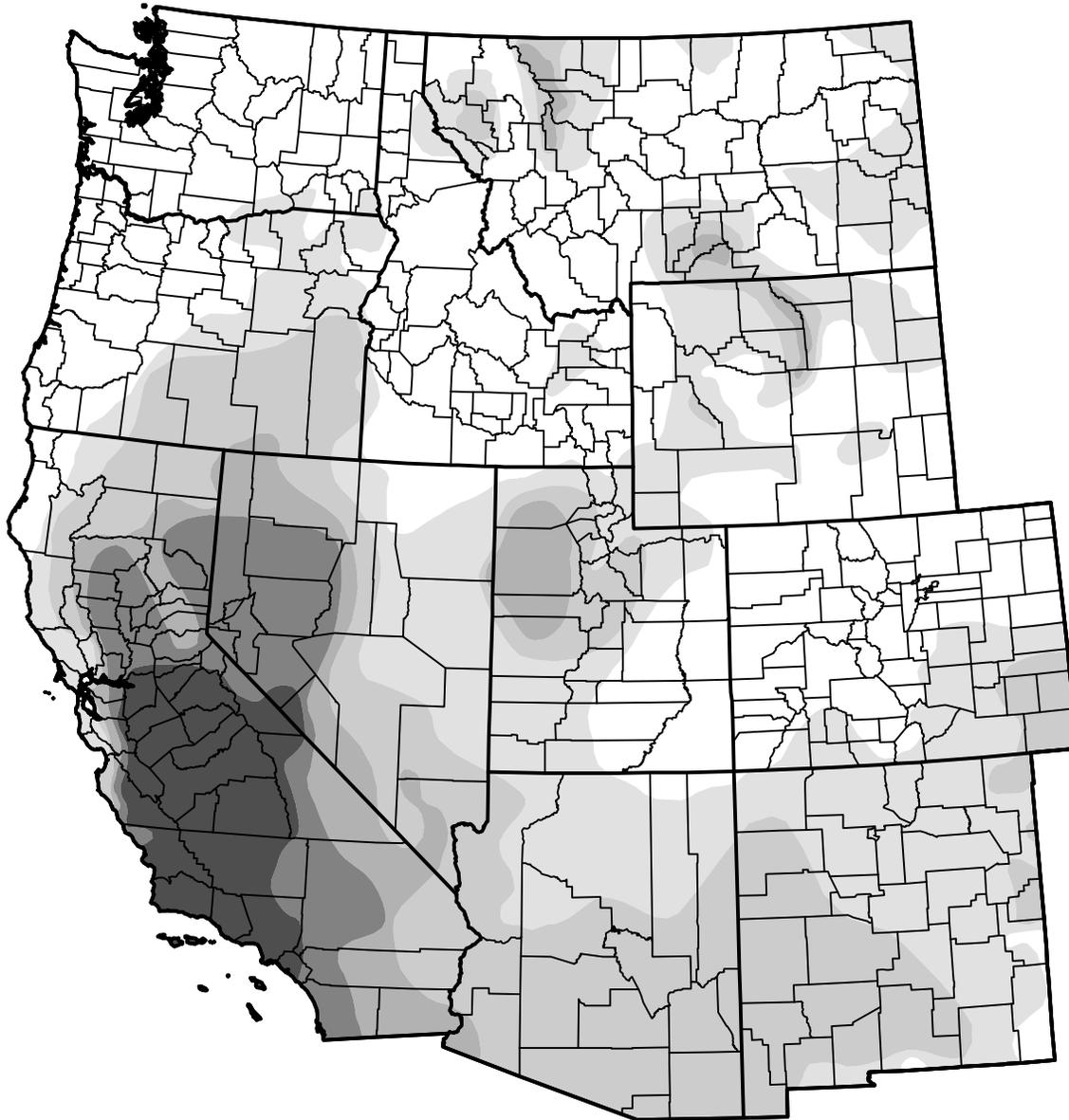


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.50	25.86	20.55	5.56	5.20	4.33
Last Week <i>03-29-2016</i>	32.63	33.12	19.42	5.29	4.79	4.74
3 Months Ago <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.48	21.35	19.74	12.34	6.24	6.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
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>04-07-2015</i>	27.70	12.50	22.09	20.68	9.40	7.63

Intensity:



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