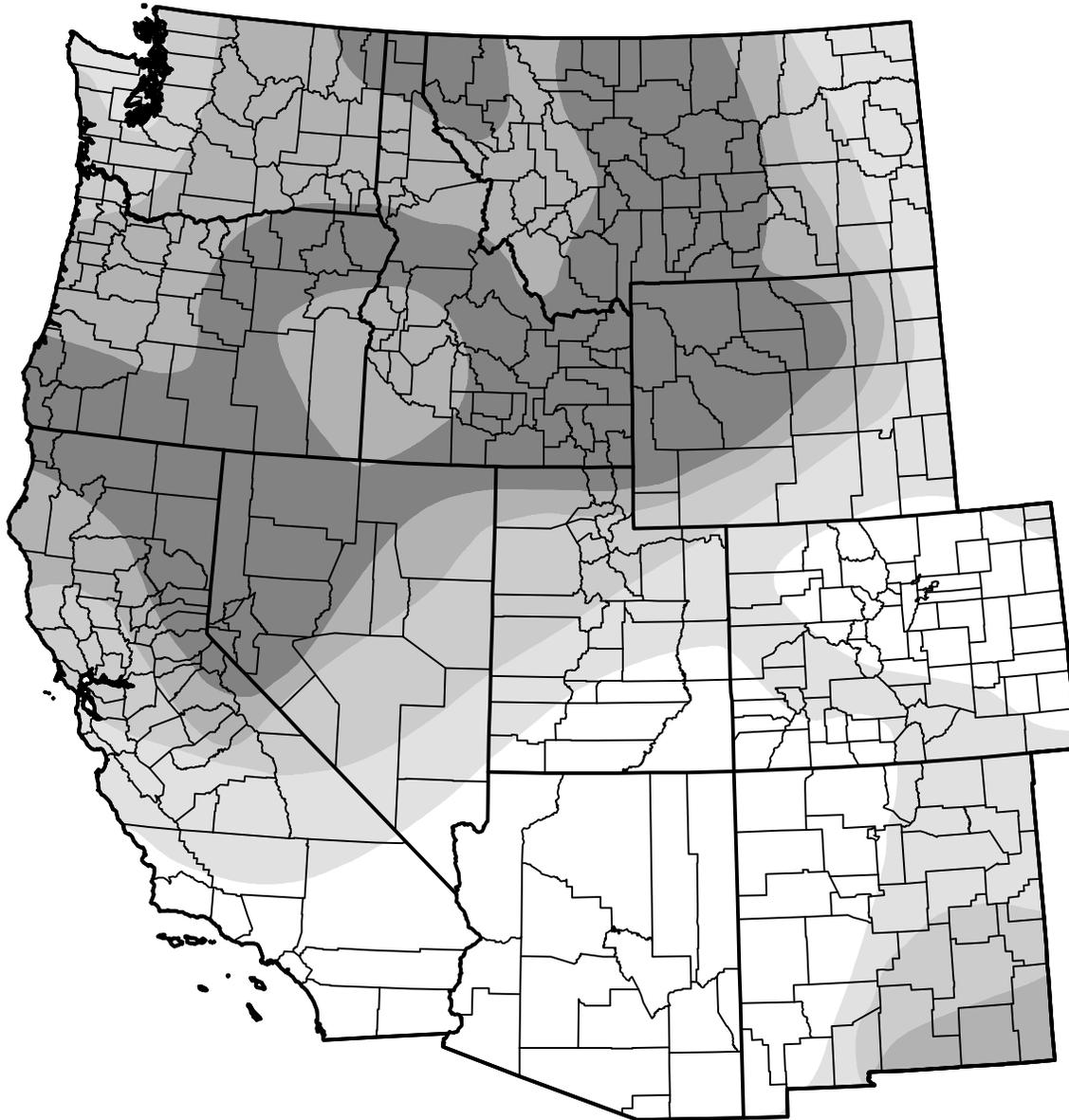


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.55	17.05	12.09	18.95	25.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	27.01	16.08	12.83	18.72	25.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	40.60	11.55	11.16	28.26	8.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	14.82	4.37	2.53	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2000</i>	42.62	32.69	17.27	7.19	0.22	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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