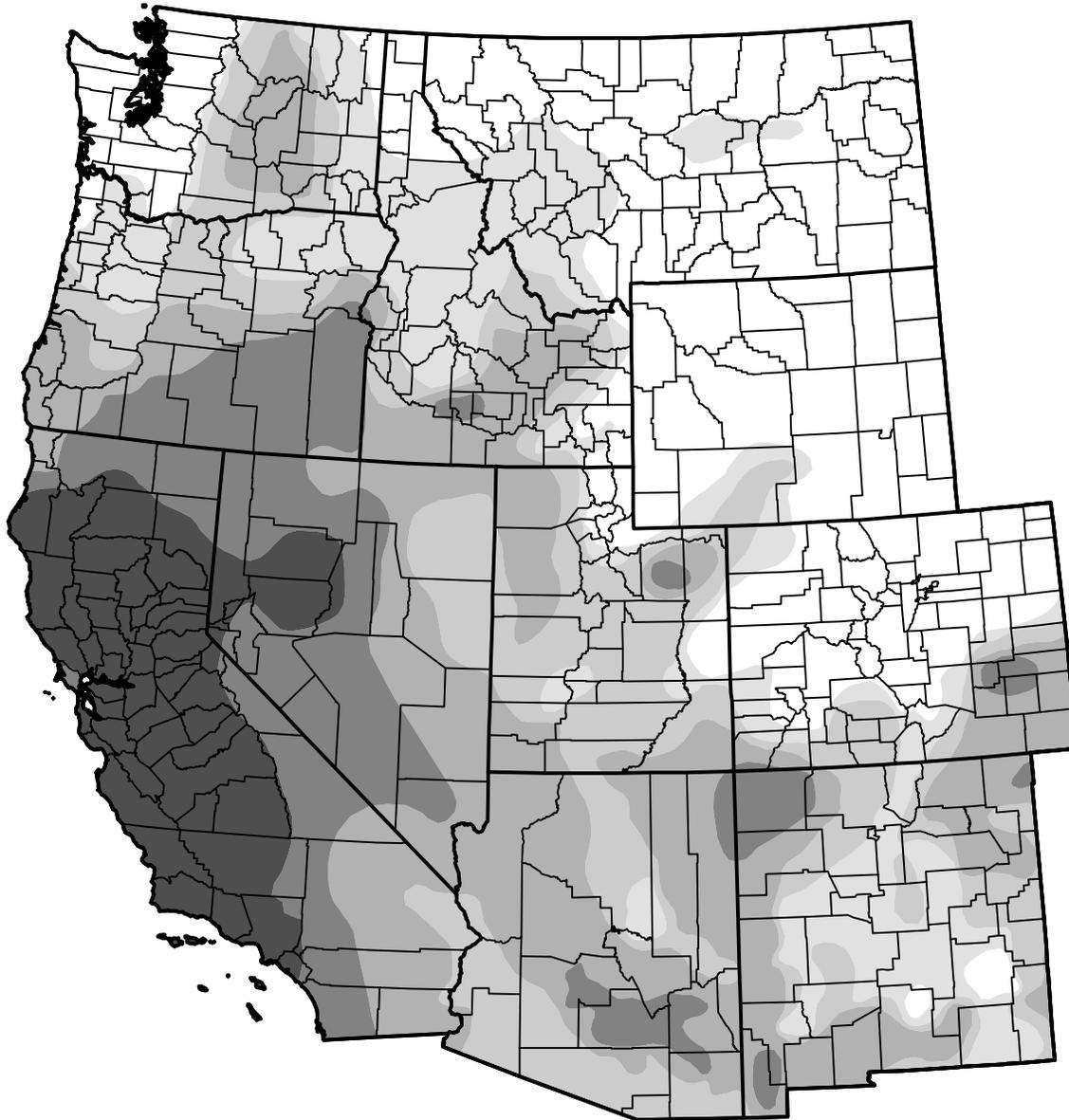


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 27.21 | 72.79 | 59.27 | 42.84 | 20.97 | 8.90 |
| Last Week <i>08-12-2014</i> | 27.11 | 72.89 | 59.80 | 43.63 | 21.43 | 8.90 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2014</i> | 31.18 | 68.82 | 60.82 | 47.50 | 20.37 | 4.81 |
| 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>08-20-2013</i> | 13.36 | 86.64 | 77.69 | 58.05 | 18.31 | 2.07 |

Intensity:



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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