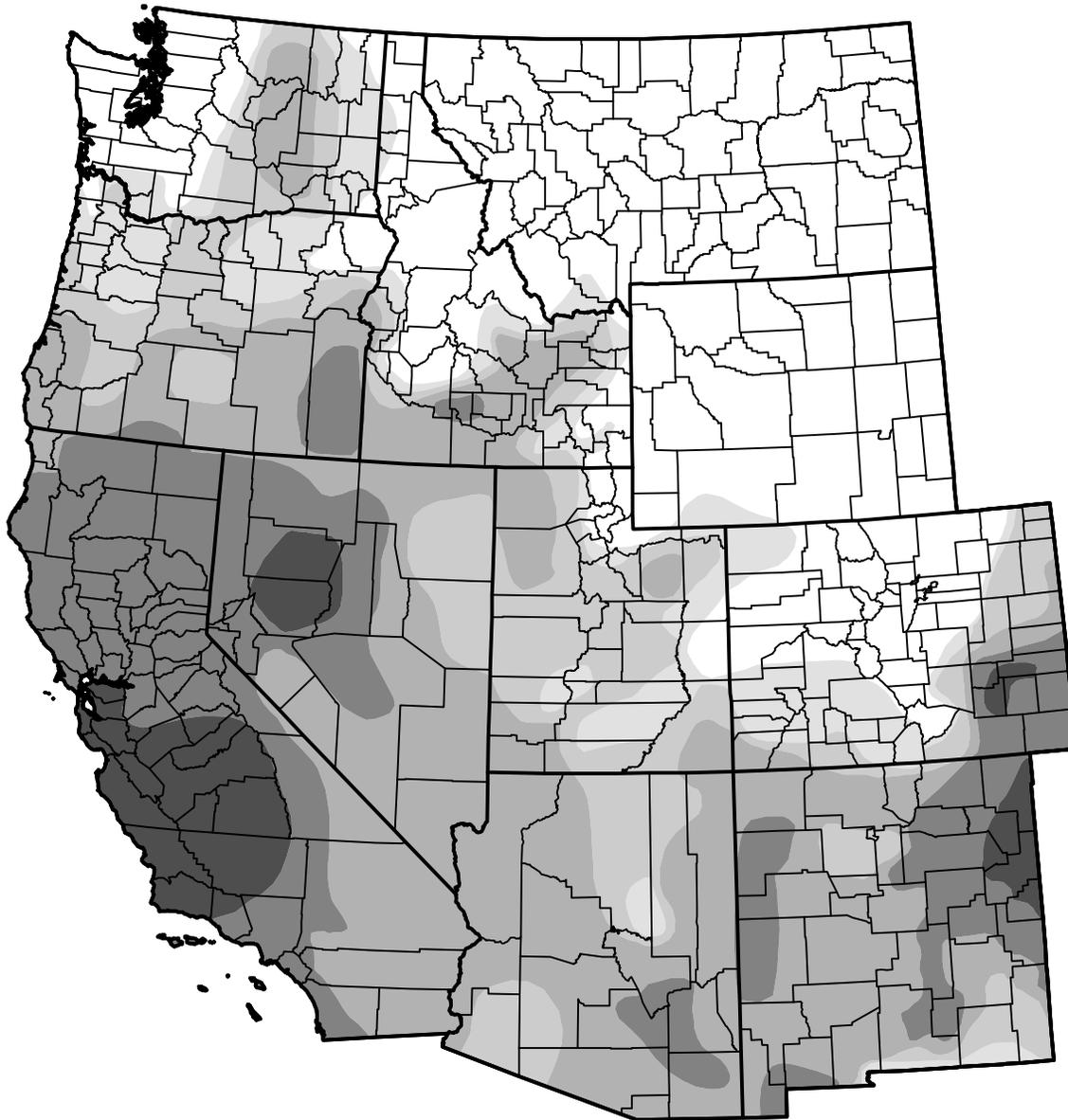


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.18	68.82	60.82	47.50	20.37	4.81
Last Week <i>05-13-2014</i>	31.18	68.82	60.82	47.37	19.96	4.70
3 Months Ago <i>02-18-2014</i>	21.76	78.24	59.88	40.17	14.89	2.58
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
One Year Ago <i>05-21-2013</i>	13.30	86.70	71.40	47.04	15.04	5.99

Intensity:



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