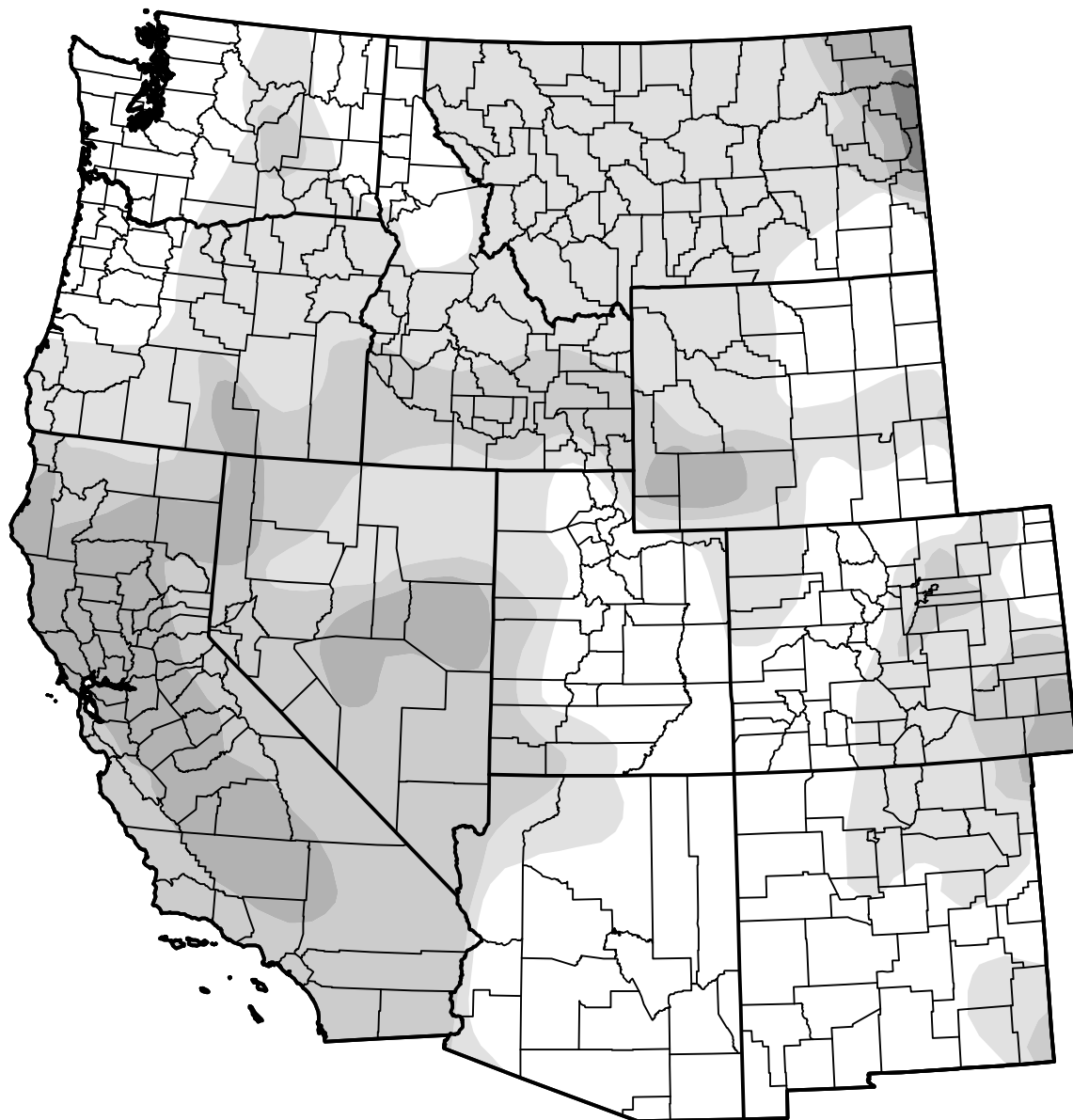


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.16	65.84	31.14	10.07	0.22	0.00
Last Week <i>08-26-2008</i>	34.68	65.32	29.92	9.88	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-03-2008</i>	42.99	57.01	29.24	5.35	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-04-2007</i>	21.14	78.86	63.91	49.43	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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