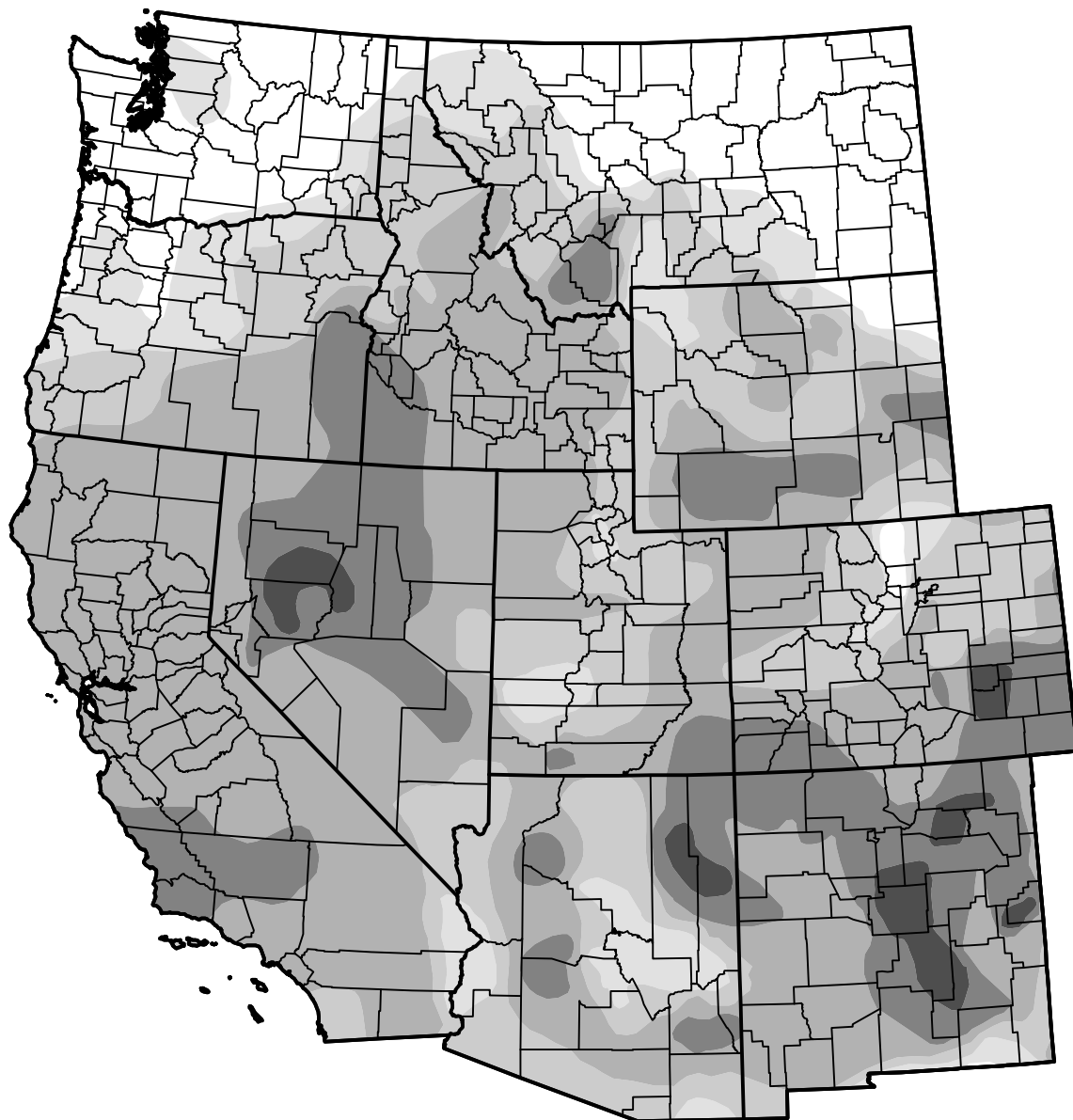


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.39	86.61	77.69	57.04	17.96	2.03
Last Week <i>08-20-2013</i>	13.36	86.64	77.69	58.05	18.31	2.07
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2013</i>	13.91	86.09	71.11	47.04	15.04	5.99
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2012</i>	15.07	84.93	74.27	44.37	15.89	1.15

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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