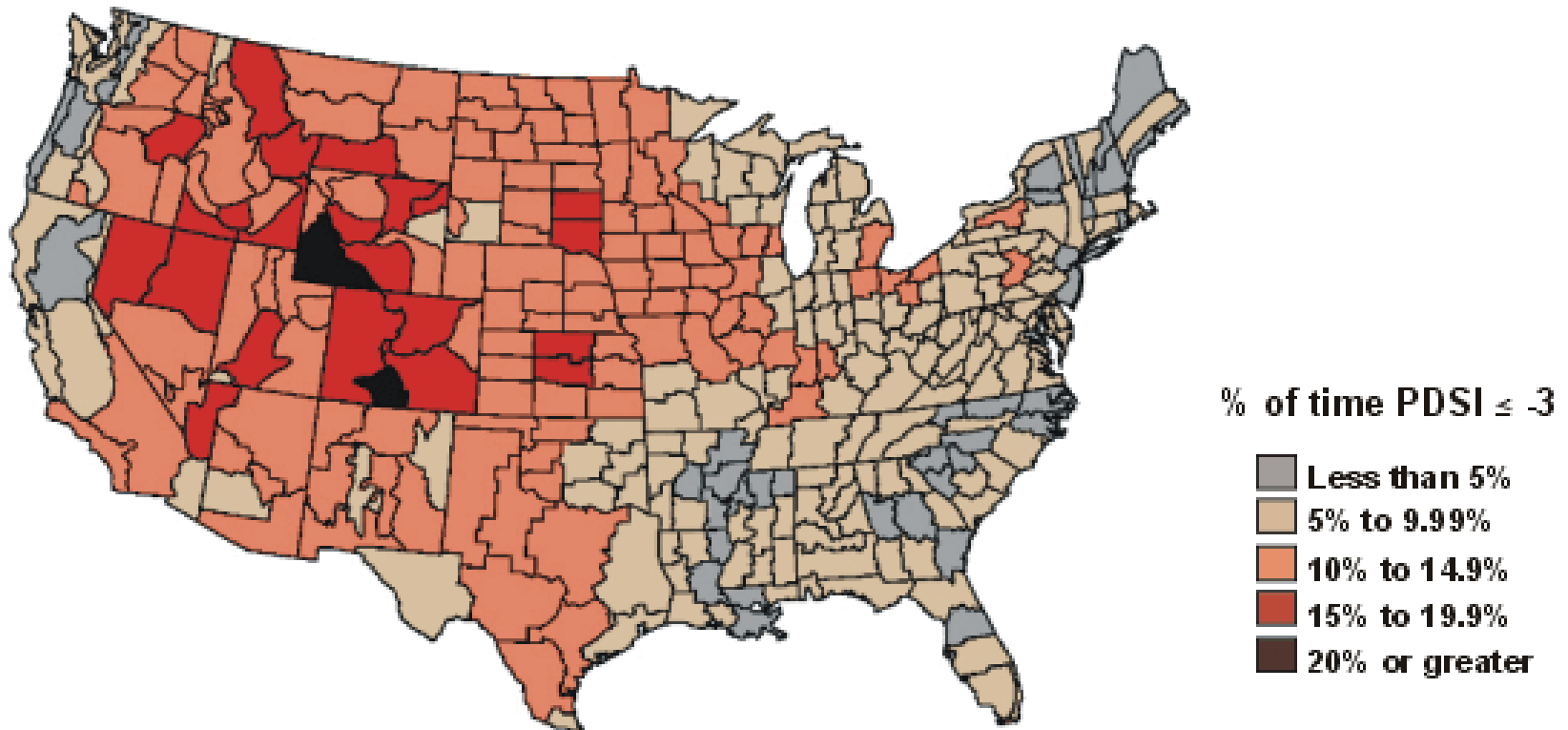


## MOST RECENT HISTORICAL PALMER DROUGHT SEVERITY INDEX

# Palmer Drought Severity Index

1895–1995

Percent of time in severe and extreme drought



SOURCE: McKee et al. (1993); NOAA (1990); High Plains Regional Climate Center (1996)  
Albers Equal Area Projection; Map prepared at the National Drought Mitigation Center

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