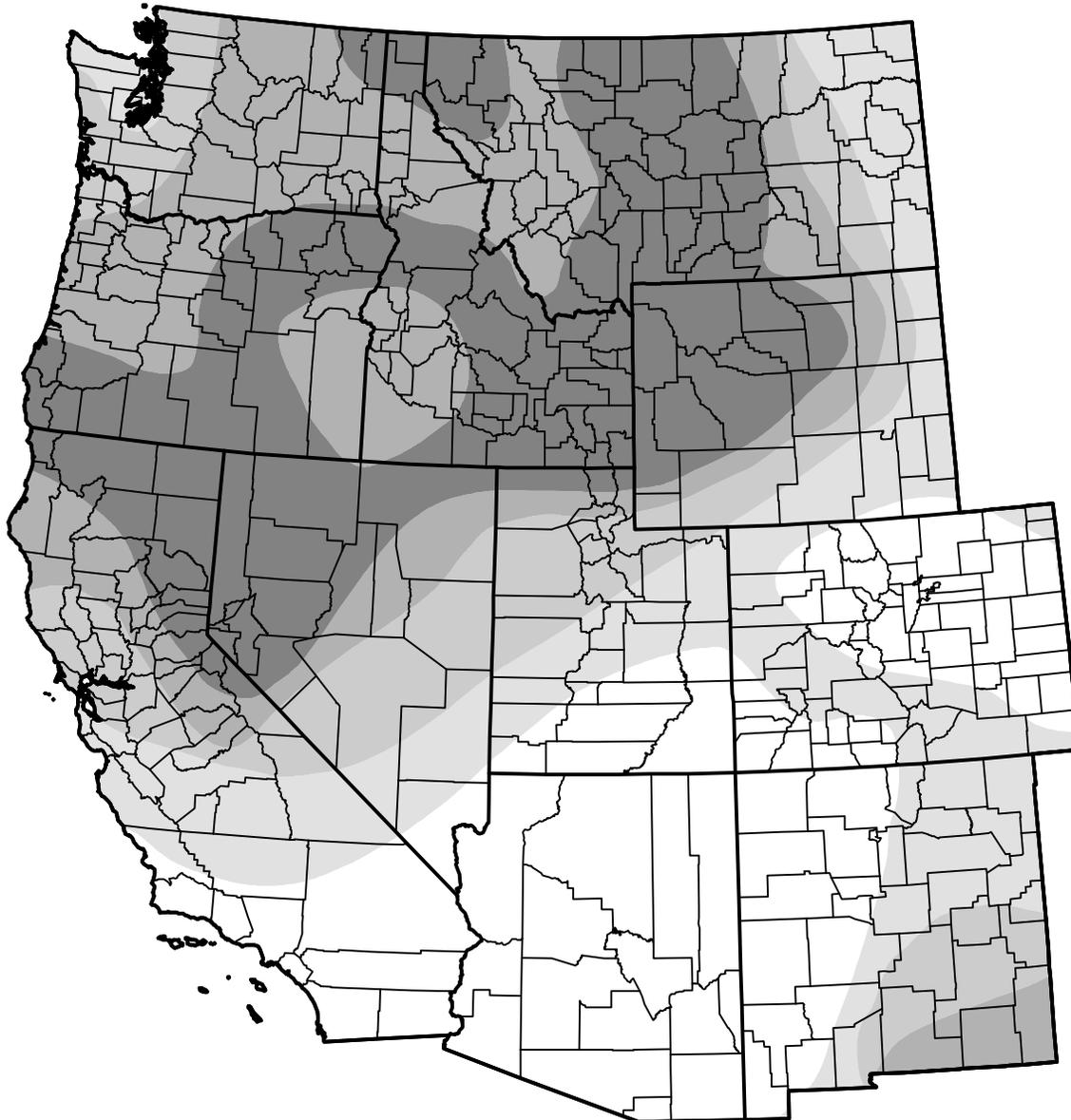


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 16, 2001**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.55	73.45	56.40	44.32	25.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2001</i>	27.01	72.99	56.92	44.09	25.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	40.60	59.40	47.84	36.69	8.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	21.91	7.09	2.72	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2000</i>	42.62	57.38	24.68	7.41	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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