

# U.S. Drought Monitor

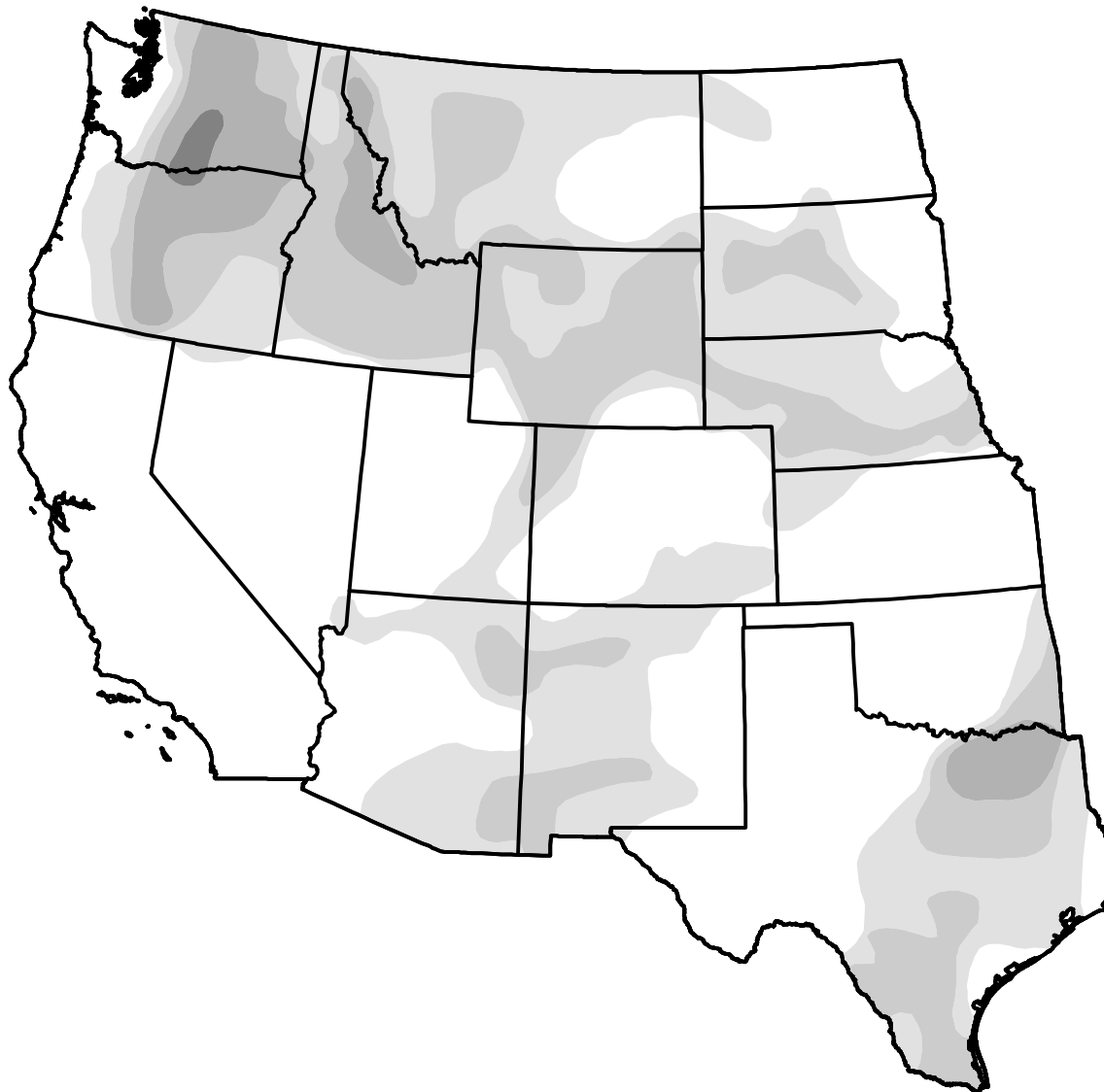
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.22	24.83	17.84	4.80	0.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	50.31	25.30	18.10	5.79	0.50	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	46.18	21.68	19.40	12.03	0.71	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	42.74	15.09	16.85	15.60	8.46	1.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	50.38	23.28	17.86	7.86	0.62	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	38.67	12.35	14.96	18.20	14.23	1.59



***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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