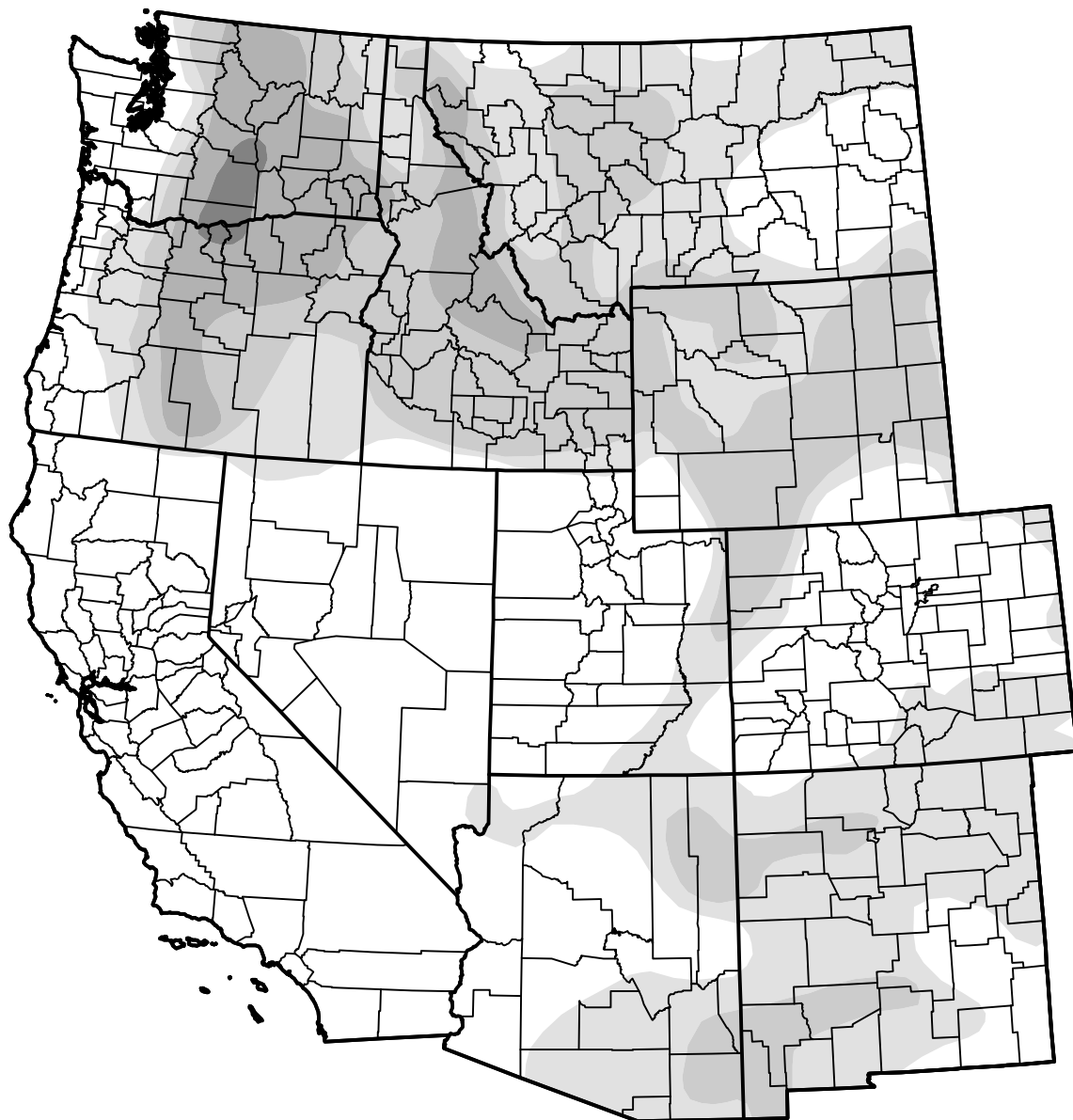


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.46	51.54	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	49.73	50.27	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	38.26	61.74	35.67	14.50	0.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-26-2004</i>	21.08	78.92	64.59	44.44	21.13	2.37

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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