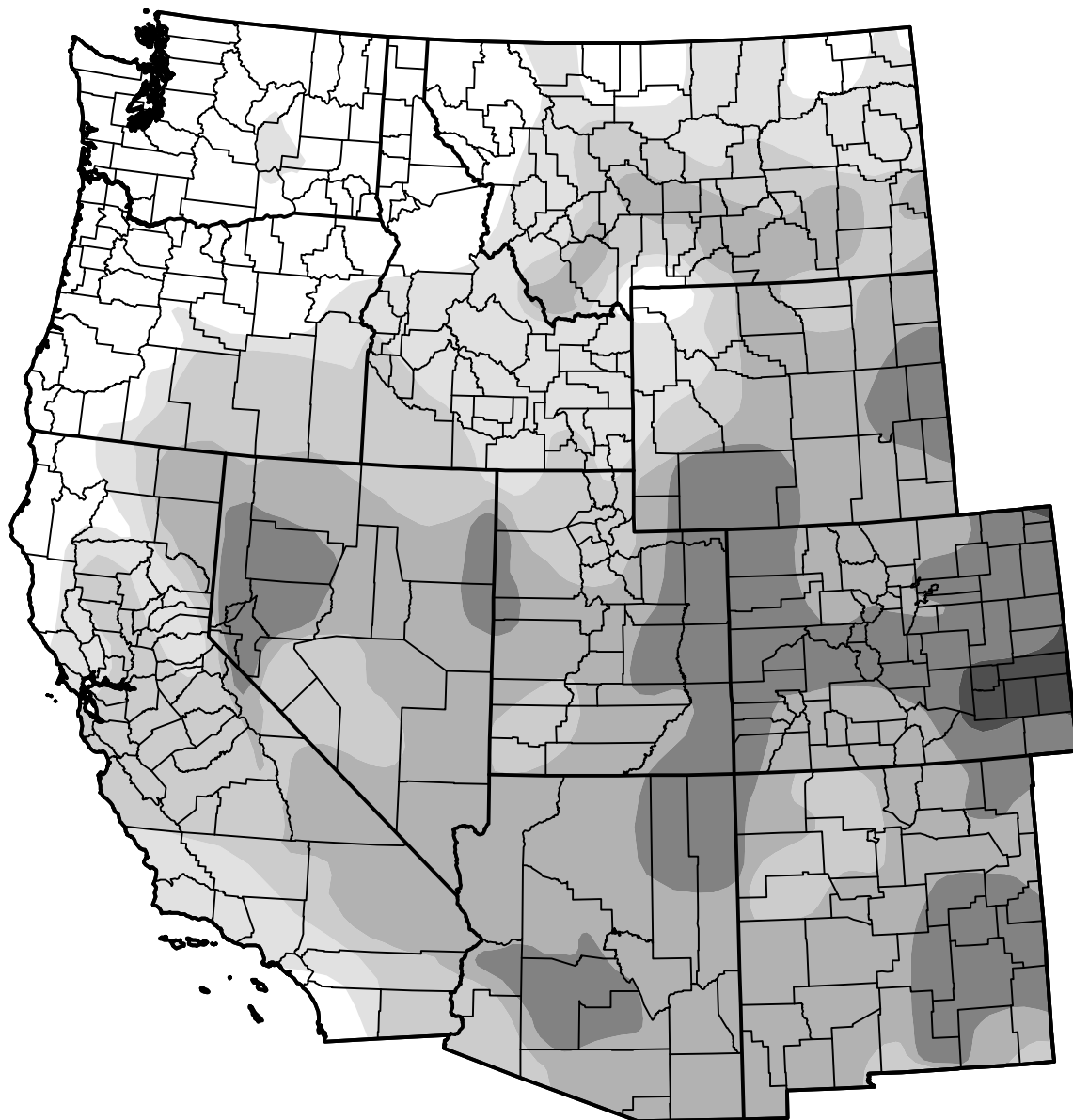


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.88	83.12	69.22	50.43	16.95	0.81
Last Week <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.40	81.60	68.62	49.94	16.67	0.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2012</i>	31.27	68.73	50.07	27.34	4.02	0.07
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2011</i>	75.03	24.97	18.93	15.21	10.62	4.65

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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