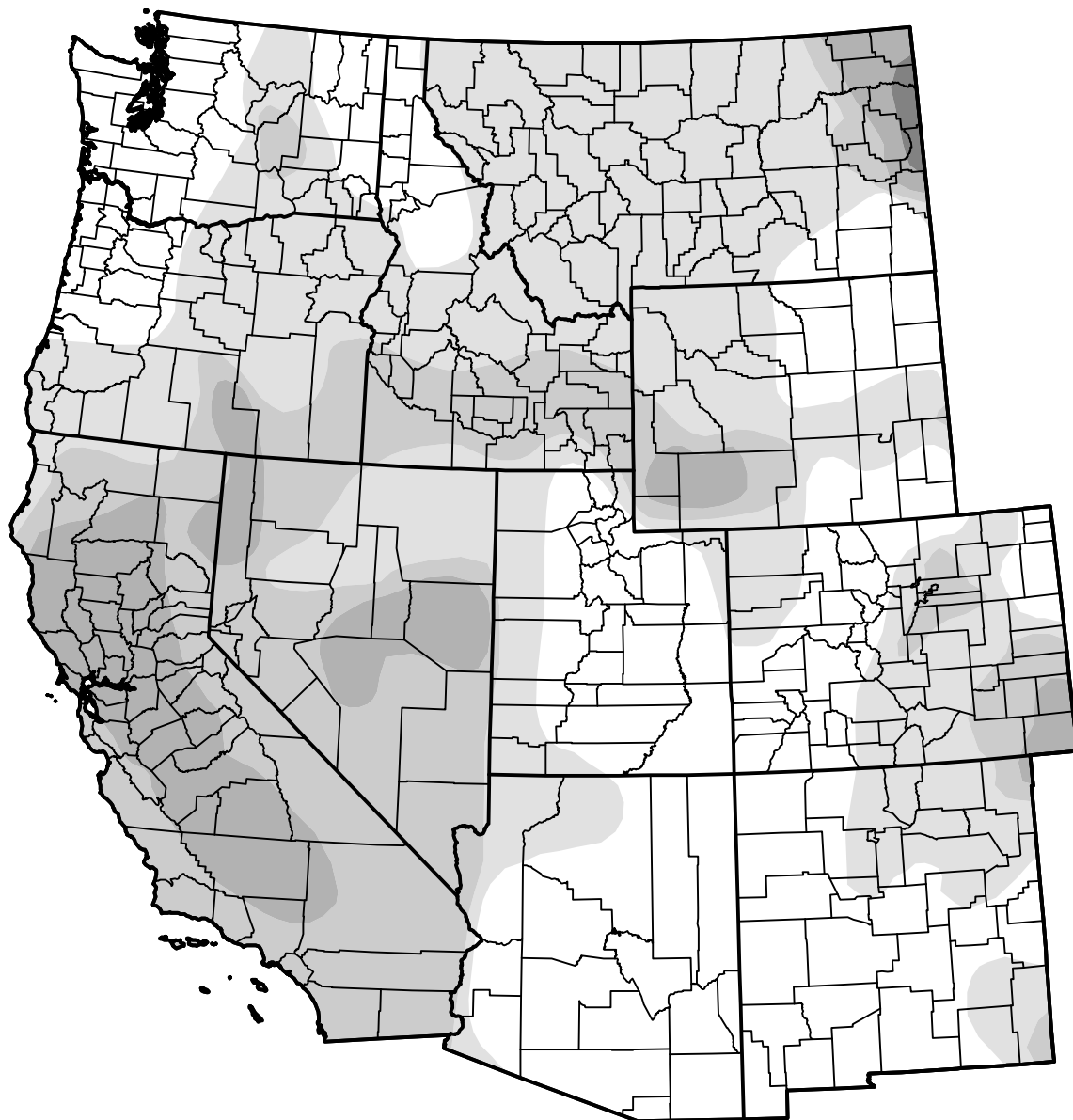


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.68	35.50	20.16	9.41	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	32.71	36.08	21.18	9.34	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	32.80	32.71	27.69	6.60	0.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	20.45	15.55	13.95	37.20	12.85	0.00

Intensity:

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

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