

# U.S. Drought Monitor

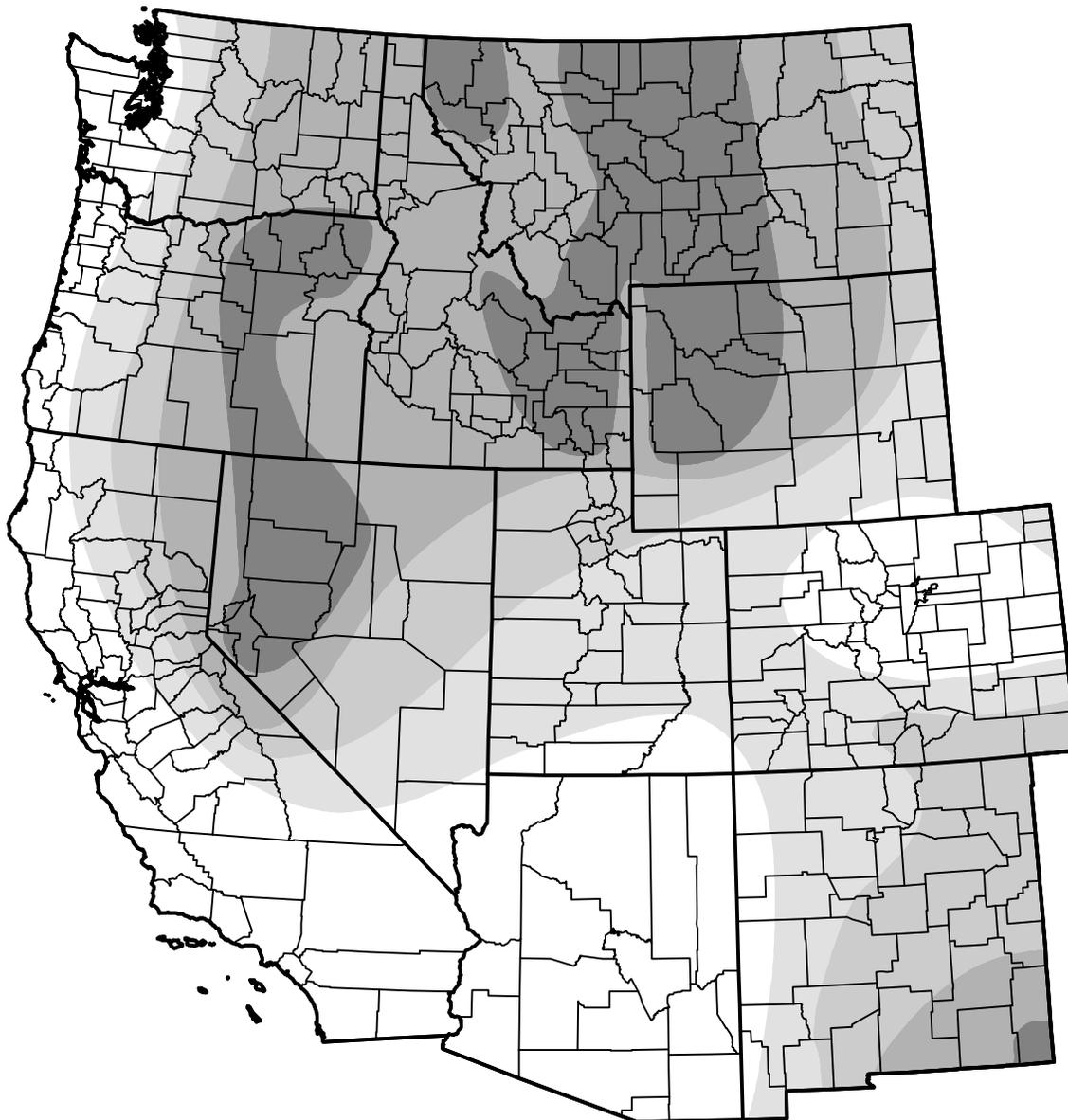
## West

**December 25, 2001**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.26	18.31	15.63	22.74	15.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	25.85	18.50	16.55	22.31	16.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	15.44	12.51	20.29	23.80	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>12-26-2000</i>	82.21	10.70	4.37	2.52	0.20	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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