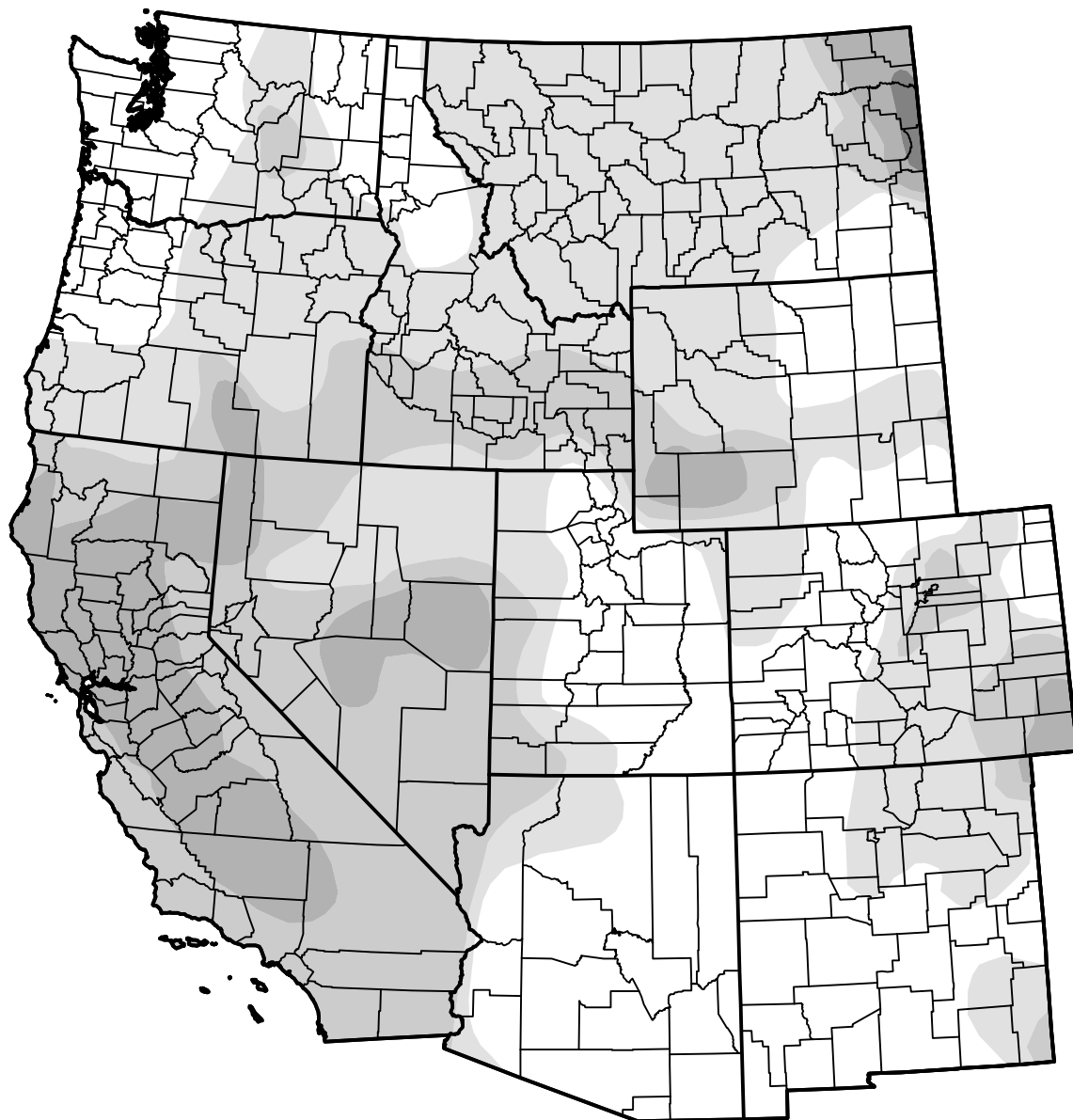


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.16	34.70	21.08	9.85	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2008</i>	34.68	35.39	20.04	9.66	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2008</i>	42.99	27.77	23.89	5.22	0.12	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>09-04-2007</i>	21.14	14.95	14.48	36.89	12.54	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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