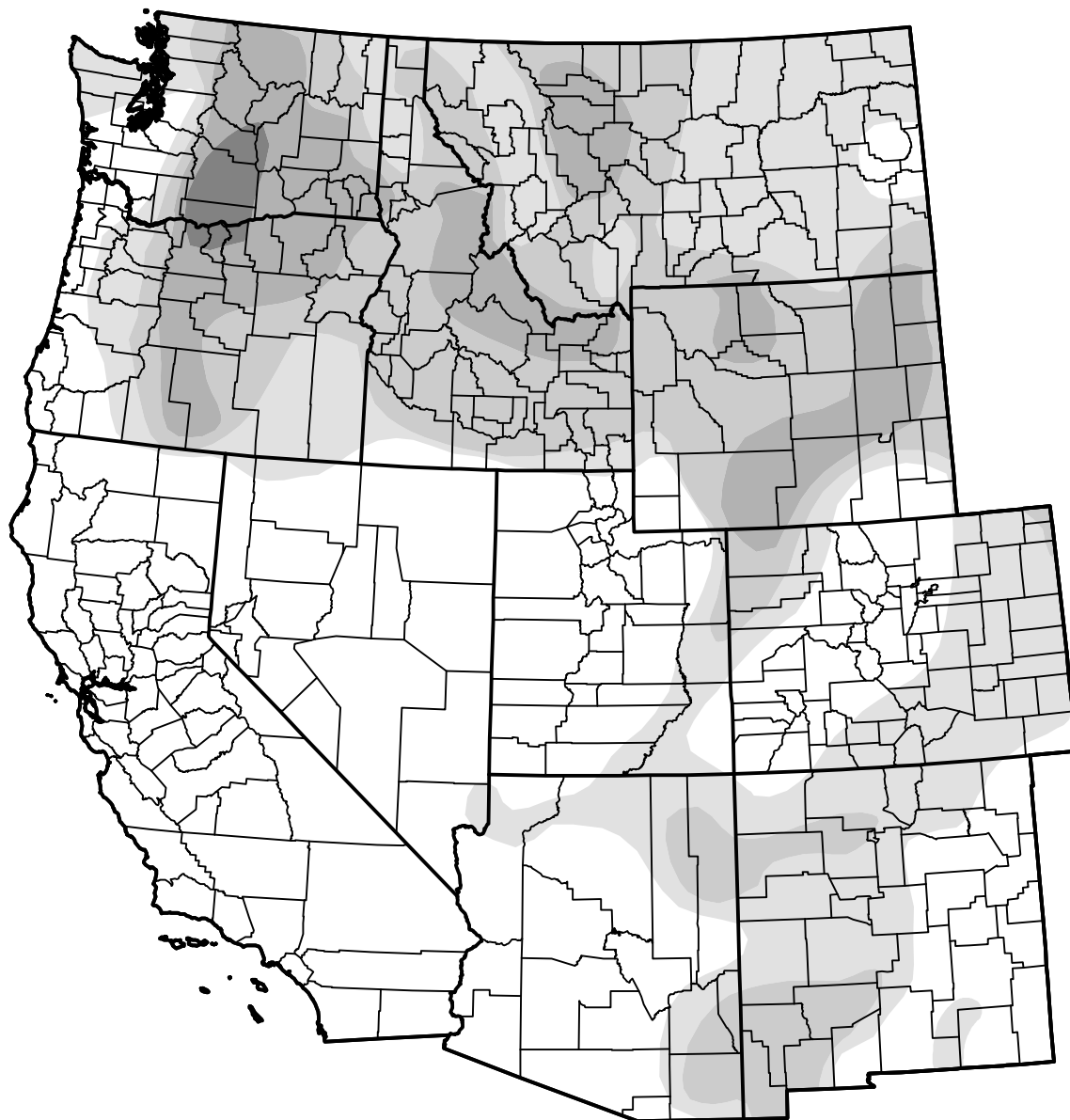


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.61	23.58	18.92	10.11	0.77	0.00
Last Week <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-05-2005</i>	46.60	19.11	20.83	13.46	0.00	0.00
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>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	13.26	17.99	25.95	21.49	2.36

Intensity:

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

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