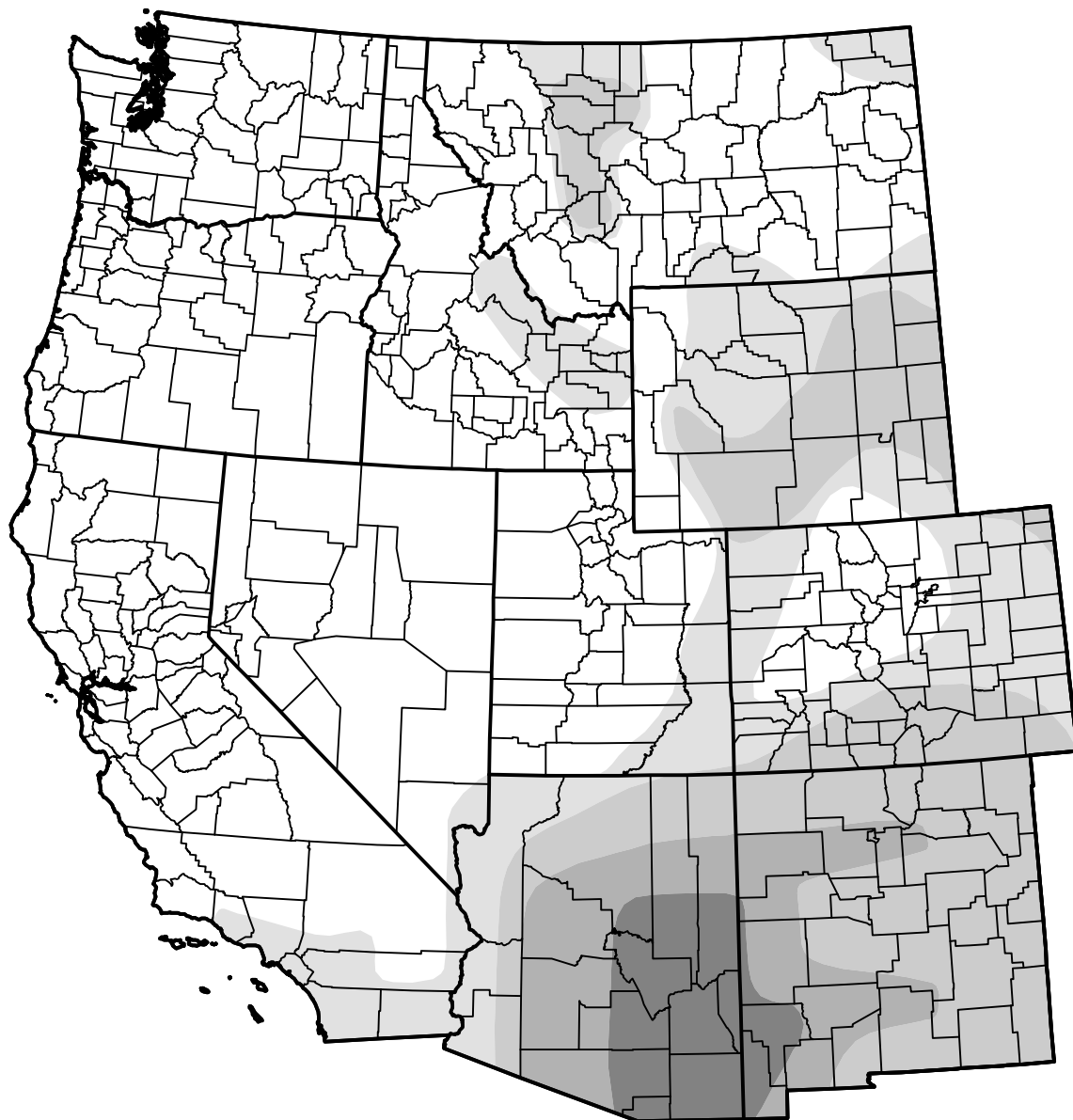


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.66	15.48	15.34	5.76	3.76	0.00
Last Week <i>01-31-2006</i>	60.98	16.70	16.00	5.57	0.75	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-08-2005</i>	50.55	27.55	17.57	4.33	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-08-2005</i>	22.11	16.64	30.31	16.95	11.36	2.63

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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