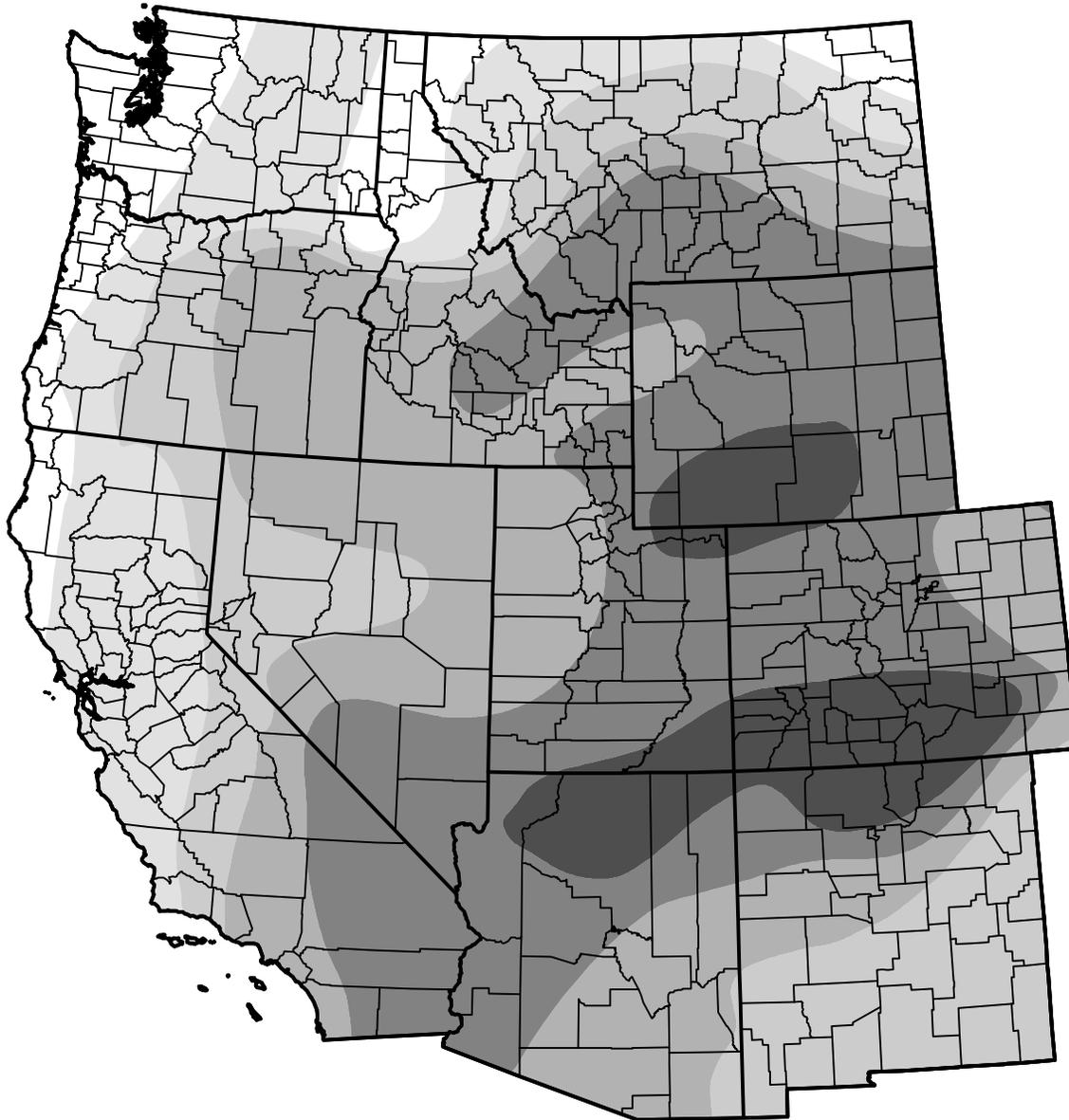


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.09	13.27	16.60	25.52	29.24	8.28
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2002</i>	7.39	12.83	15.17	26.78	28.31	9.51
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2002</i>	15.39	12.84	16.23	19.47	30.46	5.62
<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>09-18-2001</i>	27.73	15.67	12.51	20.34	23.75	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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