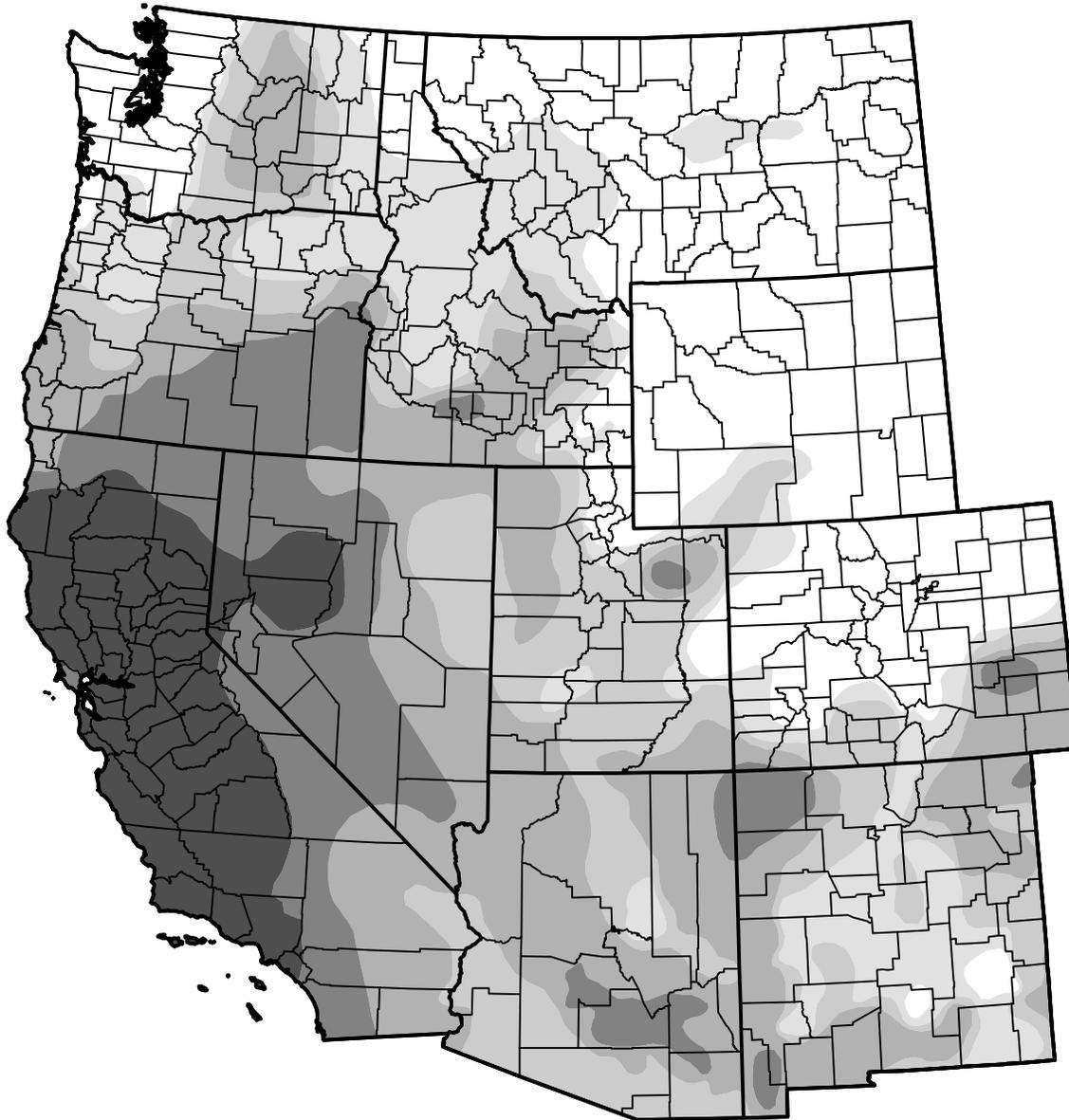


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.21	13.52	16.44	21.86	12.08	8.90
Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i>	27.11	13.08	16.17	22.21	12.53	8.90
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i>	31.18	8.00	13.32	27.14	15.55	4.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
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>08-20-2013</i>	13.36	8.95	19.64	39.74	16.24	2.07

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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