U.S. Drought Monitor

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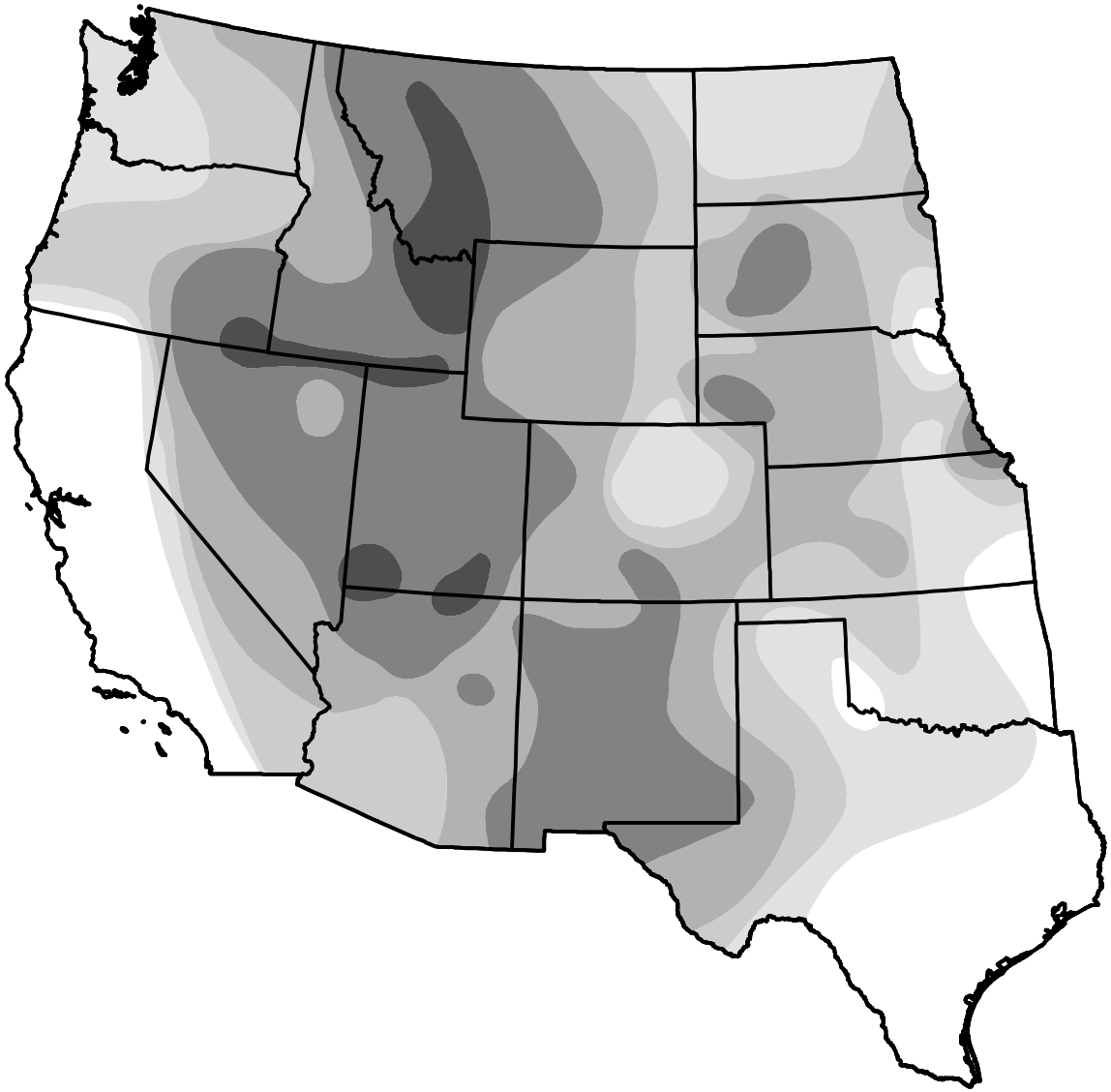

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.53	14.98	18.61	24.15	24.12	3.61
Last Week *09-09-2003*	11.33	11.83	20.79	27.25	25.15	3.64
3 Months Ago *06-17-2003*	25.02	19.38	19.48	18.16	16.32	1.65
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2002*	27.47	11.55	12.60	25.26	21.01	2.11
Start of Water Year *10-01-2002*	14.53	21.93	16.74	19.72	22.41	4.67
One Year Ago *09-17-2002*	22.03	14.25	15.61	19.63	22.51	5.97

Intensity:

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