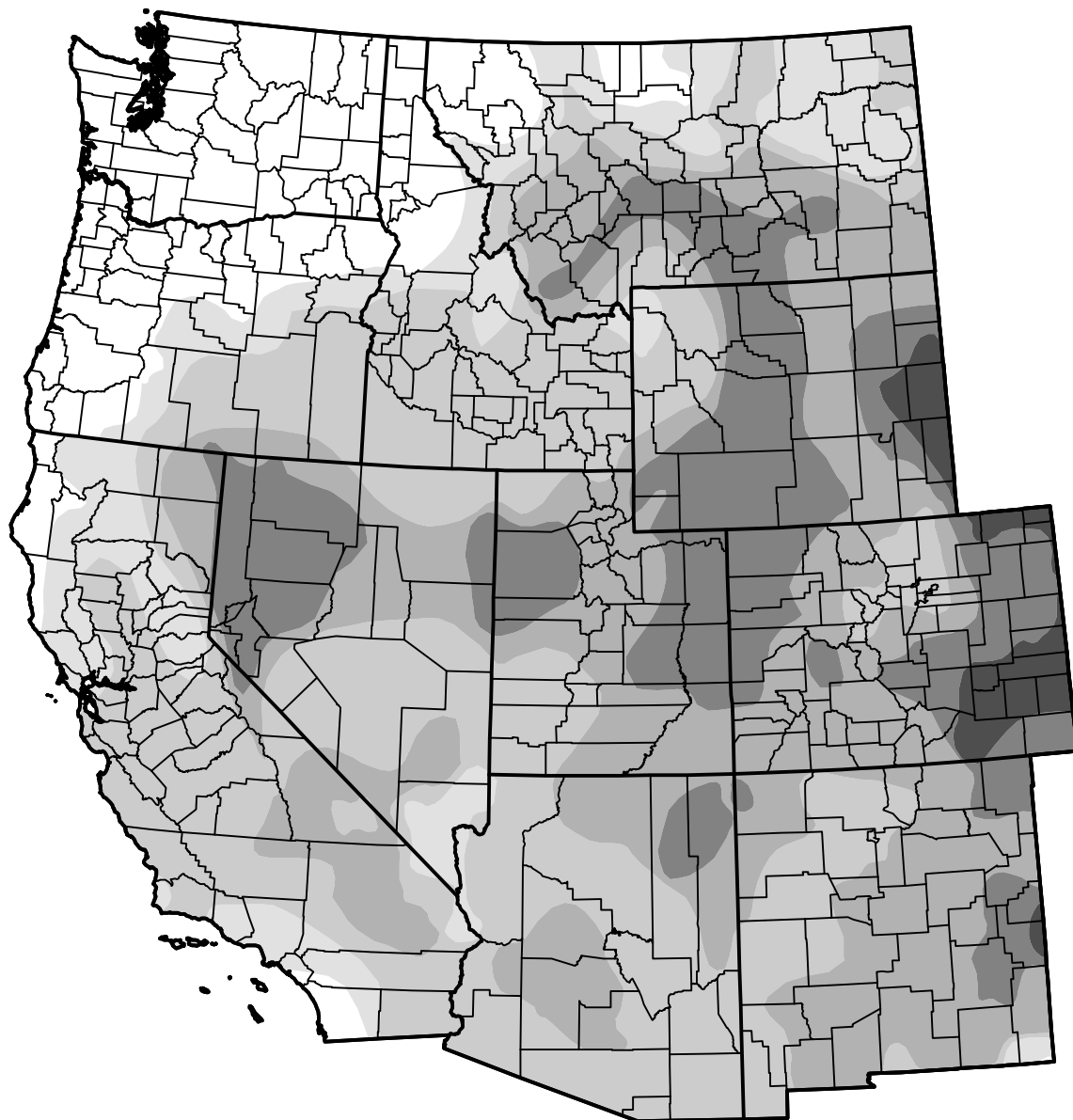


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.06	85.94	76.17	44.59	17.54	1.93
Last Week <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	85.95	76.17	43.80	17.77	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2012</i>	18.40	81.60	68.22	49.78	16.74	0.29
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>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	84.88	77.15	43.65	16.85	1.77
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	74.16	25.84	18.67	15.19	9.60	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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