

# U.S. Drought Monitor

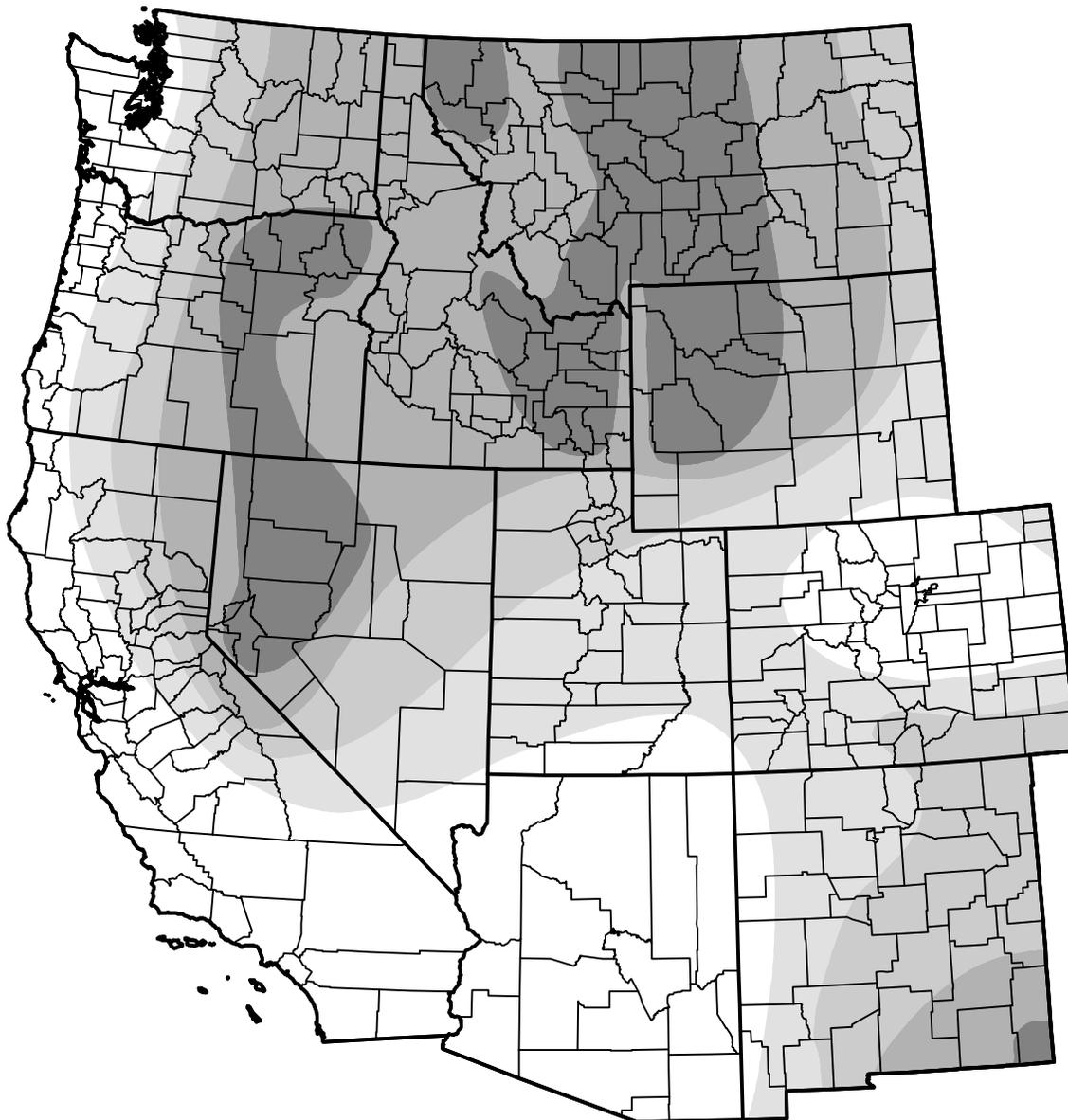
## West

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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.26	71.74	53.43	37.80	15.06	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	25.85	74.15	55.65	39.10	16.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	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>12-26-2000</i>	82.21	17.79	7.09	2.72	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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