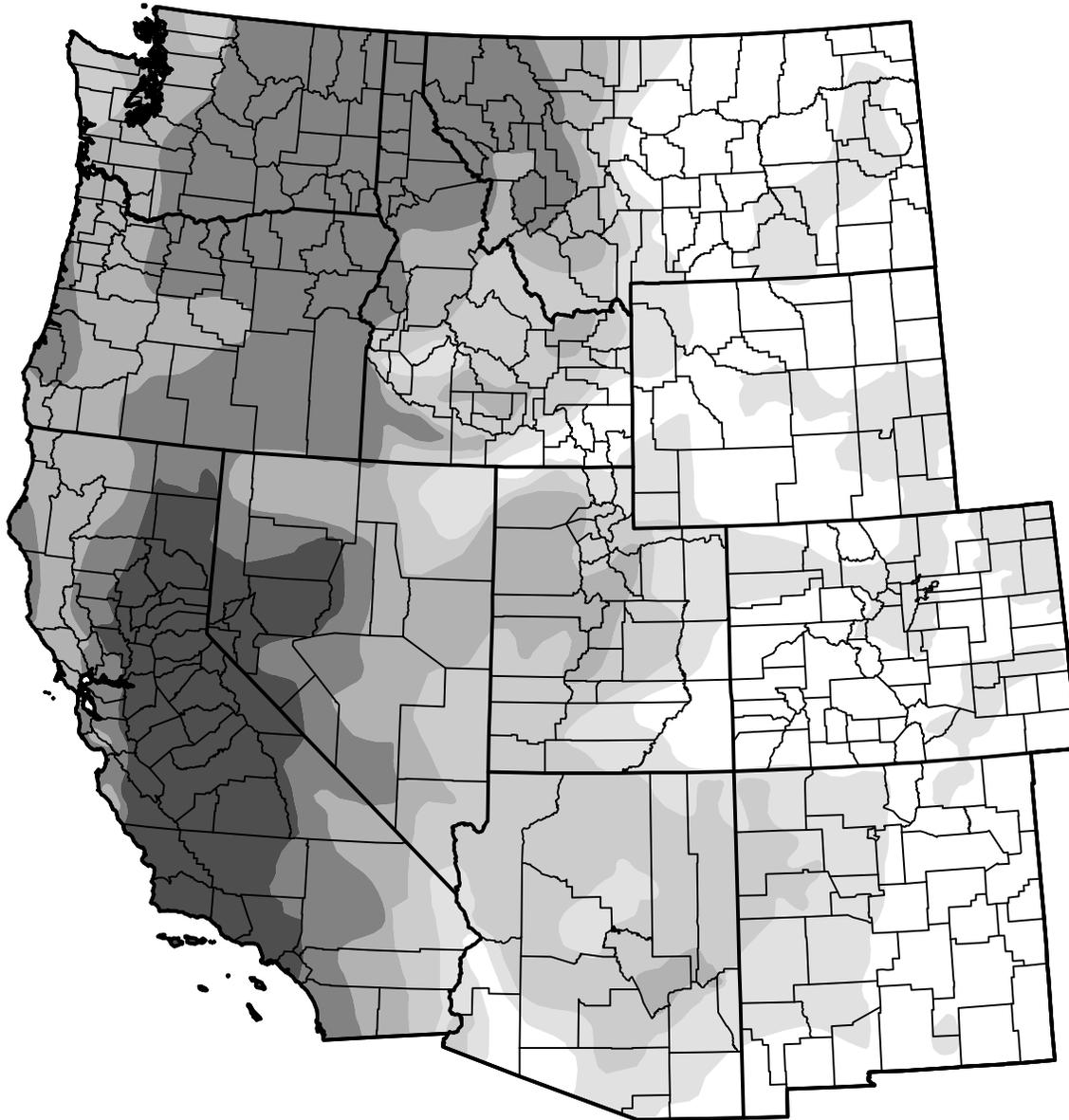


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.31	17.63	15.14	15.48	18.82	7.62
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	25.71	17.23	14.63	15.99	18.82	7.62
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	25.49	13.14	17.61	24.89	11.70	7.17
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	31.95	12.49	20.49	15.32	10.86	8.90

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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