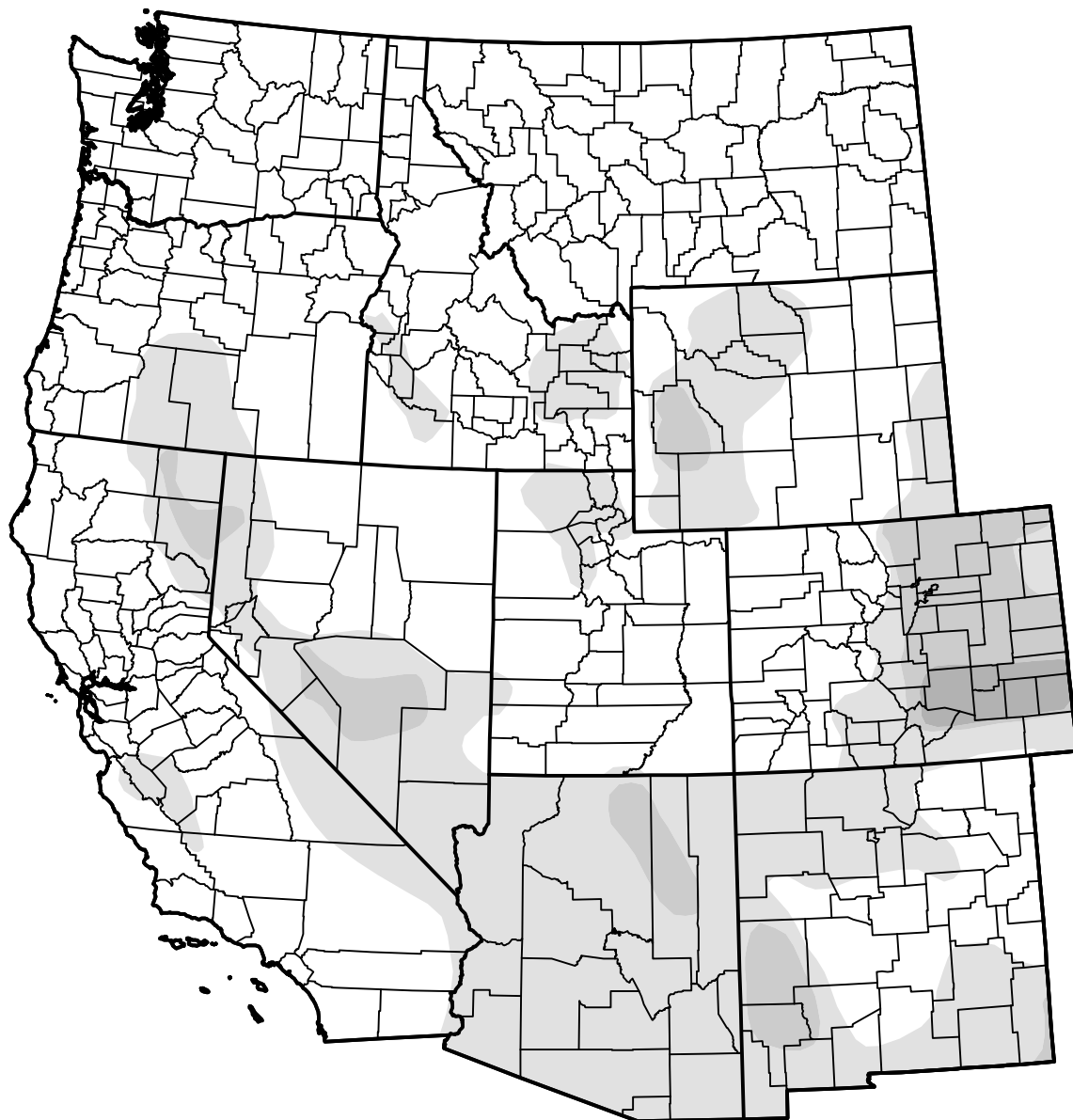


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.91	35.09	6.39	0.87	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-30-2010</i>	72.76	27.24	5.82	0.87	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2010</i>	73.53	26.47	6.34	0.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-08-2009</i>	44.39	55.61	28.68	11.59	0.55	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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