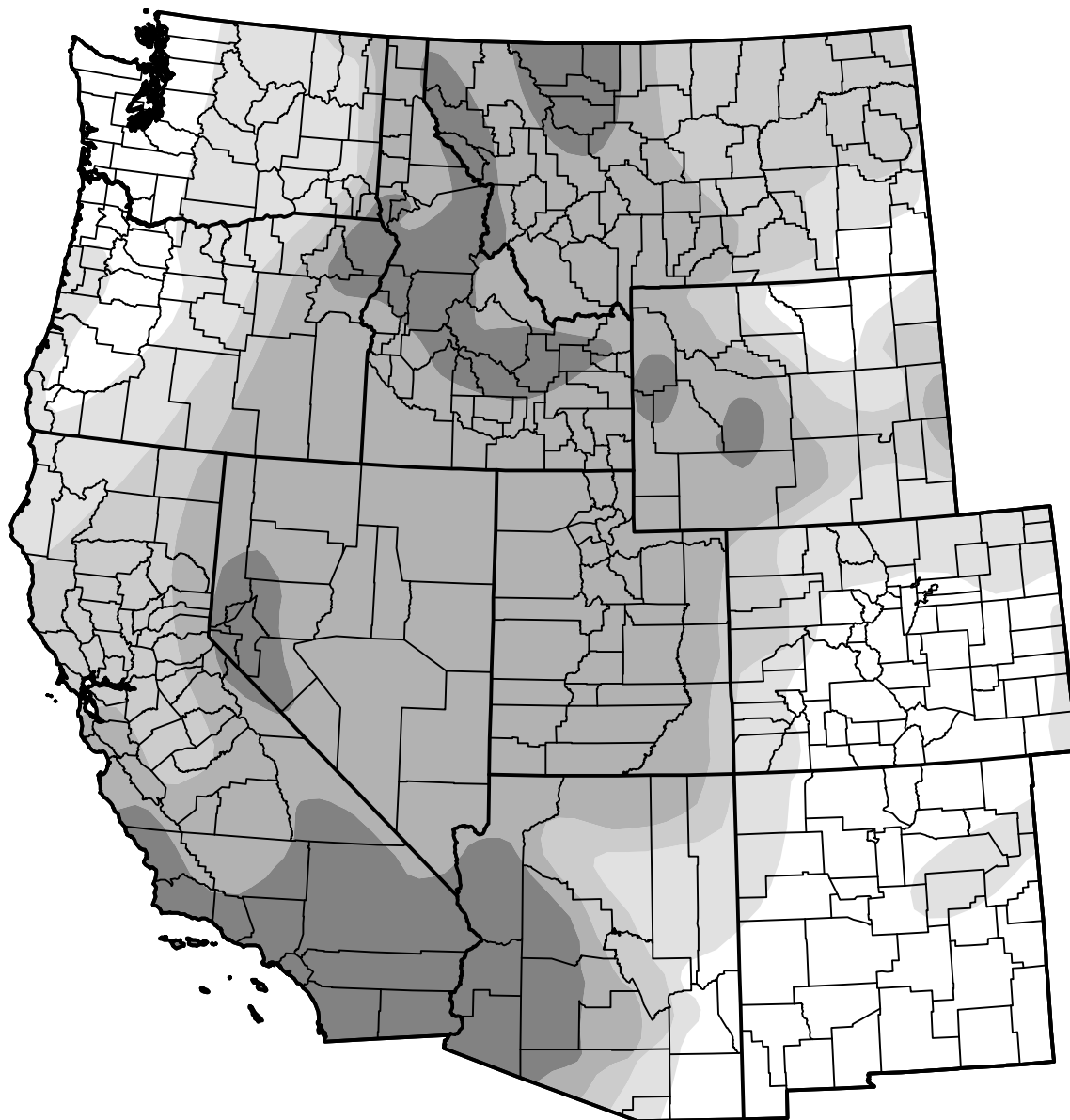


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.70	16.10	14.32	36.49	13.40	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2007</i>	21.42	14.69	14.47	37.18	12.25	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2007</i>	33.50	17.76	20.48	20.76	7.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	51.17	23.03	16.37	5.48	3.96	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>09-19-2006</i>	43.38	21.12	19.16	11.48	4.86	0.00

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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