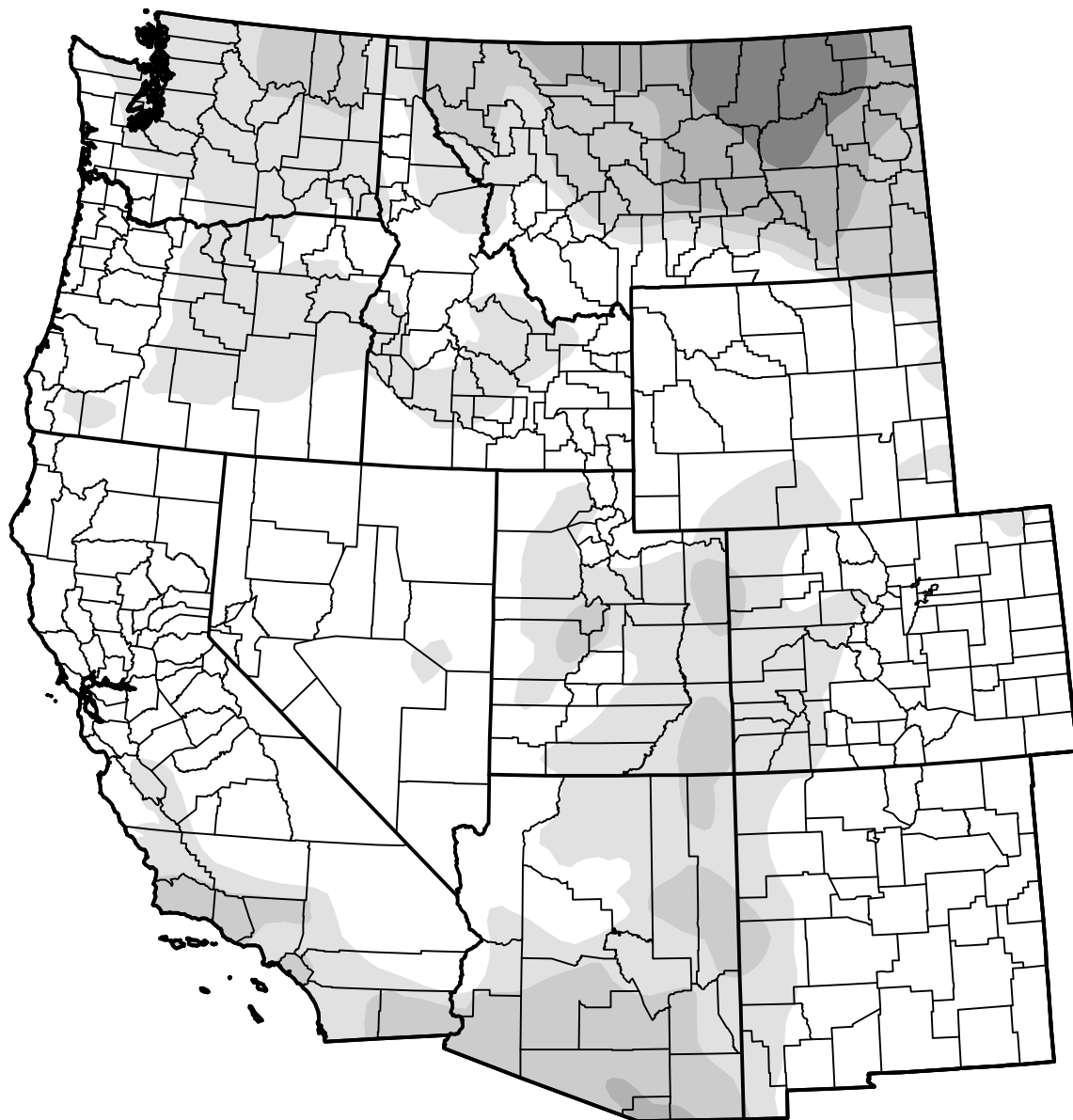


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	58.13	41.87	16.48	5.34	1.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2017</i>	59.95	40.05	14.51	5.15	1.85	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2017</i>	65.88	34.12	9.67	4.94	3.11	1.47
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>11-01-2016</i>	44.71	55.29	25.26	11.18	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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