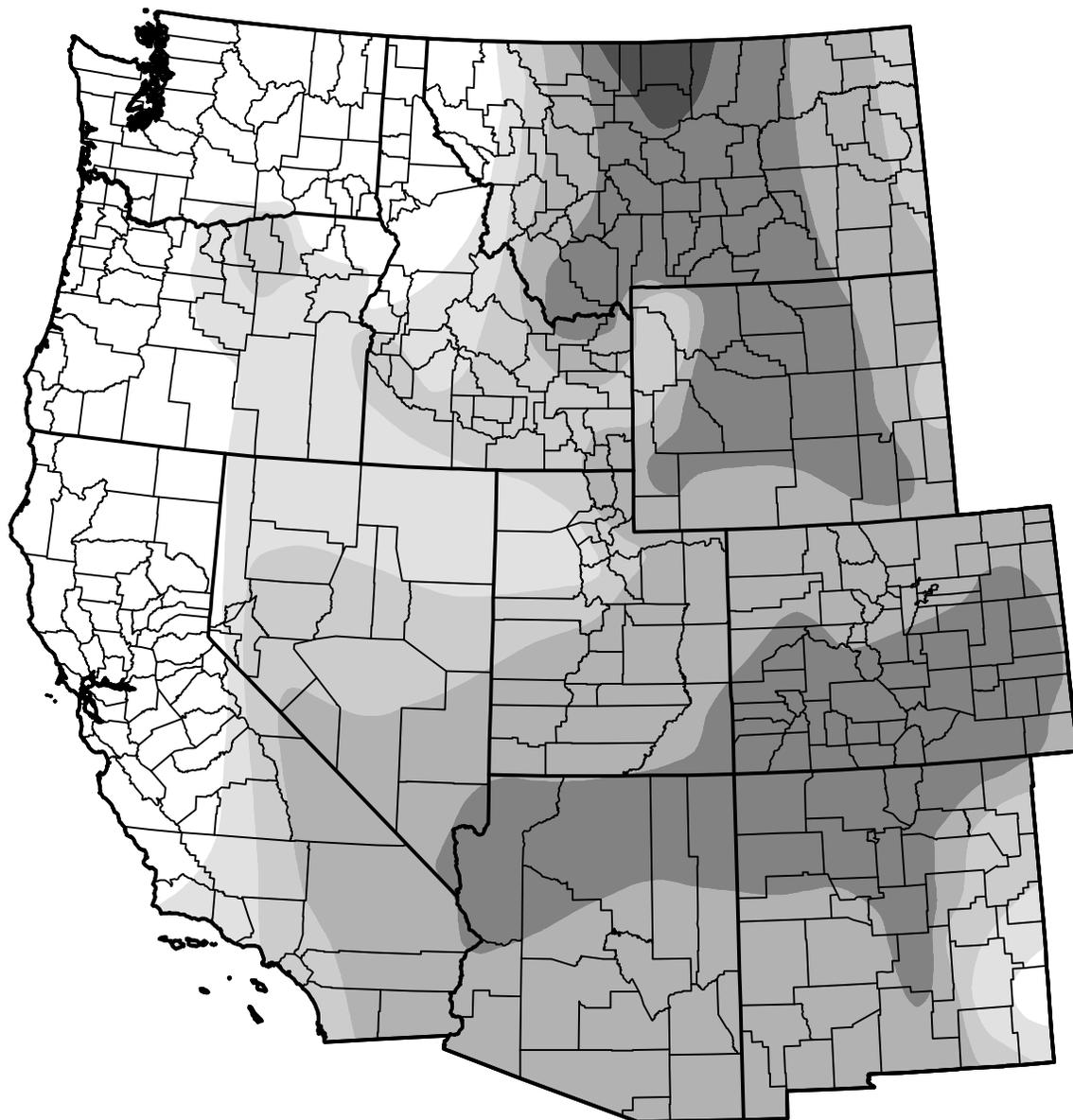


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.32	79.68	68.13	55.42	23.32	0.71
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-23-2002</i>	20.80	79.20	67.69	53.22	17.11	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-29-2002</i>	24.84	75.16	42.57	22.87	7.56	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>05-01-2001</i>	49.44	50.56	38.22	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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