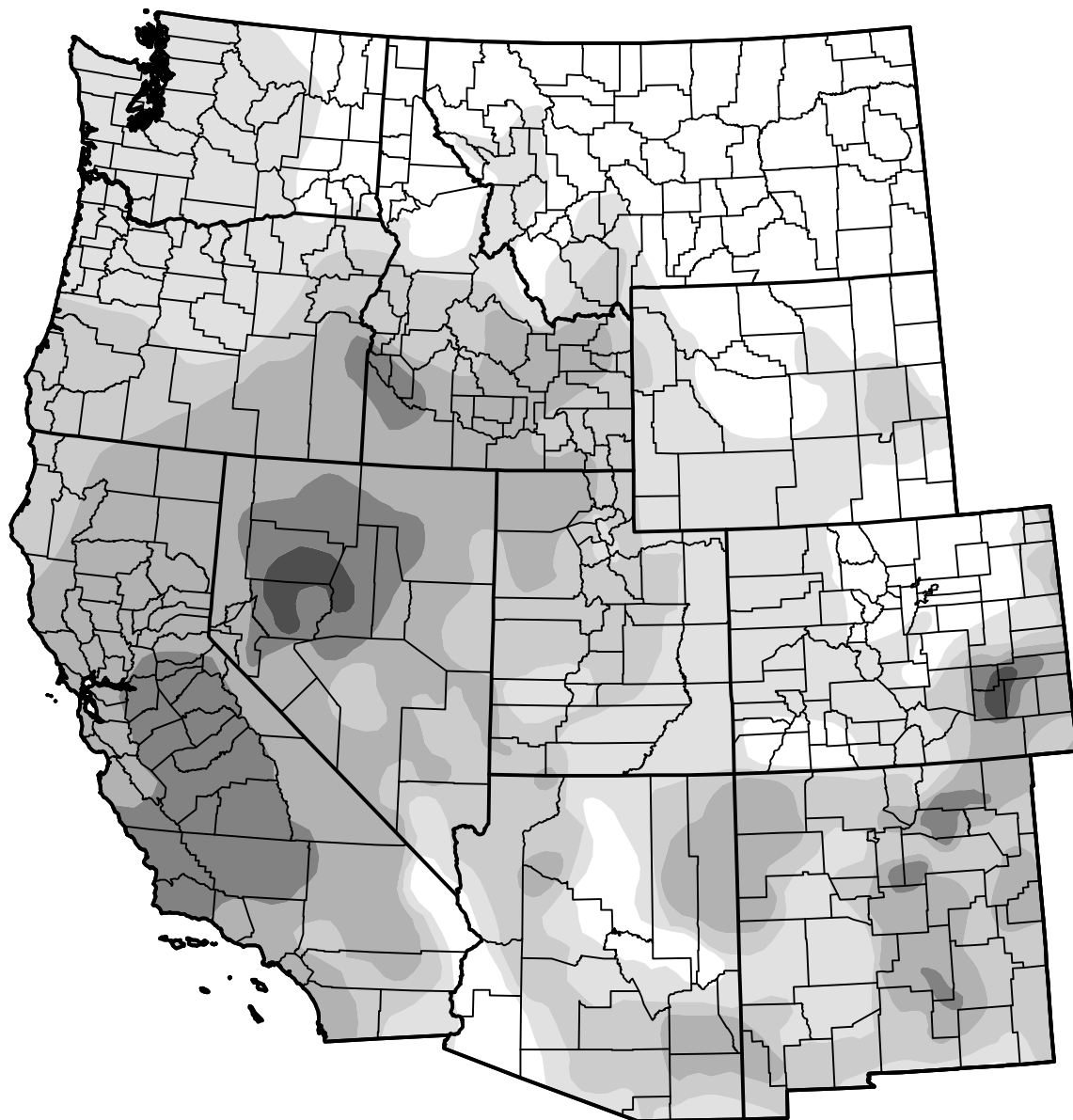


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.53	26.26	20.59	23.04	6.93	0.63
Last Week <i>12-10-2013</i>	25.14	25.36	18.94	23.00	6.93	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>09-17-2013</i>	18.13	13.51	28.31	32.05	7.37	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2012</i>	24.28	6.30	23.50	27.09	16.69	2.15

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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