

# U.S. Drought Monitor

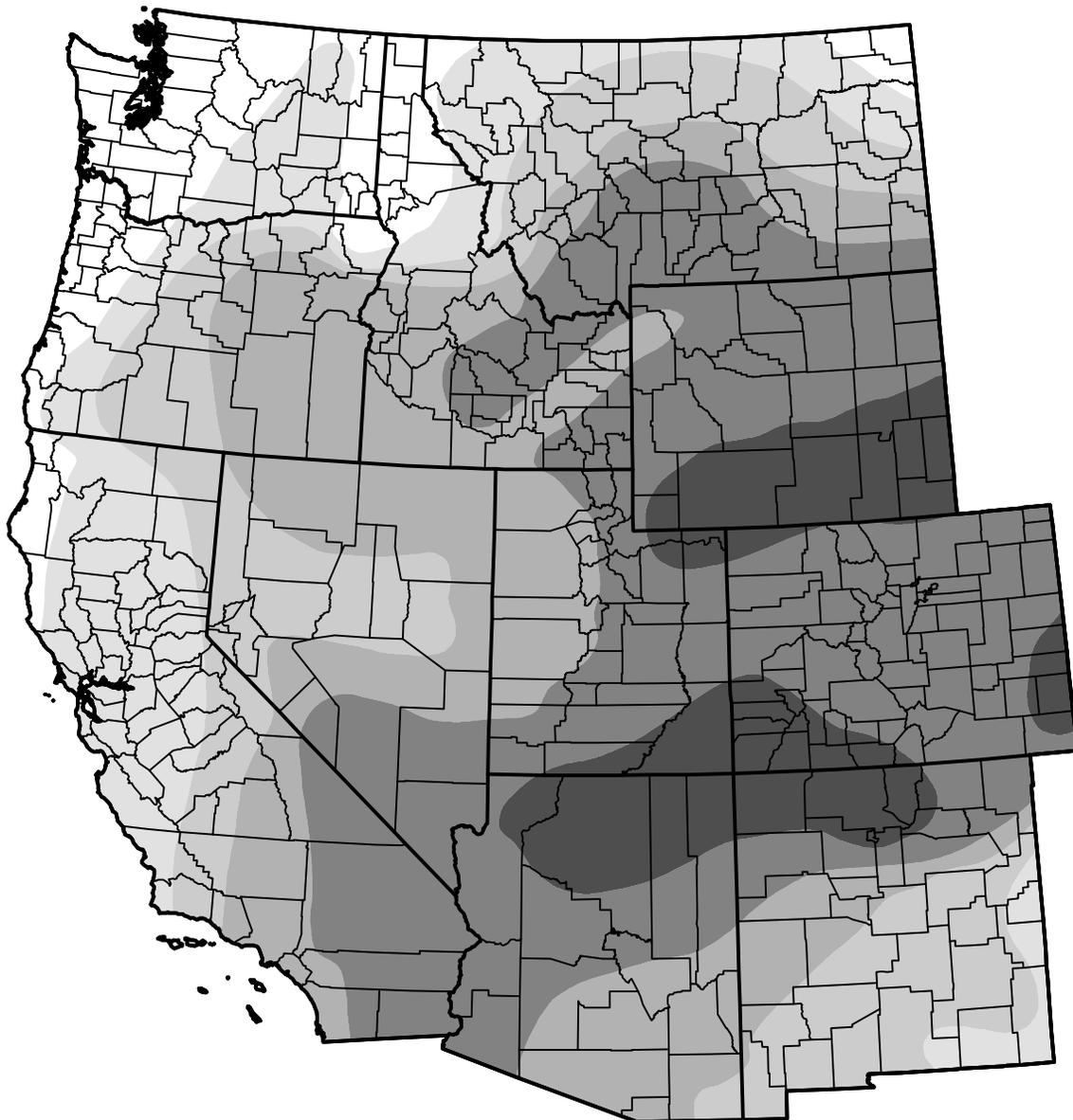
## West

**August 27, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.94	12.63	15.70	22.04	31.70	9.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	8.03	12.46	17.29	21.27	31.03	9.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2002</i>	15.88	16.54	12.82	17.97	29.87	6.92
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	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>08-28-2001</i>	38.66	10.65	8.91	20.47	21.31	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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