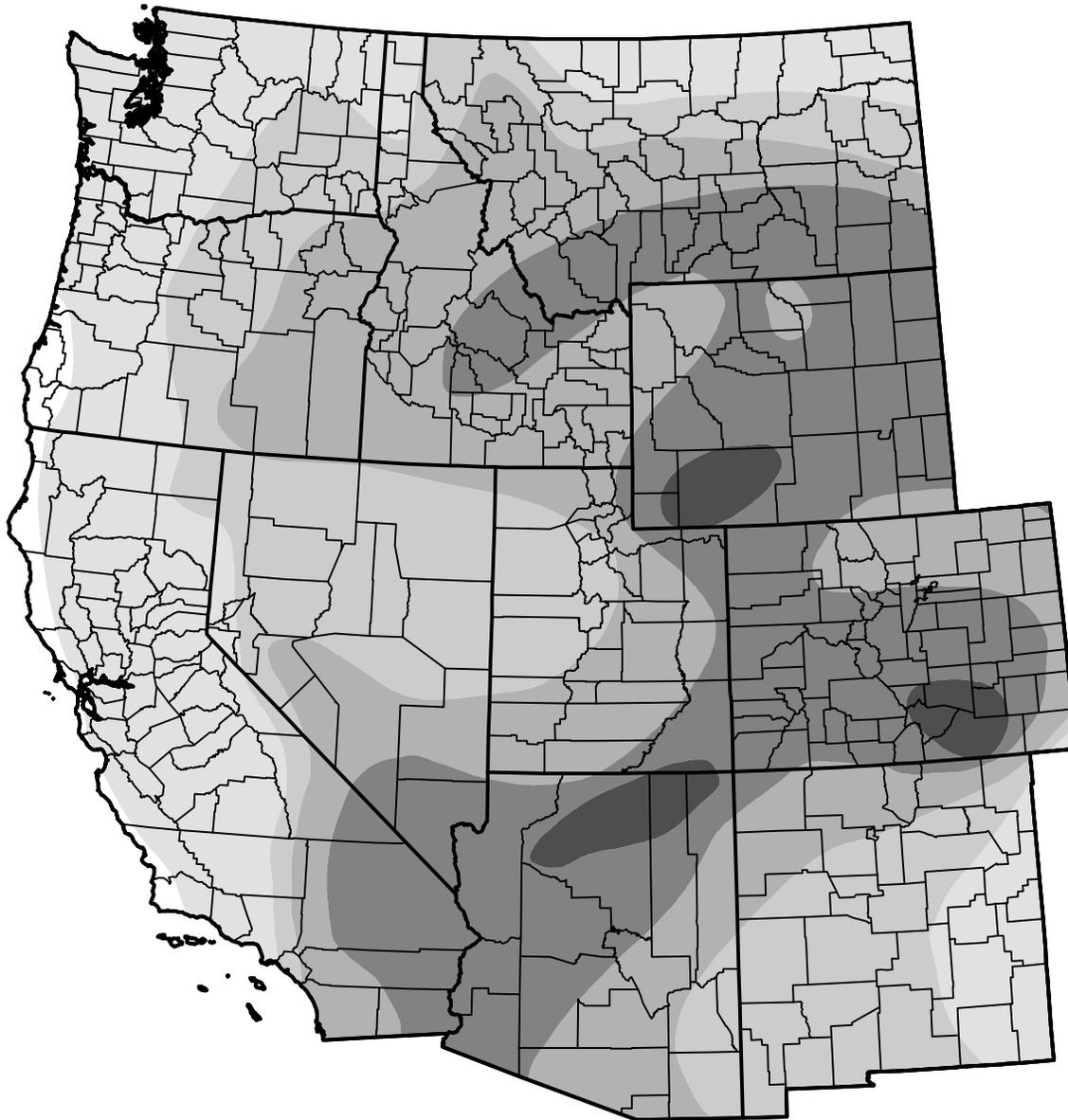


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.20	20.26	22.54	27.41	26.10	2.48
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	1.07	19.93	22.84	26.85	26.78	2.53
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2002</i>	8.12	12.83	15.14	24.14	28.96	10.81
<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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	23.97	19.88	15.42	21.56	19.16	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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