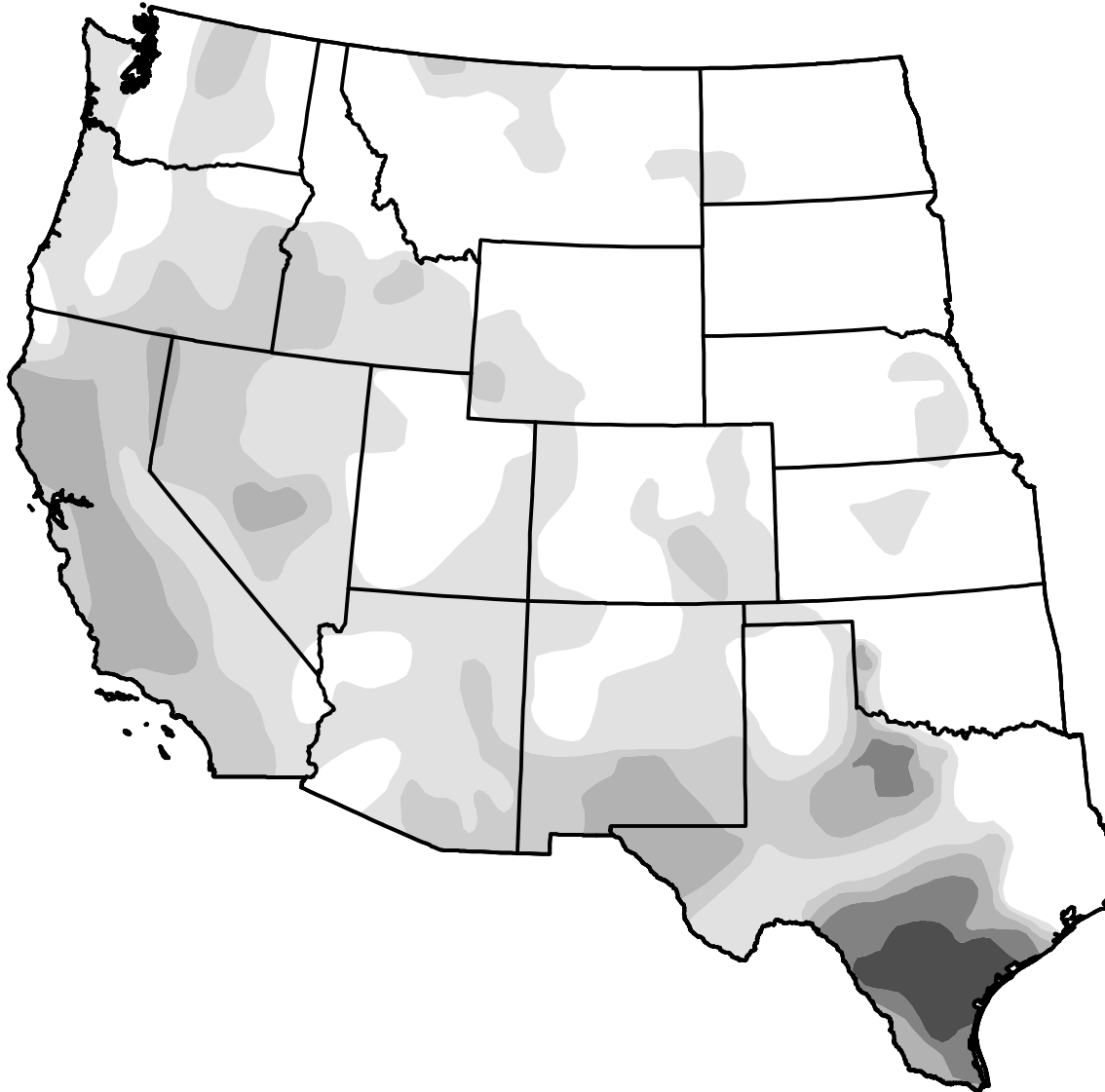


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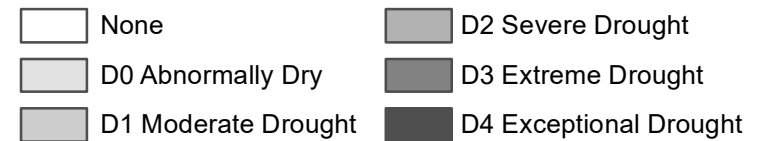
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.17	27.95	13.66	7.08	1.72	1.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-28-2009</i>	41.75	32.80	14.11	8.24	1.69	1.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-03-2009</i>	43.07	26.60	16.40	9.45	3.52	0.97
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	46.61	29.97	15.28	6.59	0.95	0.60
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	51.73	24.46	14.74	7.83	1.24	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	38.86	27.51	23.43	7.99	2.21	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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