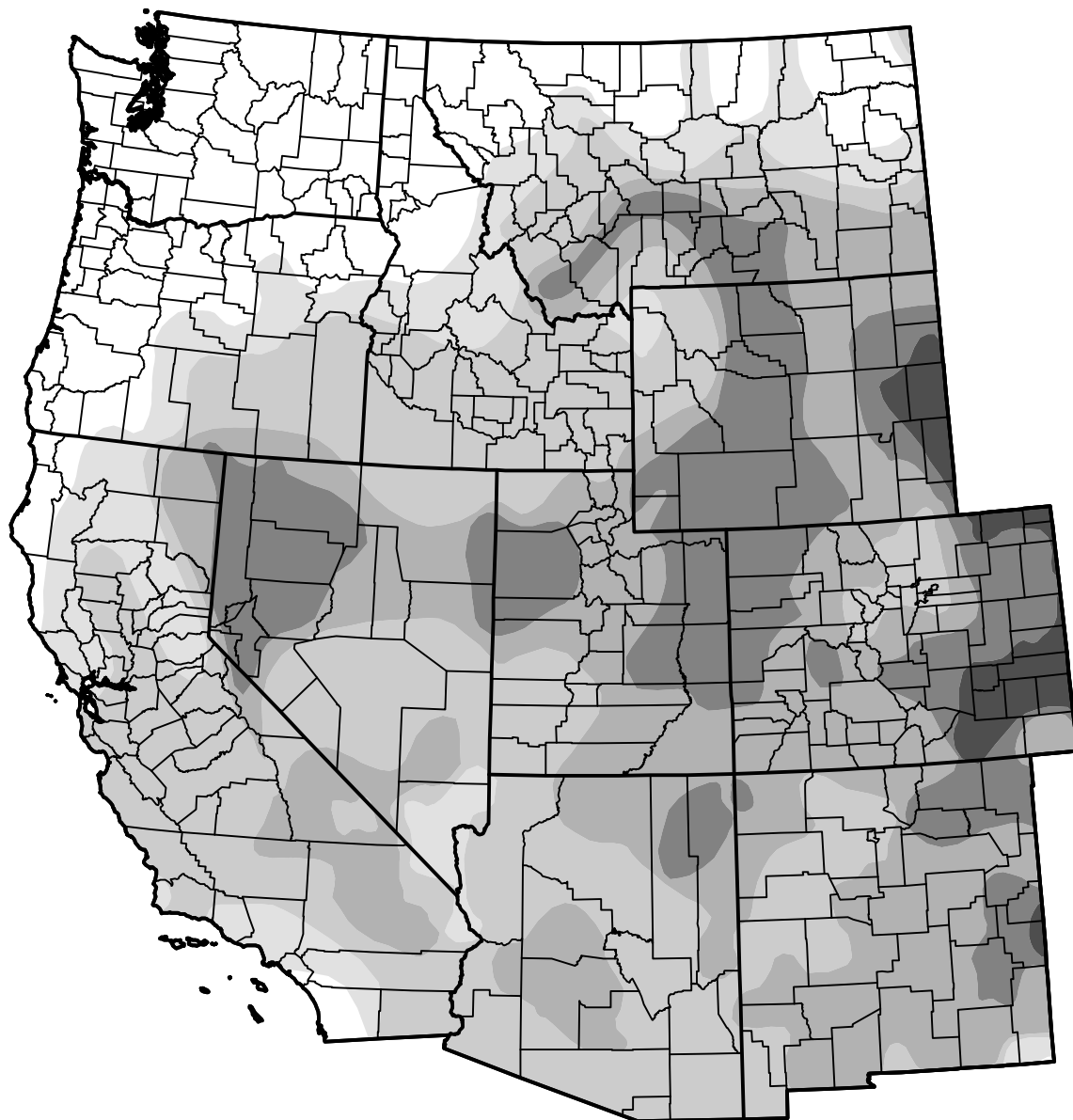


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.89	9.62	29.97	26.15	15.48	1.90
Last Week <i>10-30-2012</i>	14.06	9.77	31.58	27.05	15.61	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.40	12.98	18.68	33.27	16.17	0.50
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>11-08-2011</i>	73.00	8.45	3.59	5.46	6.62	2.88

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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