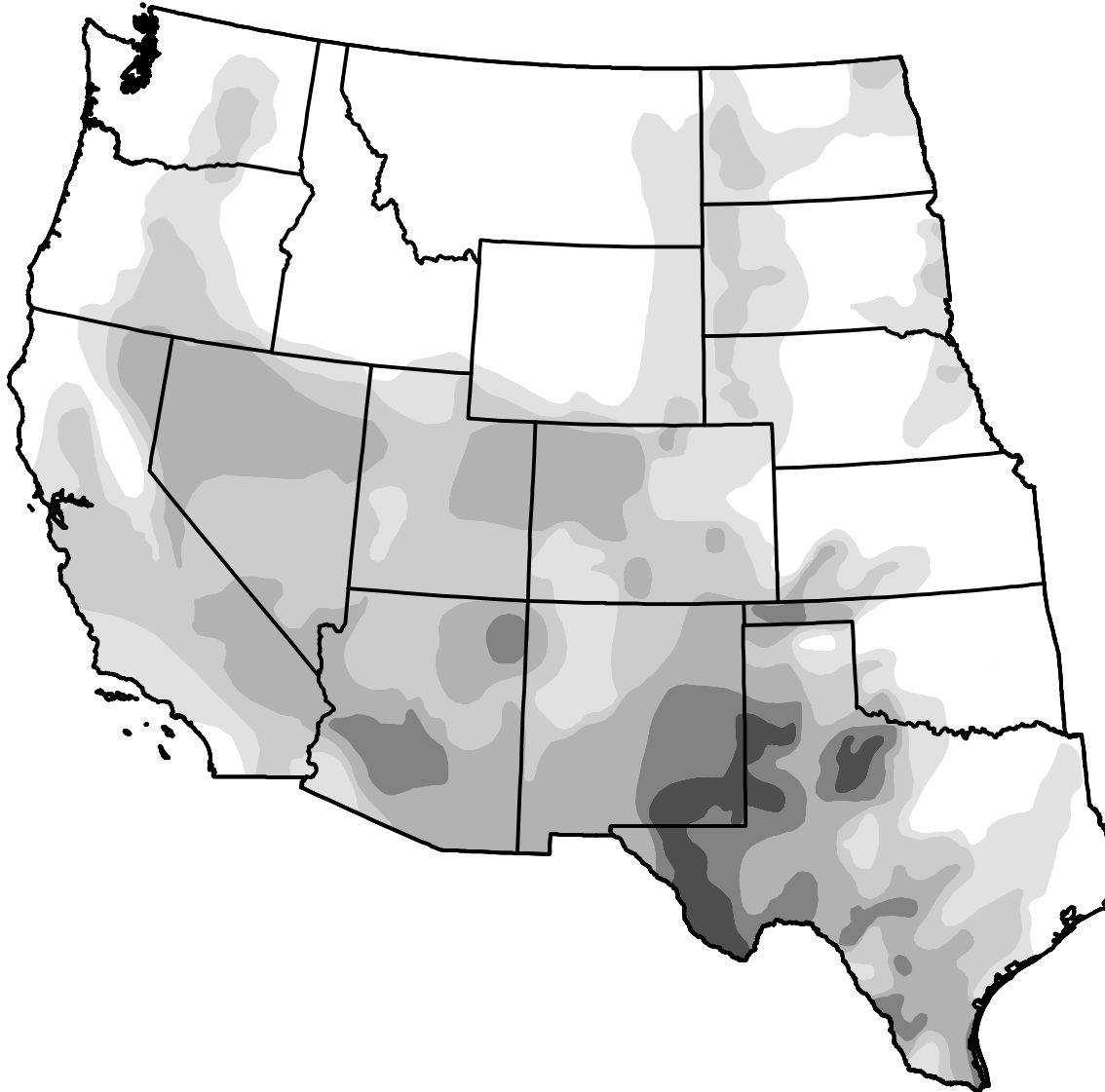


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.52	62.48	44.18	24.29	6.54	1.85
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	35.51	64.49	43.83	24.05	6.64	1.94
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	28.02	71.98	46.12	21.90	12.12	4.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	40.12	59.88	39.01	23.07	13.12	5.36
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	54.09	45.91	33.95	30.12	24.35	18.24
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	61.24	38.76	32.78	26.66	17.40	4.88

Intensity:



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