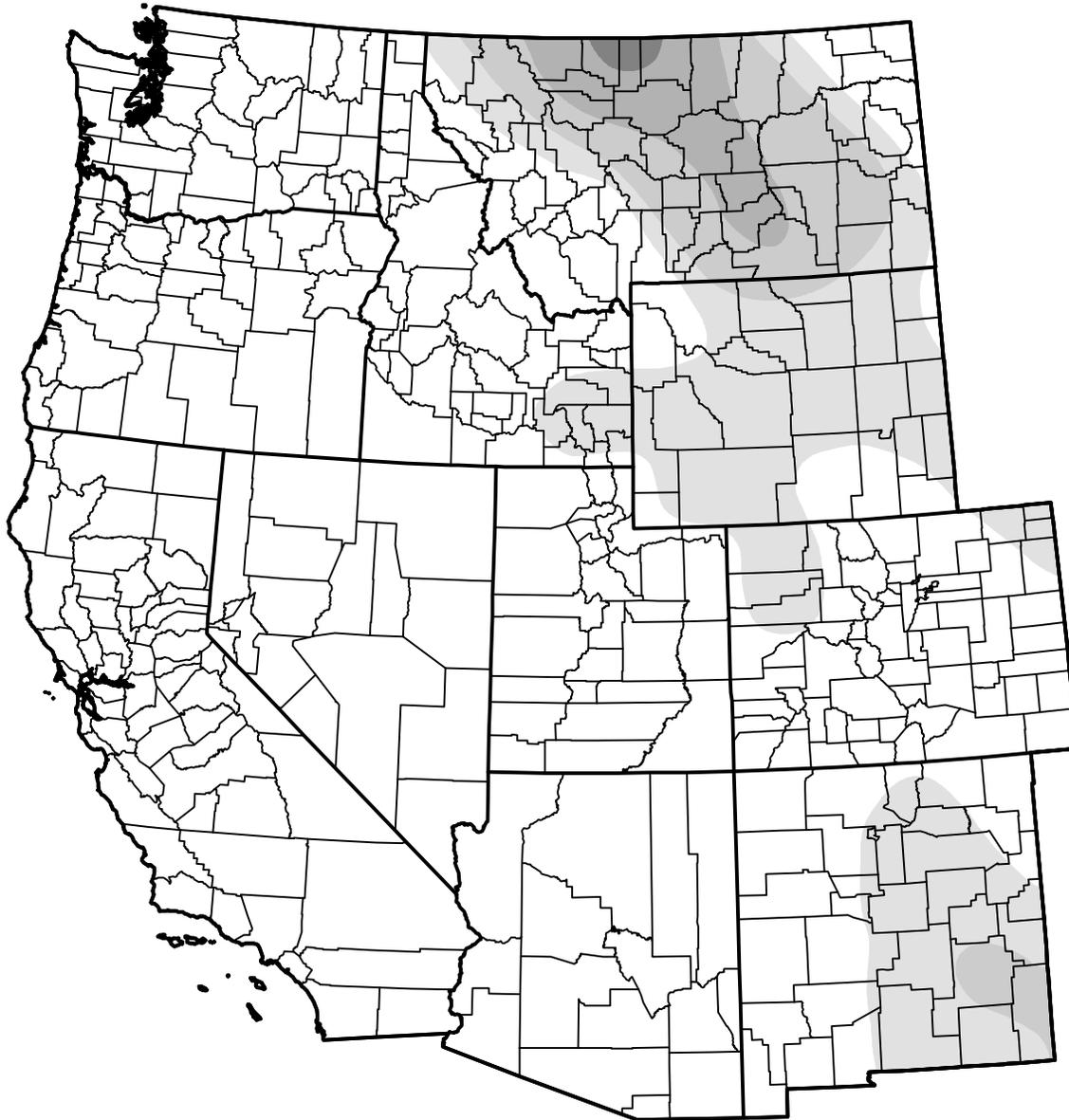


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**December 12, 2000**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.19	21.81	7.57	2.60	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-05-2000</i>	77.06	22.94	7.57	2.51	0.20	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-12-2000</i>	41.21	58.79	26.92	8.40	0.44	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2000</i>	80.42	19.58	0.18	0.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.65	61.35	28.96	10.79	1.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-01-1900</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

***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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