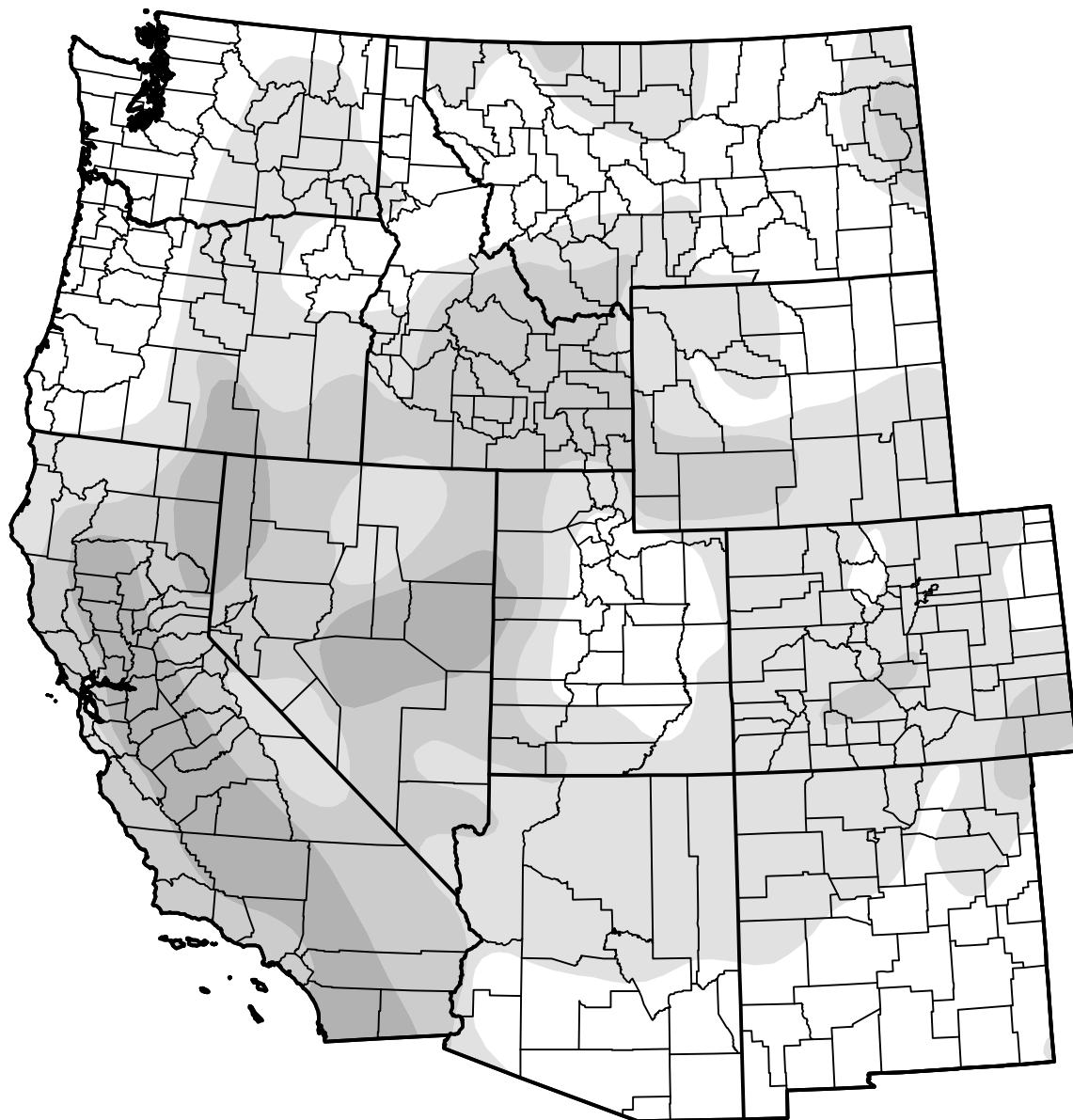


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.78	67.22	29.61	8.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-25-2008</i>	35.99	64.01	29.26	8.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	34.16	65.84	31.14	10.07	0.22	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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-04-2007</i>	26.06	73.94	54.76	32.77	2.73	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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