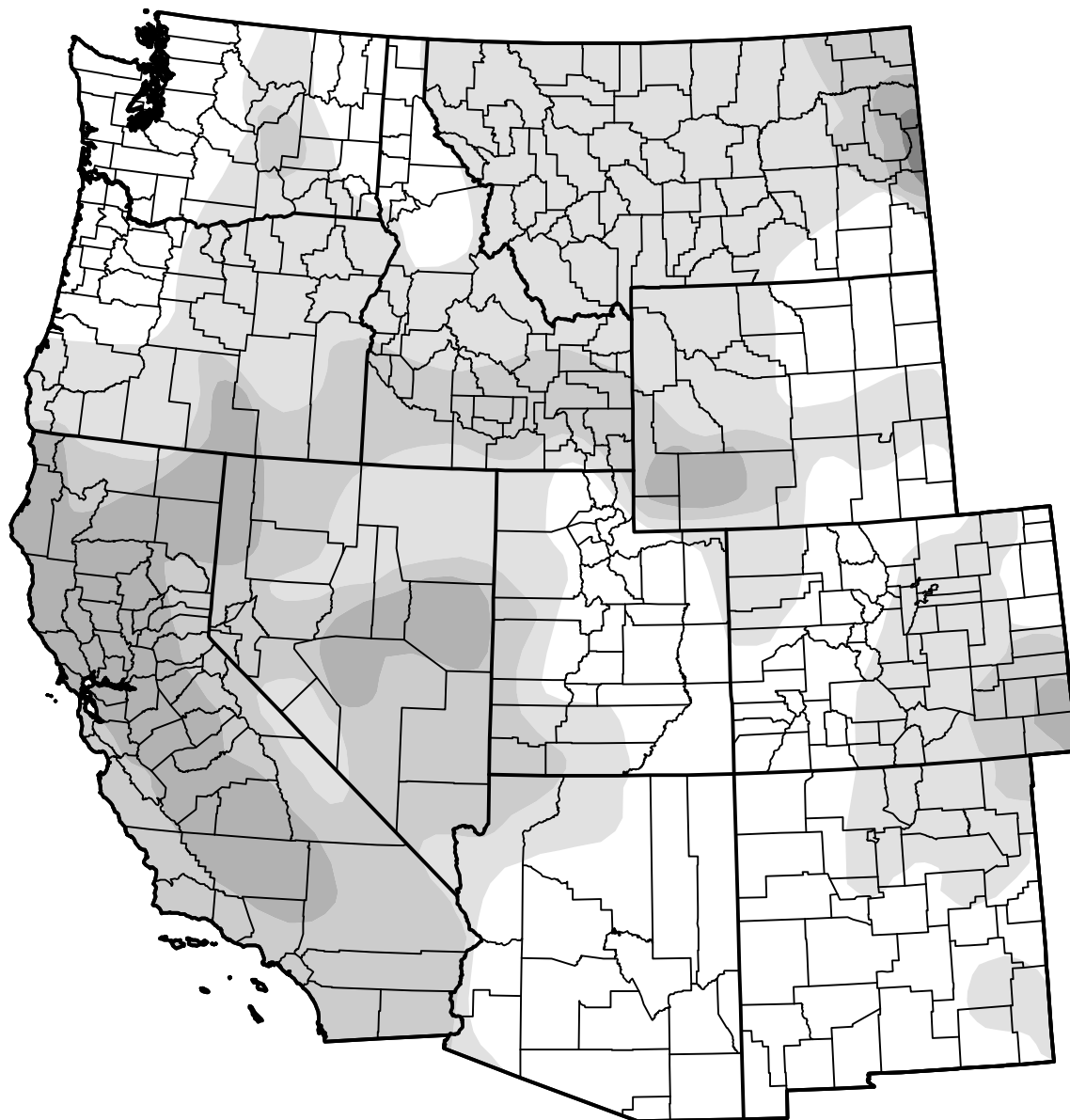


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.23	65.77	29.68	10.10	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	34.34	65.66	30.14	10.21	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	40.13	59.87	35.86	9.42	1.79	0.13
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>09-18-2007</i>	19.70	80.30	64.21	49.89	13.40	0.00

Intensity:

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

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