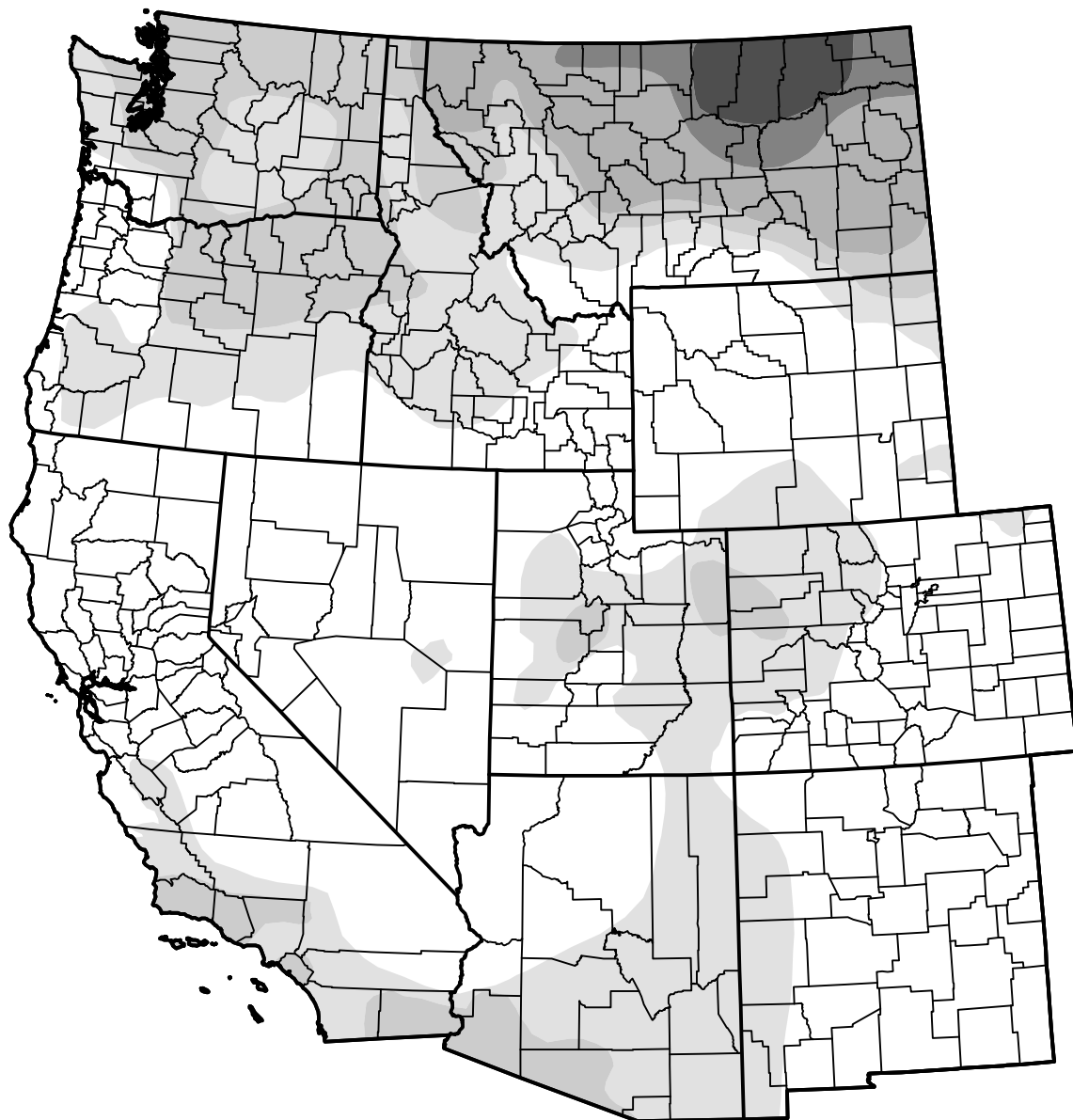


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.65	44.35	19.71	8.24	2.90	1.26
Last Week <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	44.28	21.01	8.72	5.30	2.17
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2017</i>	75.35	24.65	10.27	4.49	1.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	44.28	21.01	8.72	5.30	2.17
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2016</i>	31.30	68.70	30.14	13.10	5.73	2.81

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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