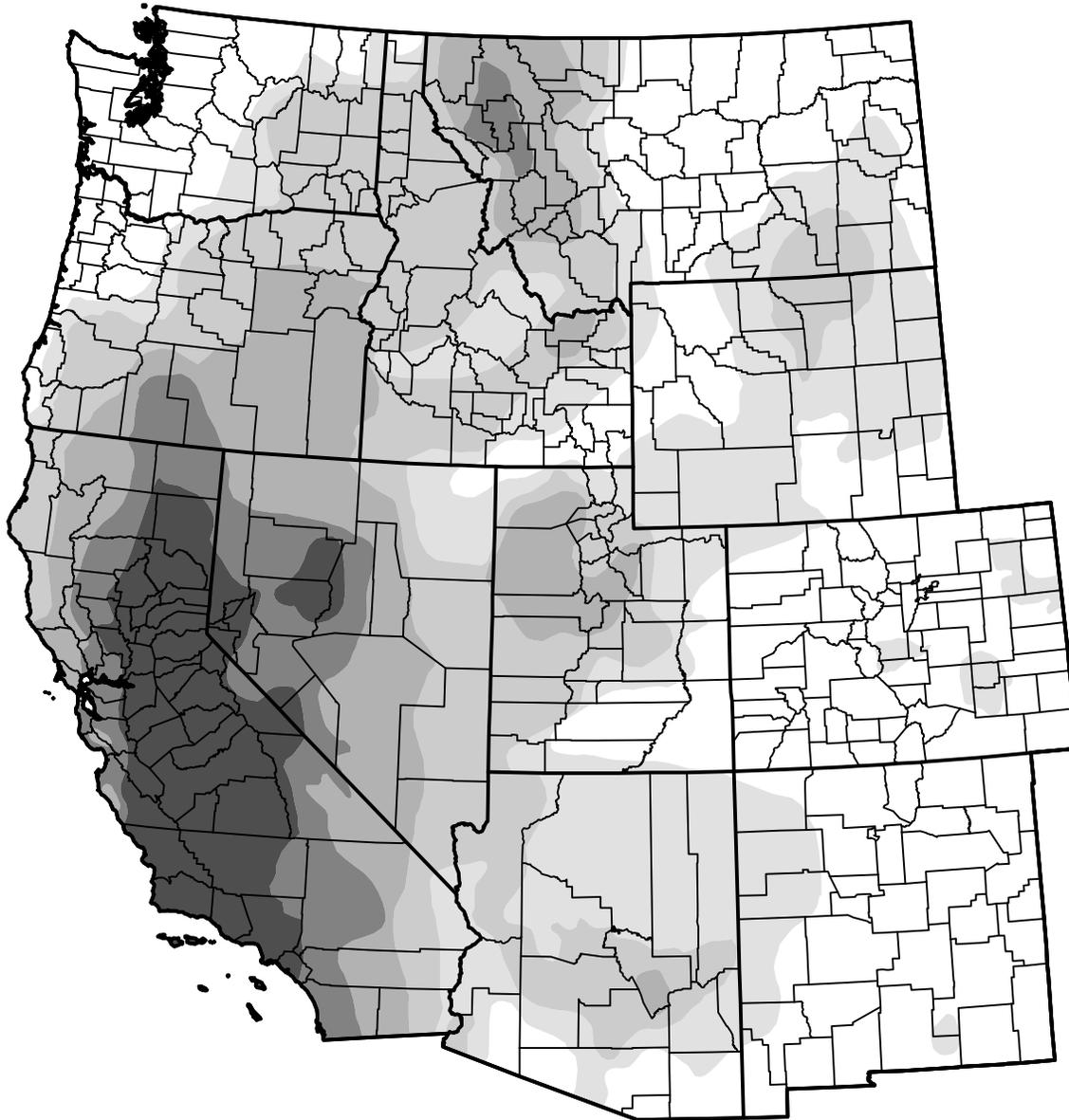


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.48	66.52	45.17	25.43	13.09	6.85
Last Week <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2015</i>	25.71	74.29	57.06	42.43	26.44	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2015</i>	34.82	65.18	54.24	33.31	18.57	5.40

Intensity:



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