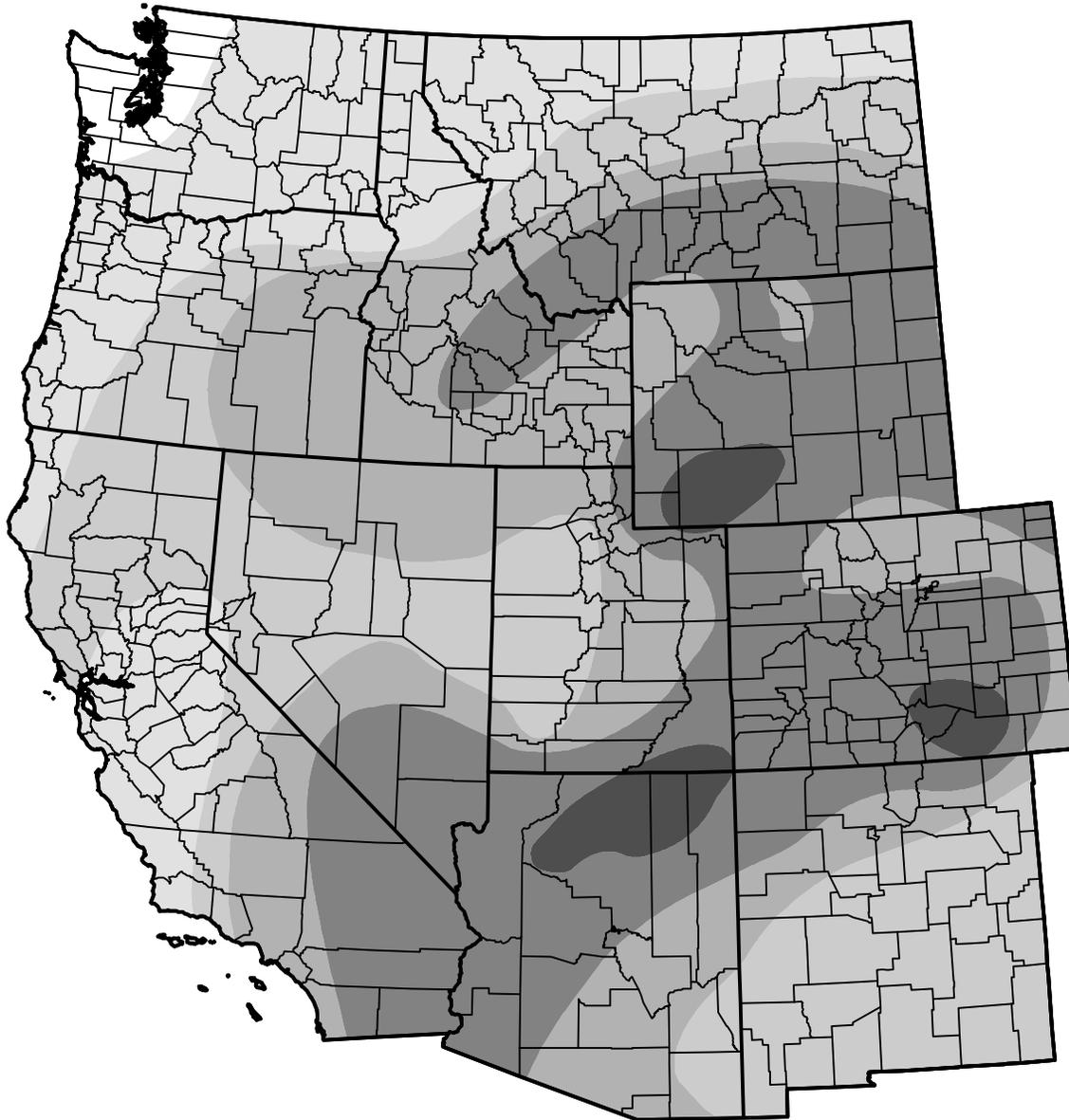


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.49	16.60	23.79	25.22	29.90	3.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	15.07	23.90	25.18	29.65	2.99
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	10.52	10.16	18.42	15.64	31.63	13.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	18.52	15.51	21.80	15.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	26.51	16.61	12.56	18.95	25.37	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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