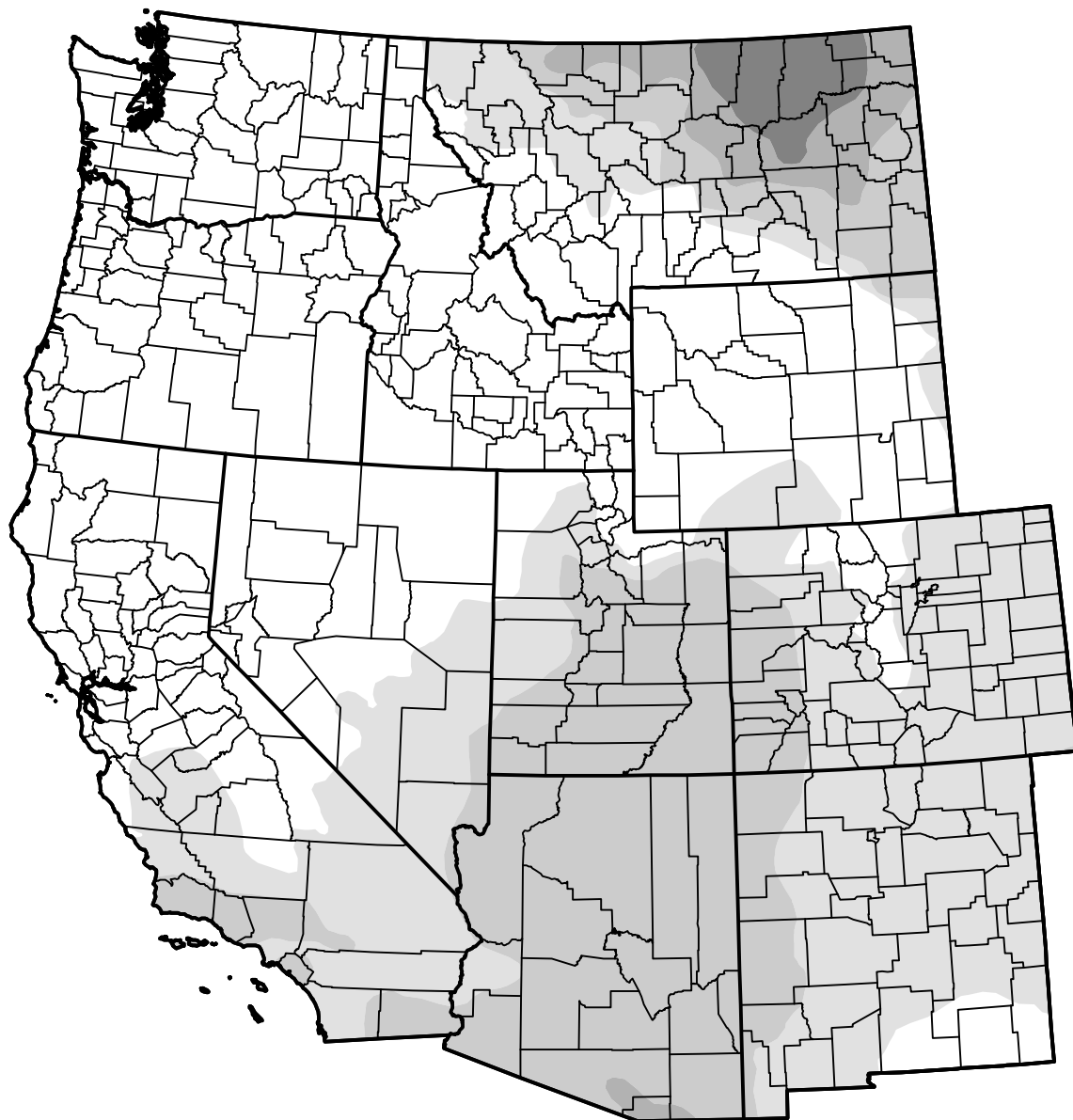


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.48	26.35	21.23	2.42	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	59.75	15.66	20.65	2.42	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	53.28	22.61	14.77	3.16	2.96	3.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	43.15	30.87	15.96	4.30	2.93	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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