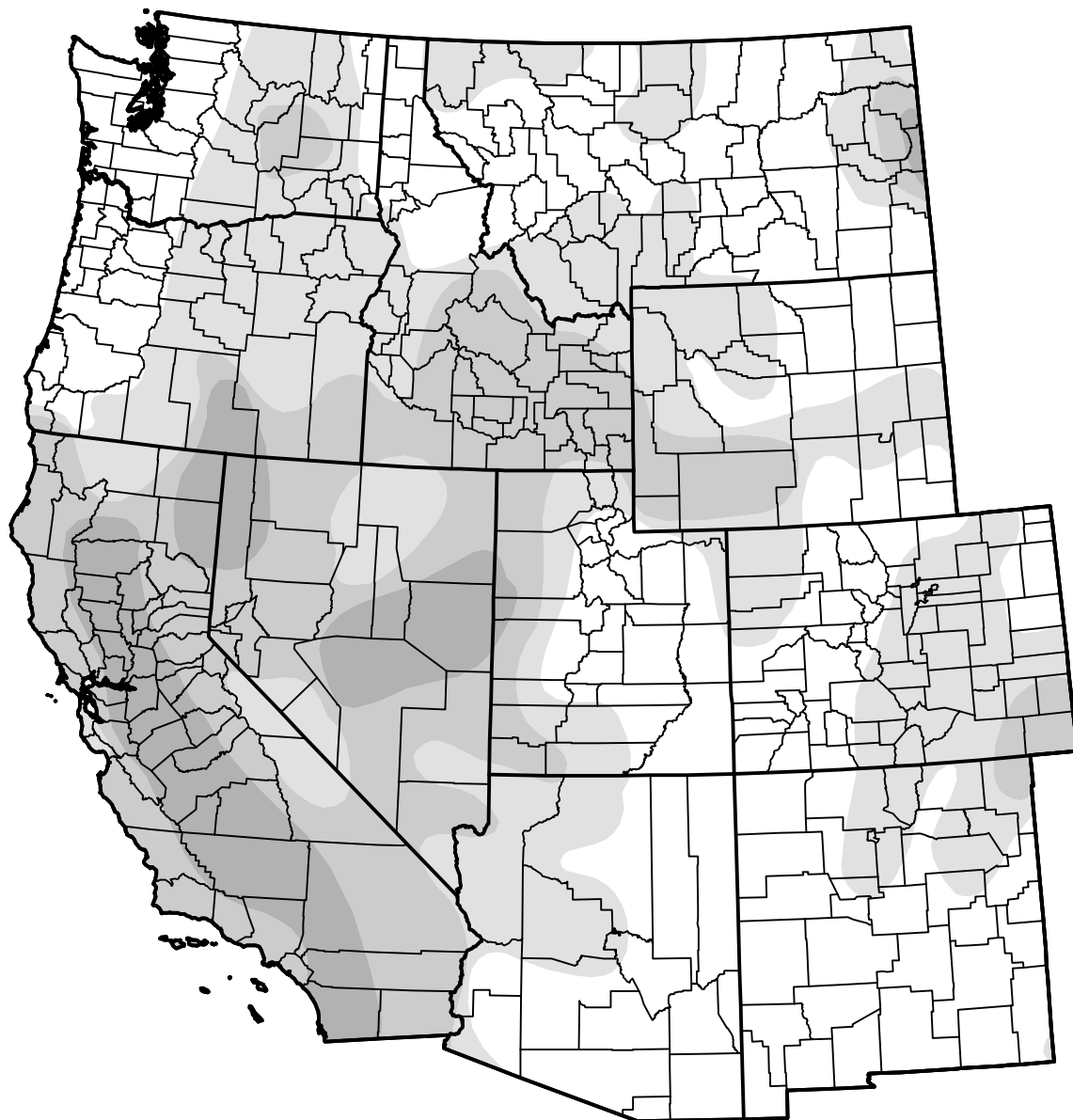


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.90	60.10	29.59	8.50	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-28-2008</i>	39.90	60.10	29.99	10.40	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	32.18	67.82	31.93	10.50	0.79	0.07
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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-06-2007</i>	27.32	72.68	57.55	41.50	9.96	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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