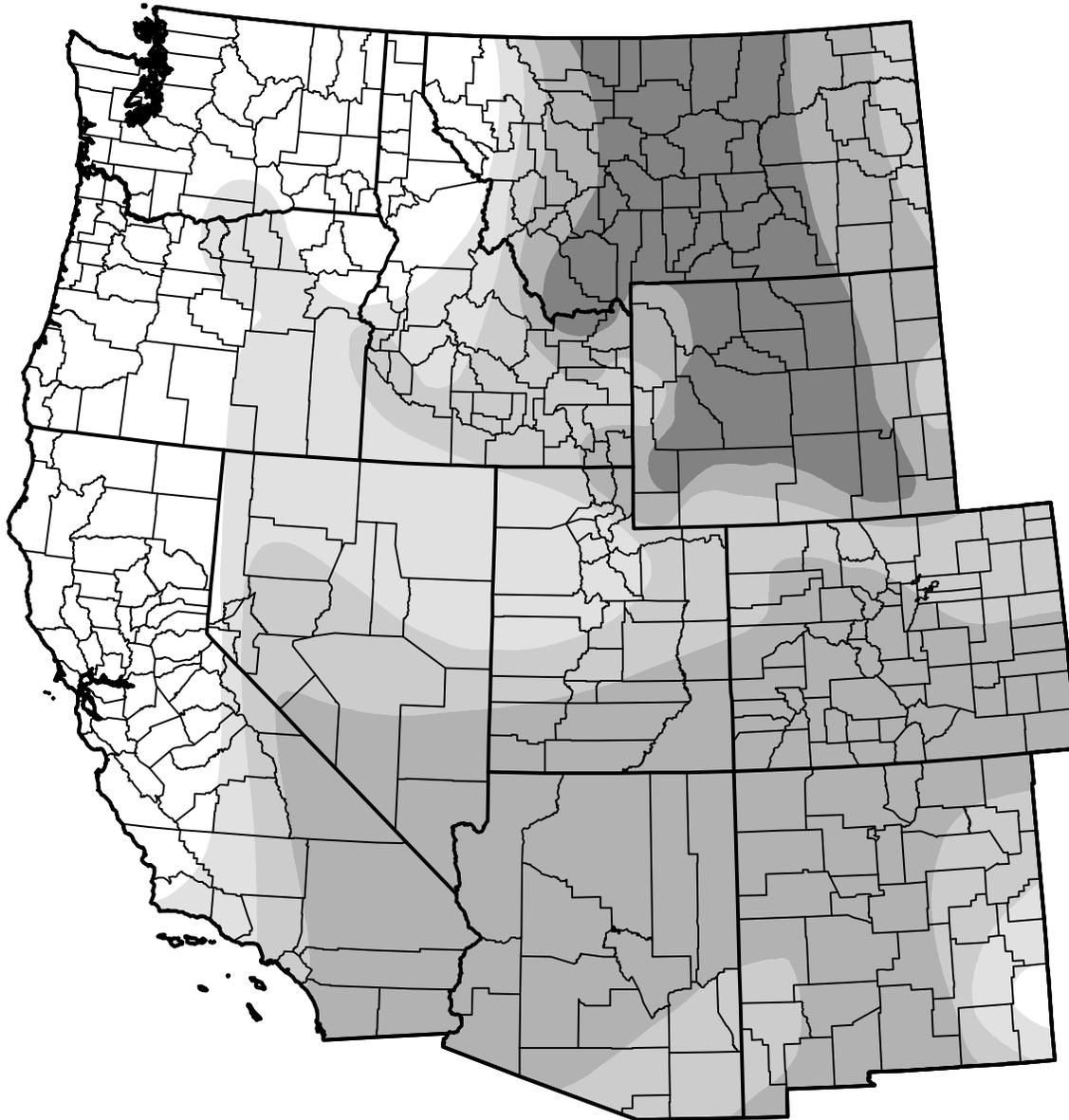


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.80 | 79.20 | 65.77 | 47.49 | 10.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-09-2002</i>              | 19.33 | 80.67 | 64.58 | 42.13 | 7.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-15-2002</i>           | 24.63 | 75.37 | 44.91 | 25.88 | 8.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 29.08 | 70.92 | 52.40 | 36.90 | 15.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 27.96 | 72.04 | 56.60 | 44.09 | 23.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-17-2001</i>           | 48.39 | 51.61 | 37.83 | 19.47 | 0.62  | 0.00 |

***Intensity:***



*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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