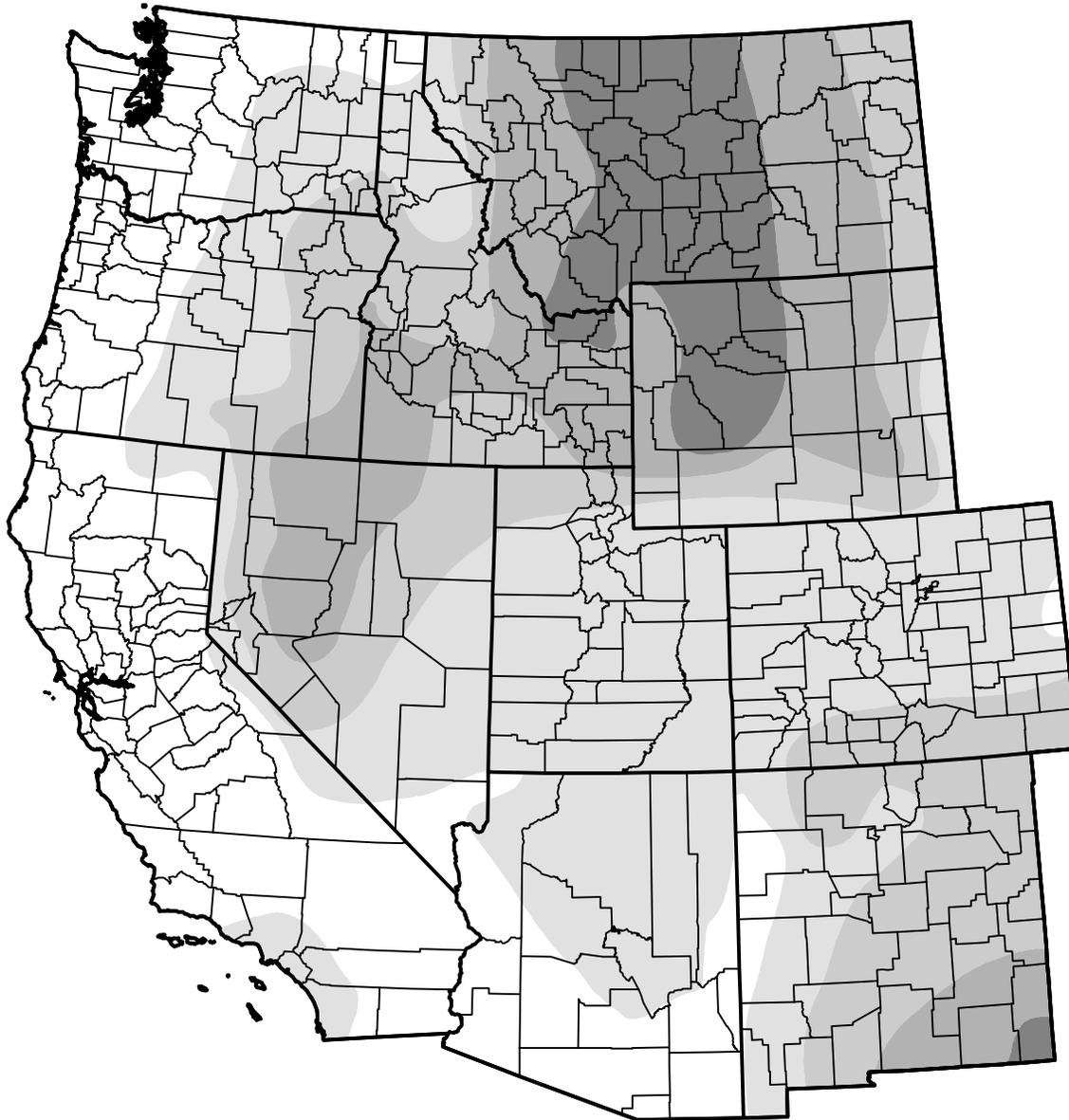


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 29, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.84	75.16	42.57	22.87	7.56	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2002</i>	22.95	77.05	44.25	25.62	8.45	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2001</i>	23.22	76.78	58.45	44.15	25.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	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>01-30-2001</i>	56.29	43.71	7.14	2.92	0.00	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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