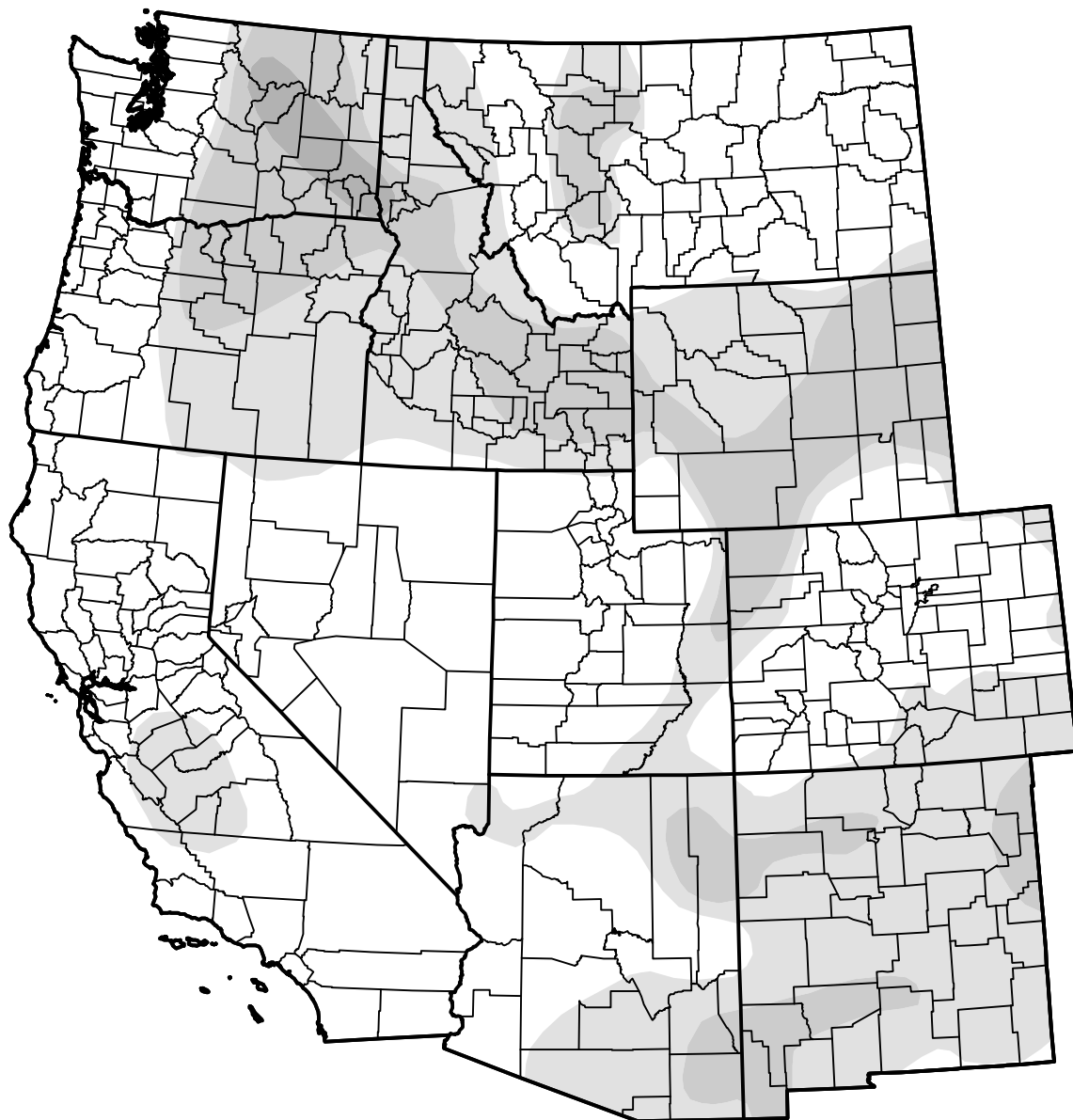


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.59	45.41	16.24	1.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i>	50.03	49.97	19.51	3.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	46.10	53.90	30.72	12.28	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>12-07-2004</i>	21.78	78.22	59.86	37.73	16.46	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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