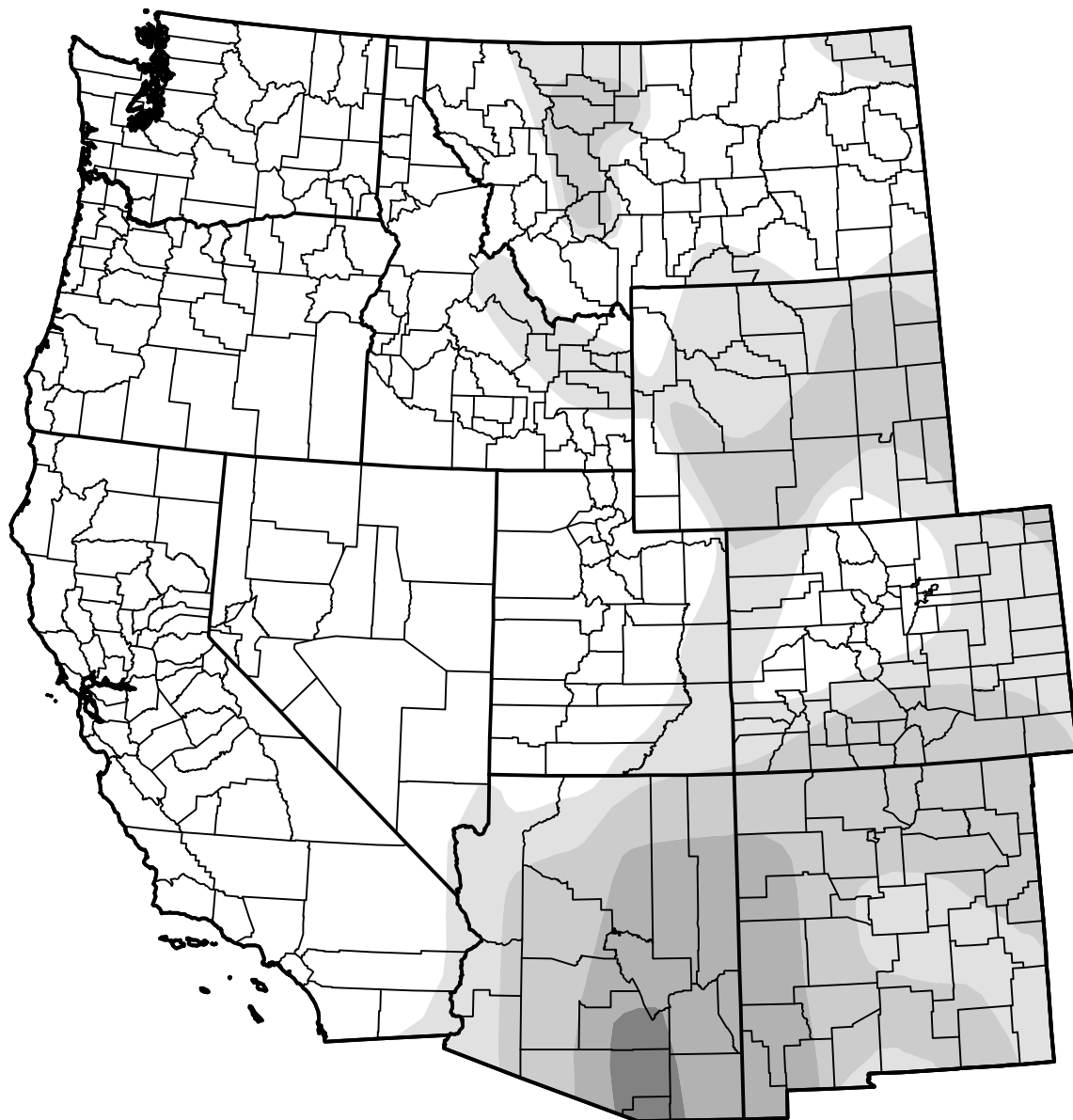


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.98	39.02	22.32	6.32	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	63.23	36.77	18.80	4.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	48.51	51.49	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-01-2005</i>	21.56	78.44	62.53	31.26	12.13	1.82

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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