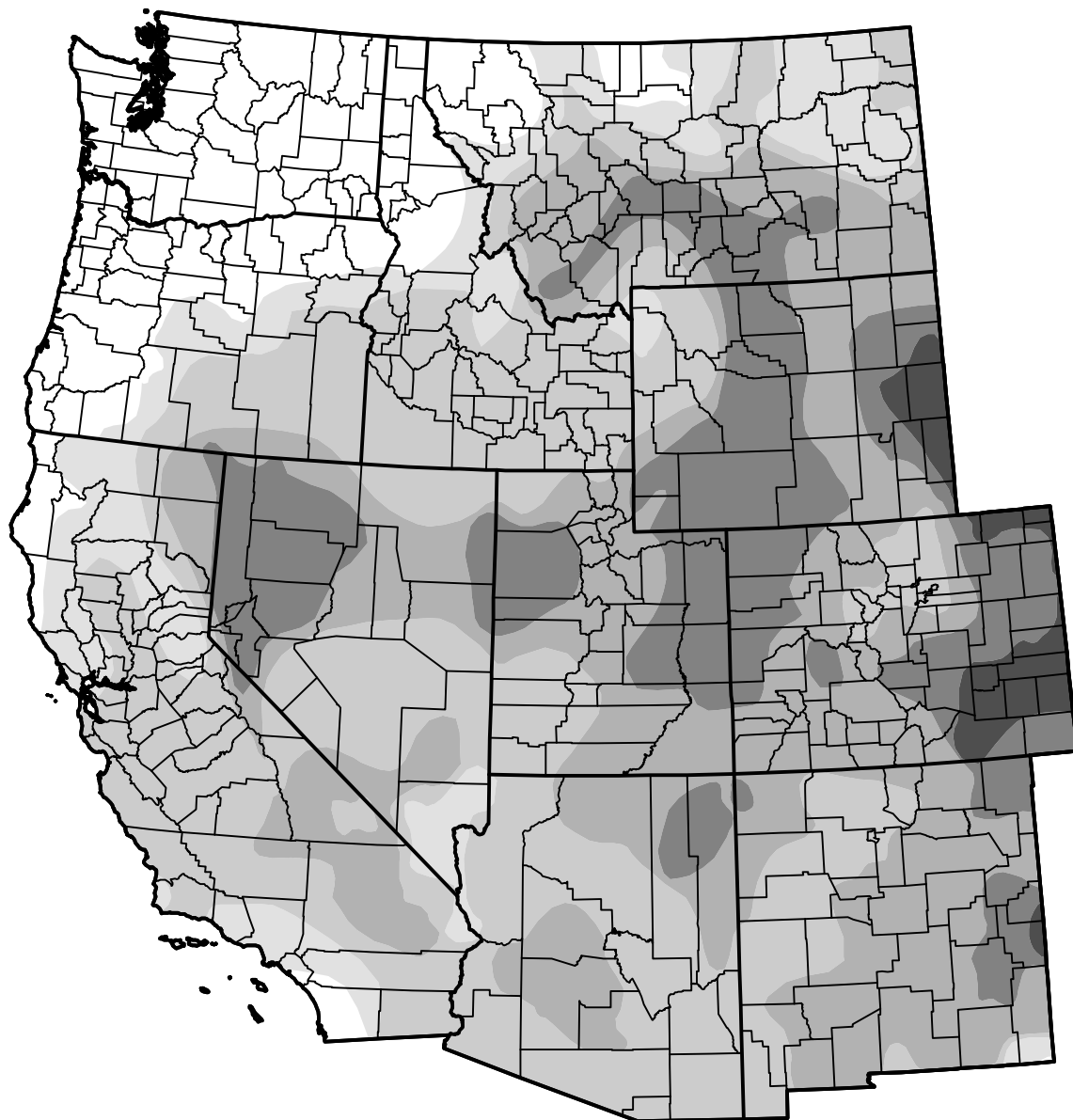


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.06	9.77	31.58	27.05	15.61	1.93
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	9.78	32.37	26.03	15.84	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	18.40	13.38	18.44	33.04	16.45	0.29
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	74.16	7.17	3.47	5.59	6.73	2.87

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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