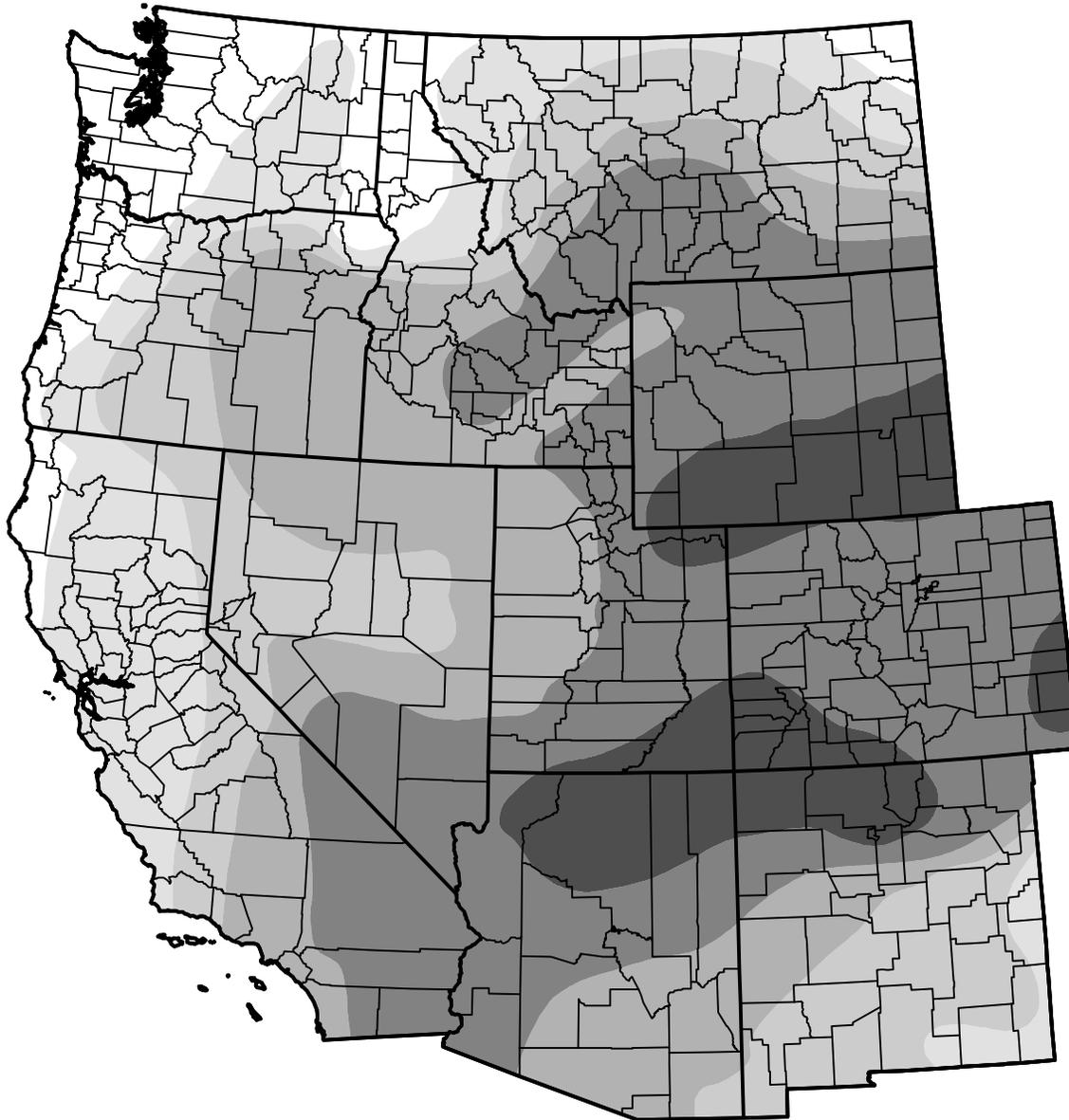


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.94	92.06	79.43	63.73	41.70	9.99
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-20-2002</i>	8.03	91.97	79.50	62.21	40.94	9.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-28-2002</i>	15.88	84.12	67.57	54.75	36.79	6.92
<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>08-28-2001</i>	38.66	61.34	50.69	41.78	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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