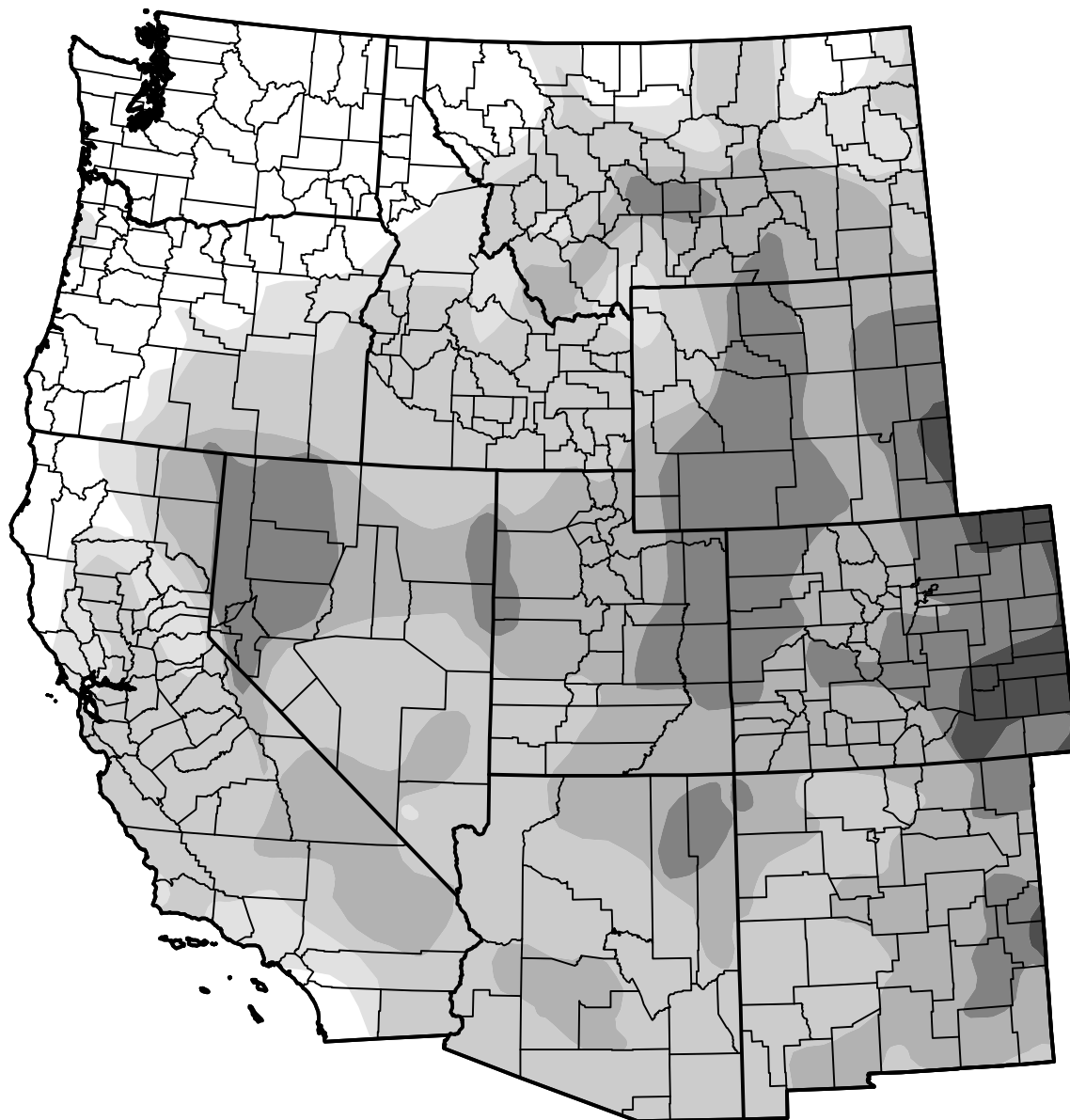


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.26	84.74	76.89	43.64	16.85	1.77
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	15.09	84.91	76.83	44.74	17.07	1.71
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	26.24	73.76	58.33	37.40	7.88	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	73.65	26.35	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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