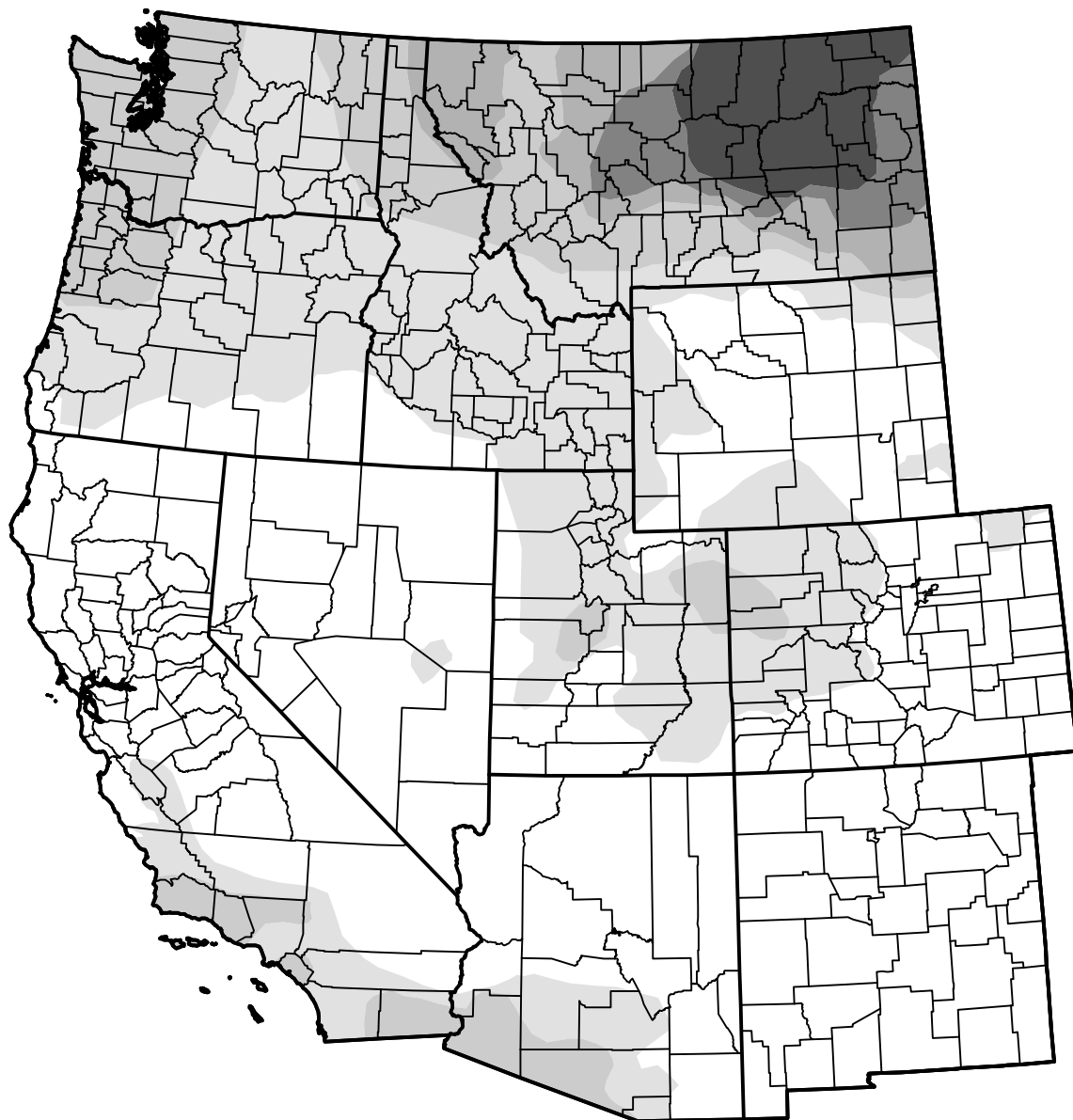


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.52	46.48	20.14	8.77	5.42	3.22
Last Week <i>08-29-2017</i>	60.08	39.92	15.27	8.27	4.89	3.04
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2017</i>	82.02	17.98	6.50	0.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2016</i>	22.73	77.27	35.13	13.36	5.79	2.81

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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