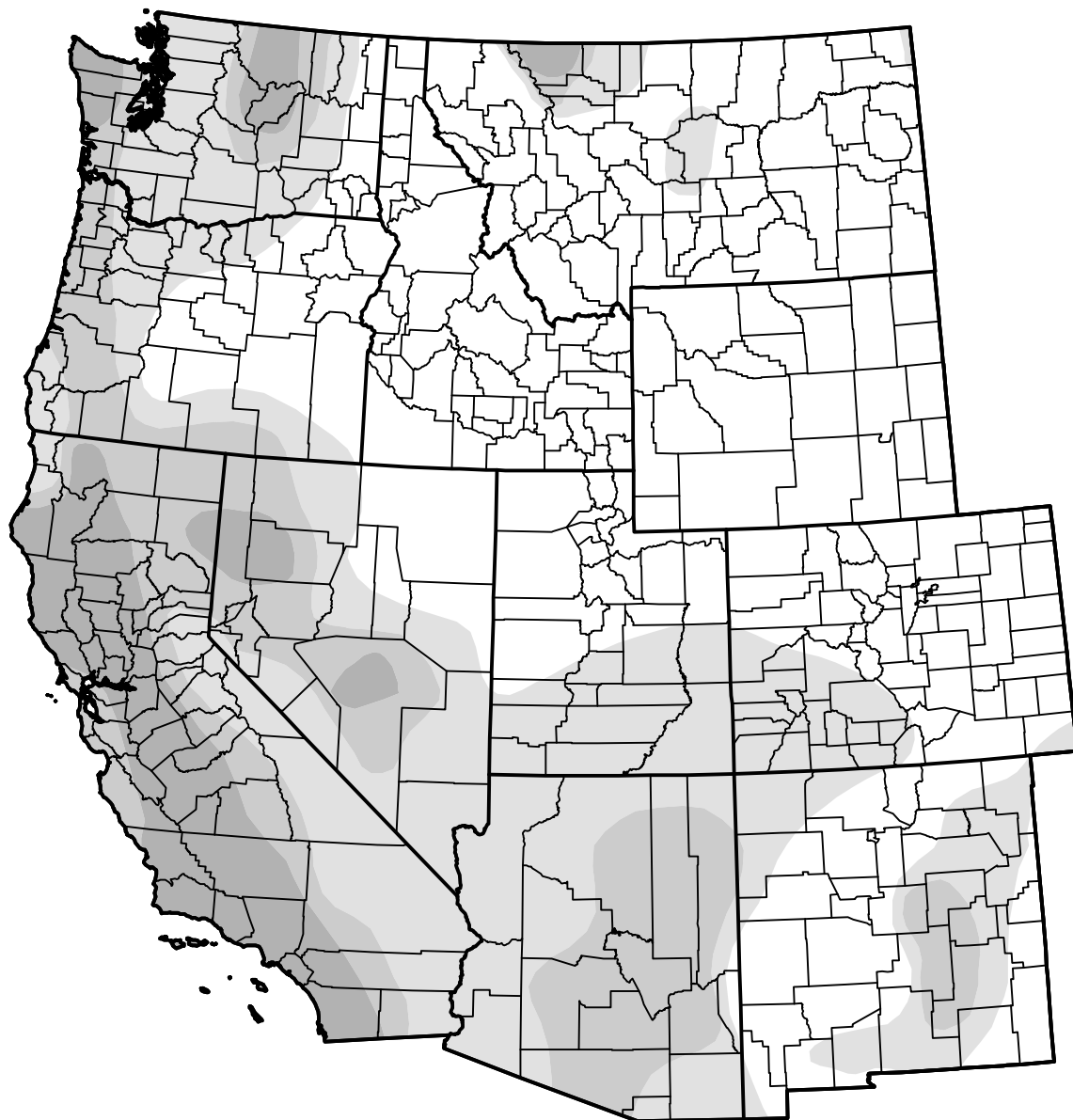


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.73	50.27	22.75	7.97	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	54.93	45.07	22.12	7.57	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	47.46	52.54	23.11	8.19	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	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>09-02-2008</i>	34.16	65.84	31.14	10.07	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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