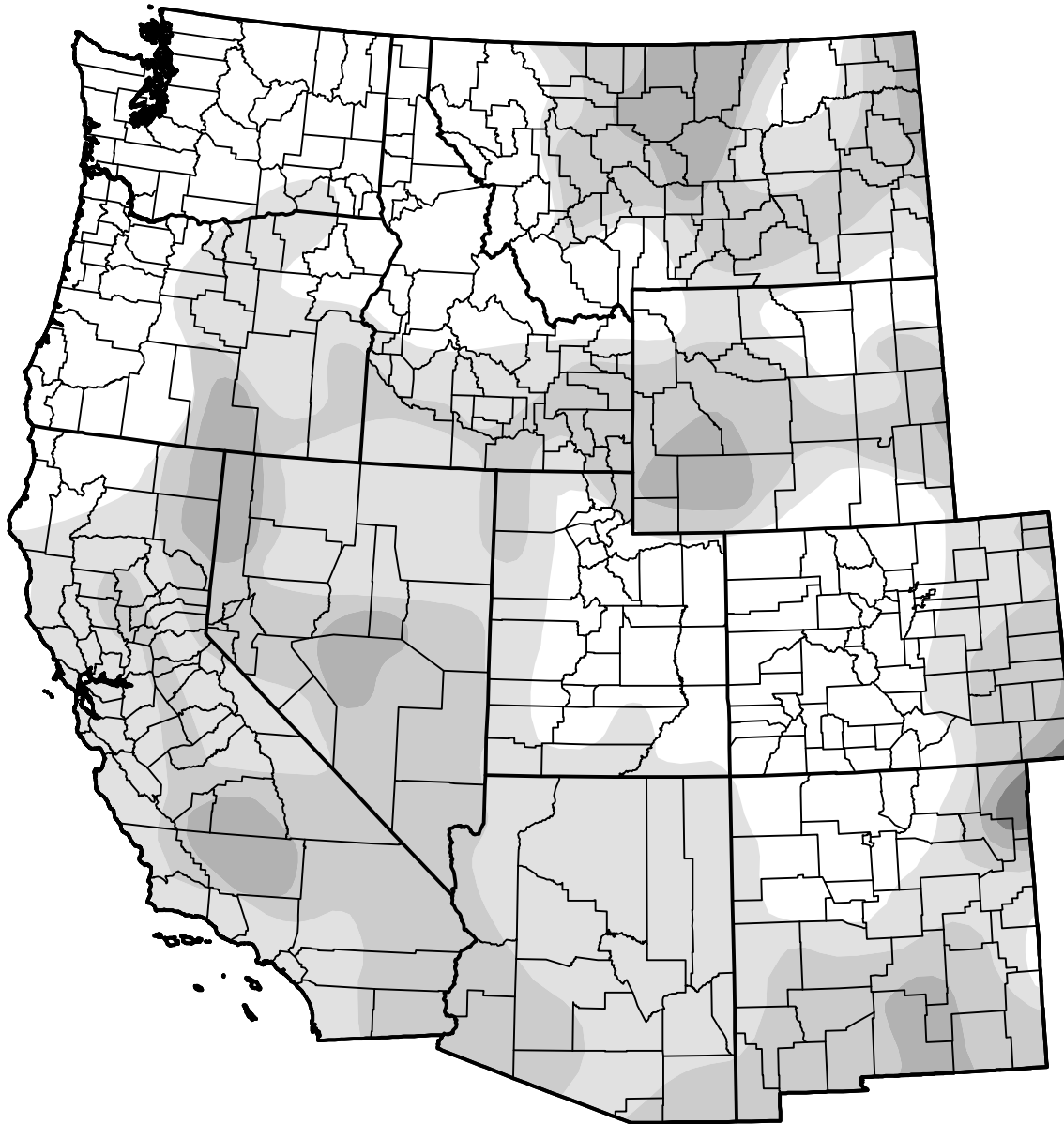


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.80	67.20	34.49	6.80	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	66.60	35.80	6.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	33.86	66.14	37.52	16.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	30.89	69.11	51.21	24.44	7.47	0.00

Intensity:



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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