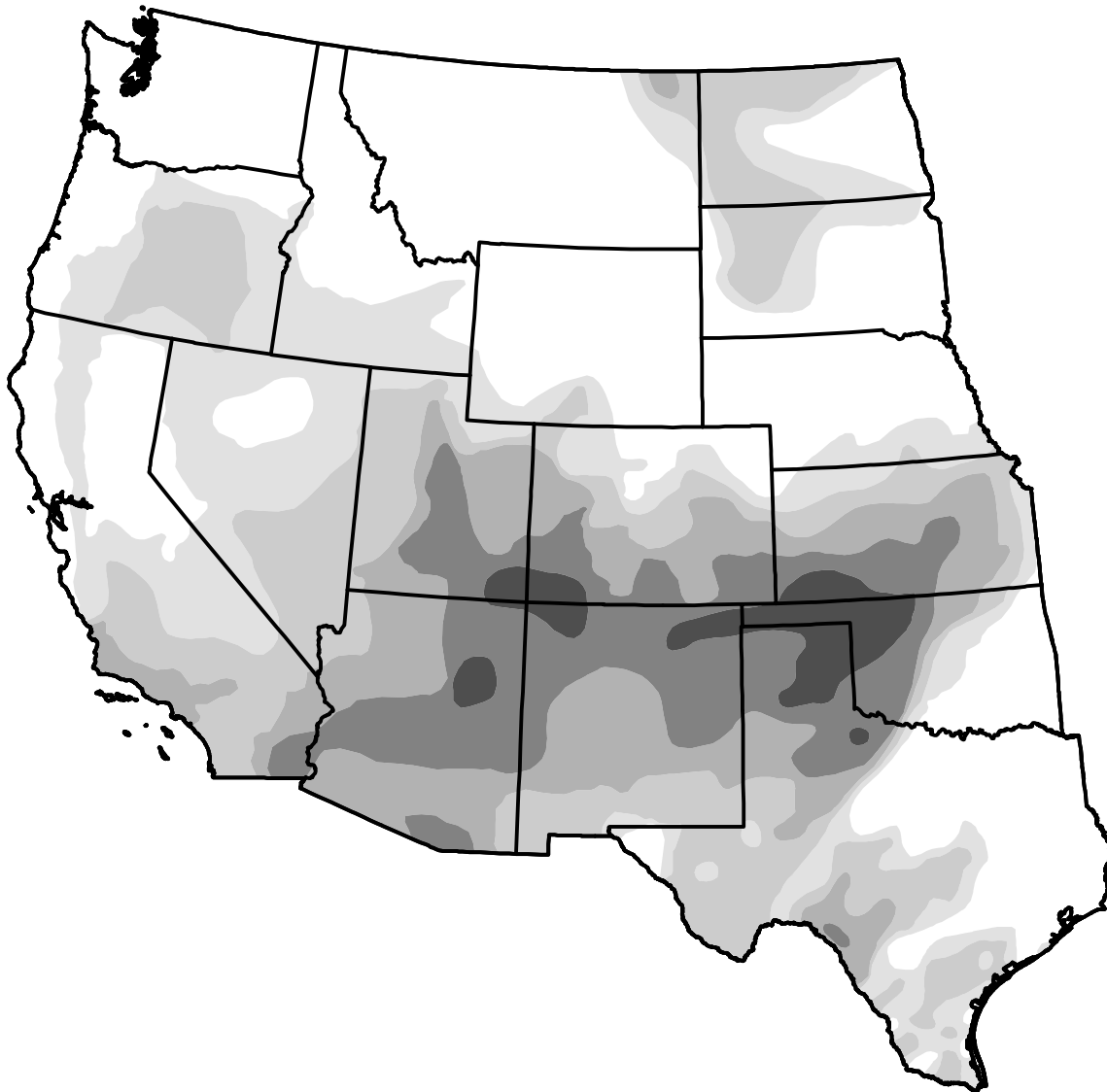


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.01	17.73	17.50	12.30	10.65	2.81
Last Week <i>04-10-2018</i>	36.96	18.99	17.73	12.99	11.17	2.17
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2018</i>	30.77	28.45	28.24	11.61	0.94	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	37.44	29.78	23.49	8.03	1.25	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	56.28	23.91	11.82	4.19	2.38	1.43
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2017</i>	79.22	16.46	3.82	0.49	0.00	0.00

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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