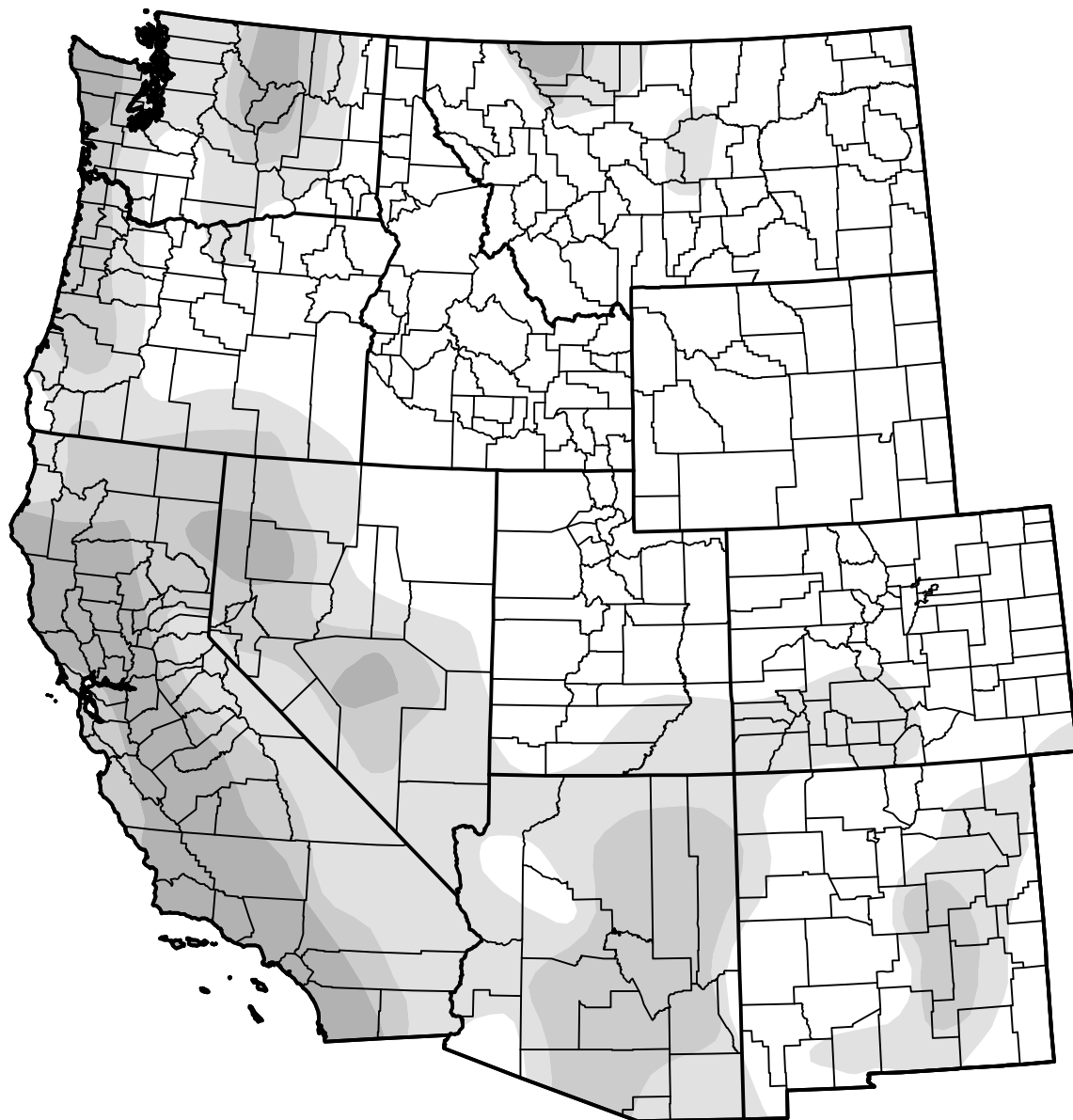


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.93	22.95	14.54	7.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	57.46	25.56	9.74	7.24	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	50.68	26.68	16.09	6.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-26-2008</i>	34.68	35.39	20.04	9.66	0.22	0.00

Intensity:

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

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