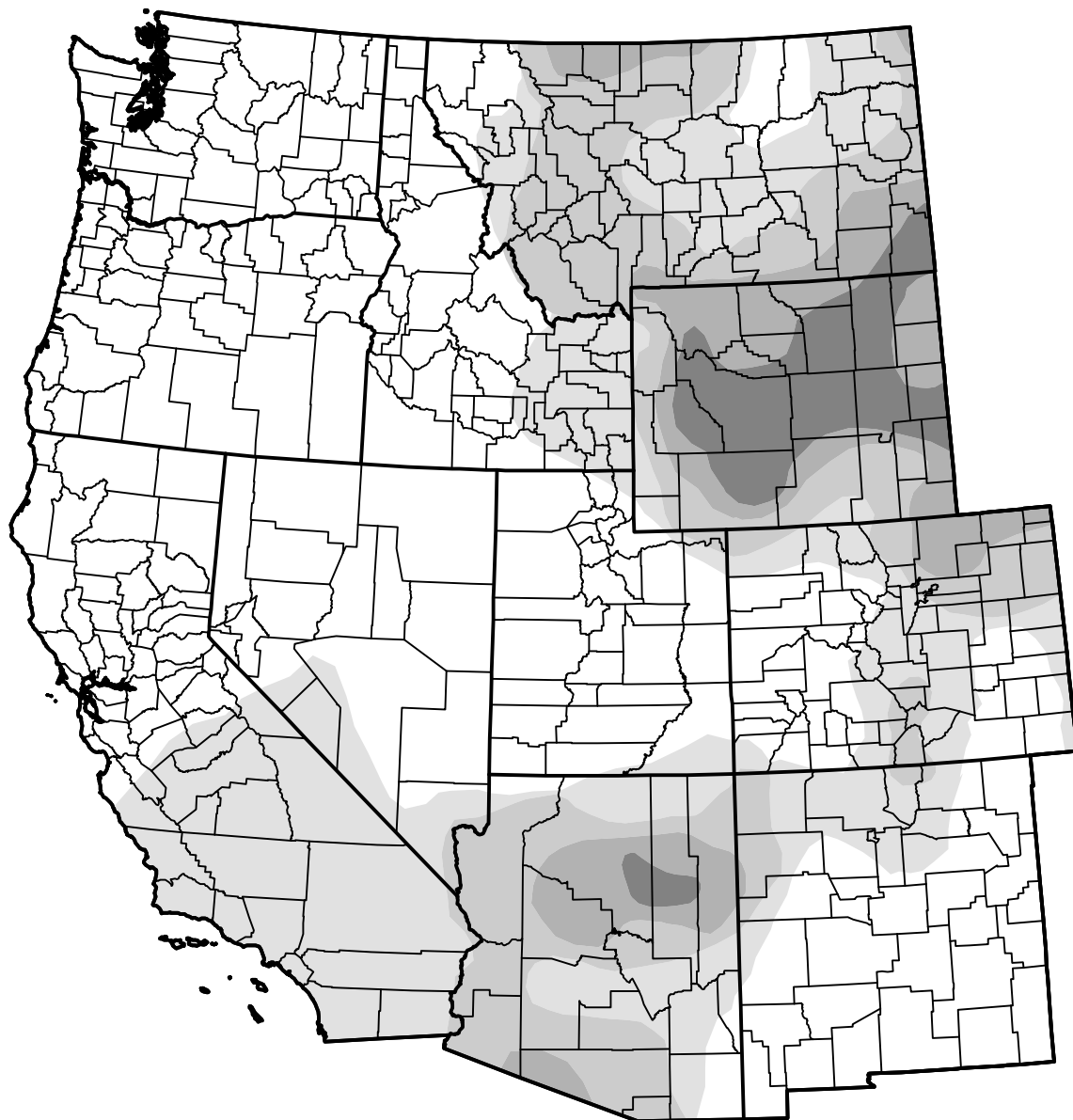


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.39	22.16	13.74	6.64	4.07	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	58.90	17.16	13.10	6.07	4.76	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	41.42	22.02	18.45	12.56	5.54	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>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	23.72	16.46	11.53	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	54.59	29.17	15.21	1.03	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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