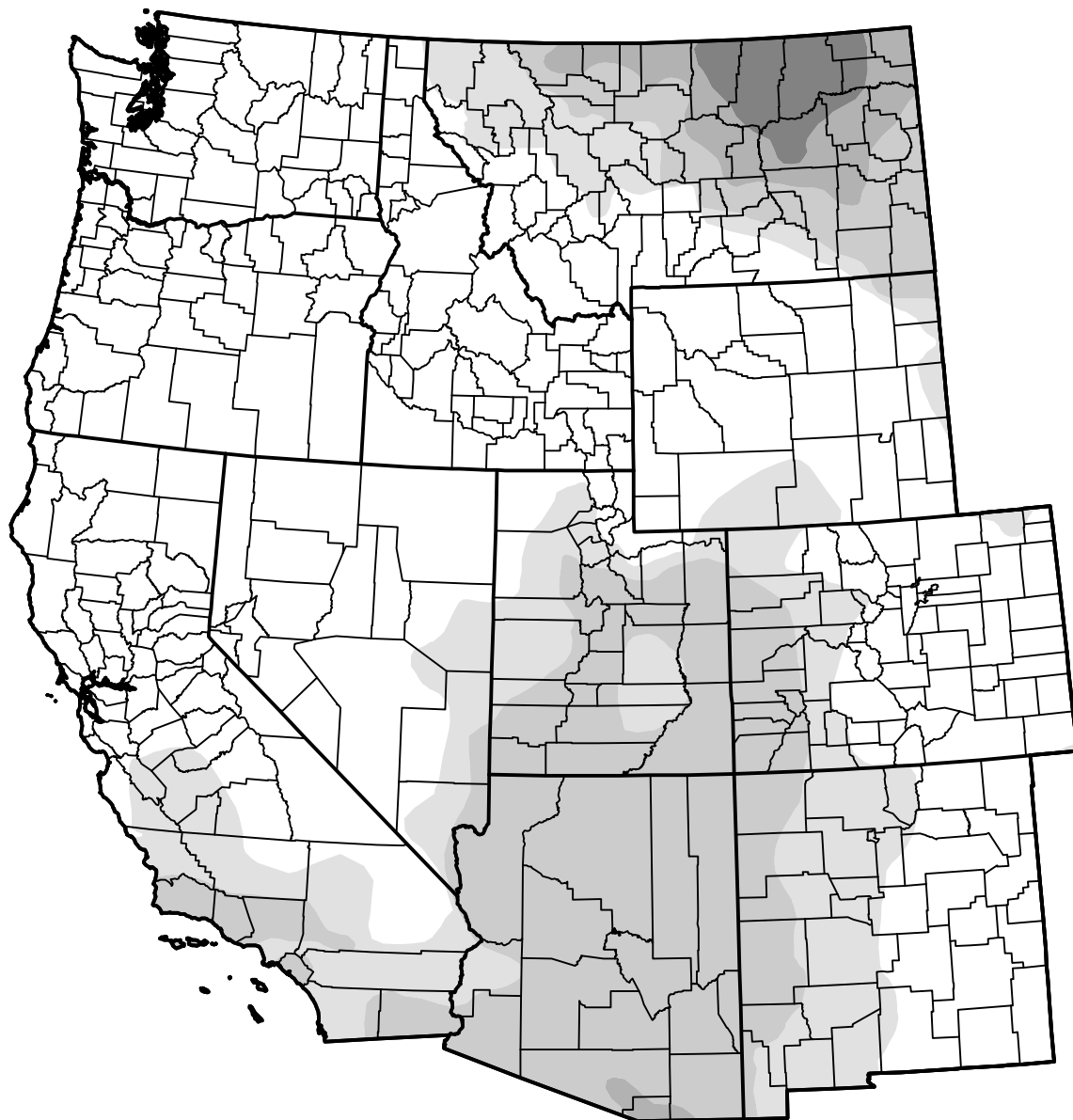


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.75	40.25	24.59	3.94	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	60.34	39.66	21.48	3.94	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	53.52	46.48	20.14	8.77	5.42	3.22
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>12-06-2016</i>	43.20	56.80	25.98	10.02	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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