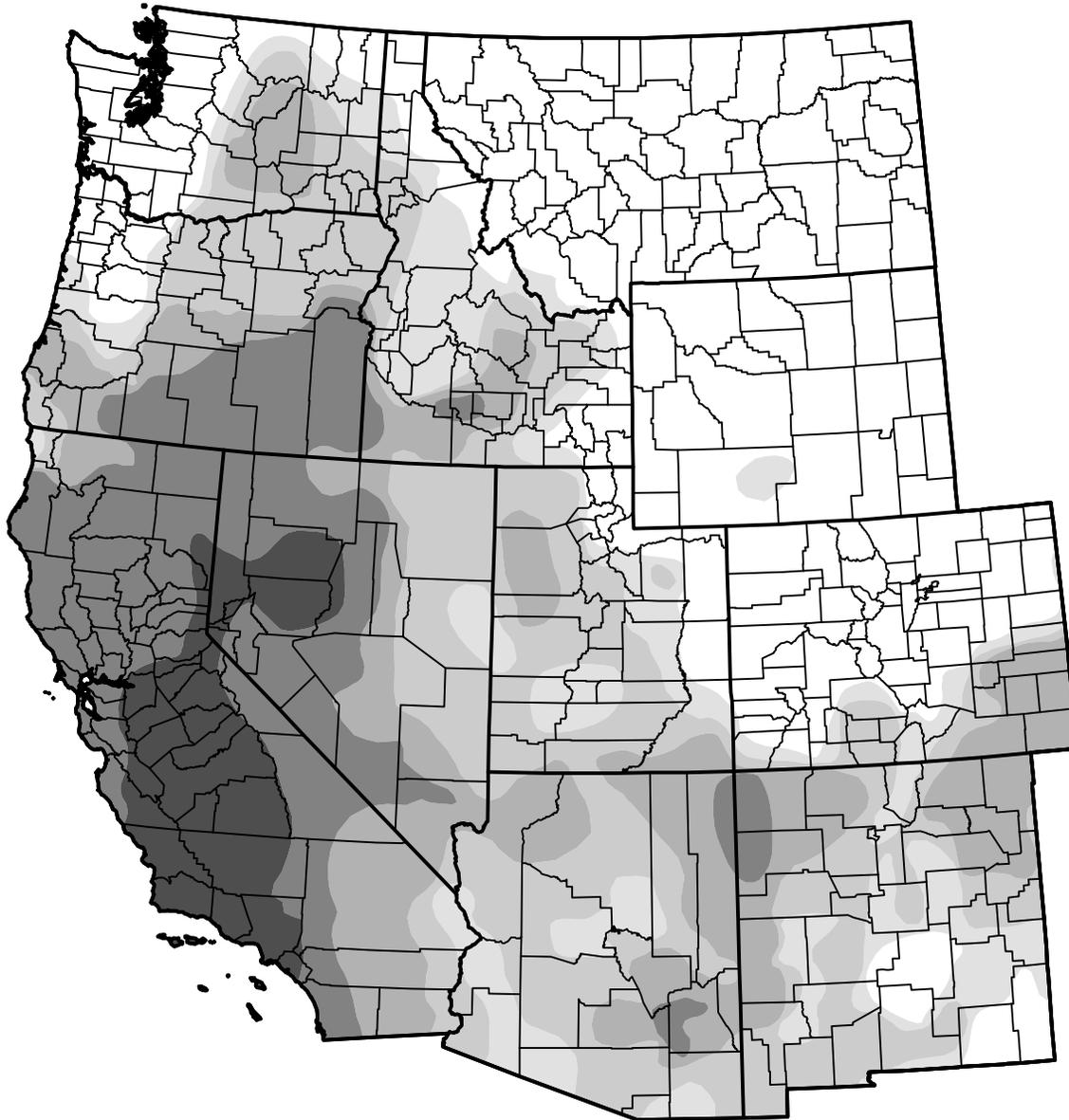


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.61	10.79	20.91	15.02	13.27	5.40
Last Week <i>12-16-2014</i>	34.51	10.64	20.95	15.15	13.35	5.40
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2014</i>	31.18	12.40	20.46	15.96	11.10	8.90
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>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2013</i>	22.20	26.65	20.40	23.13	6.99	0.63

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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