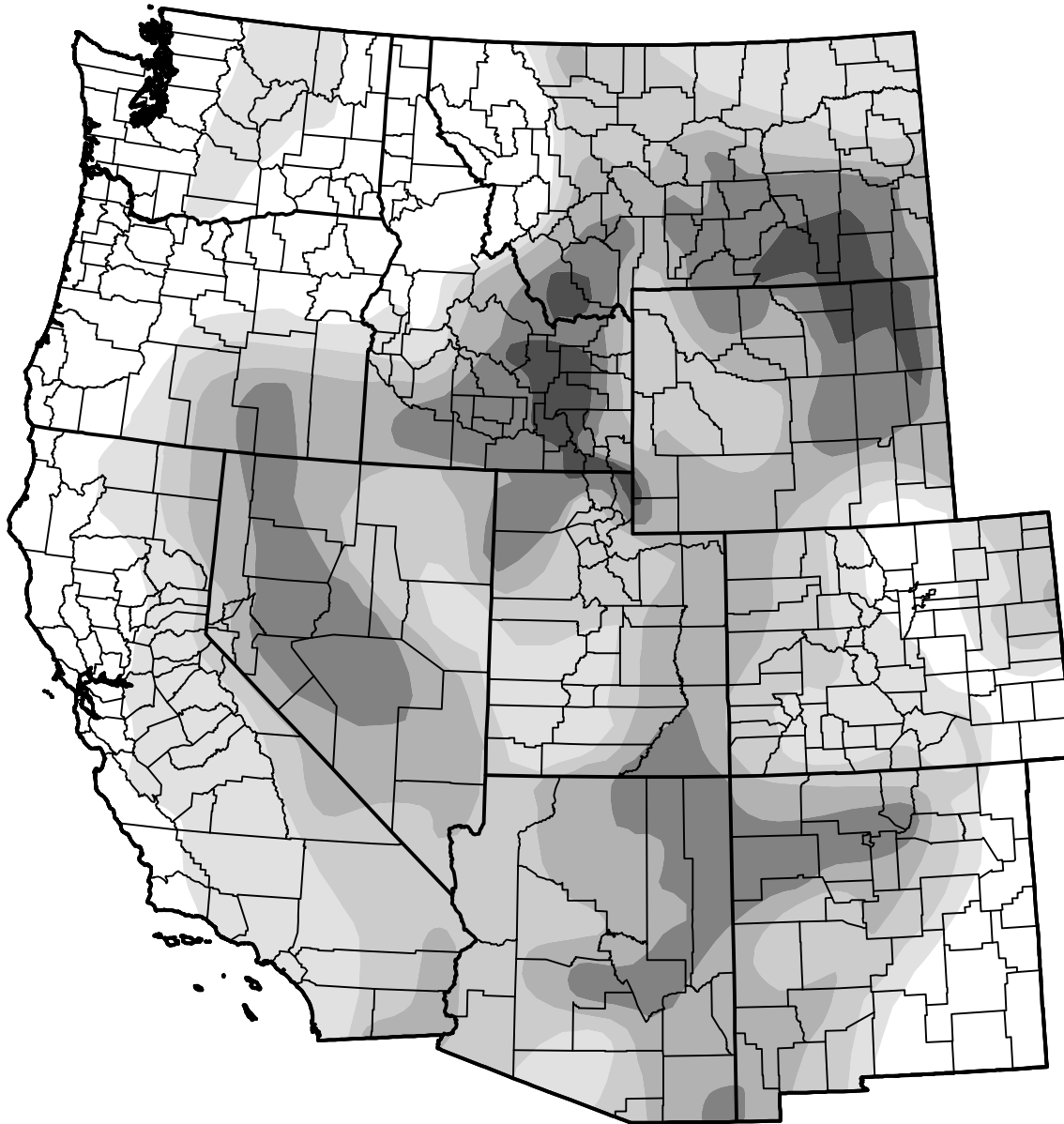


U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.02	77.98	59.86	38.30	16.46	2.37
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	21.43	78.57	62.81	40.64	20.01	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	17.03	82.97	69.40	52.07	27.85	3.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	9.98	90.02	81.25	65.90	36.91	8.49

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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