

# U.S. Drought Monitor

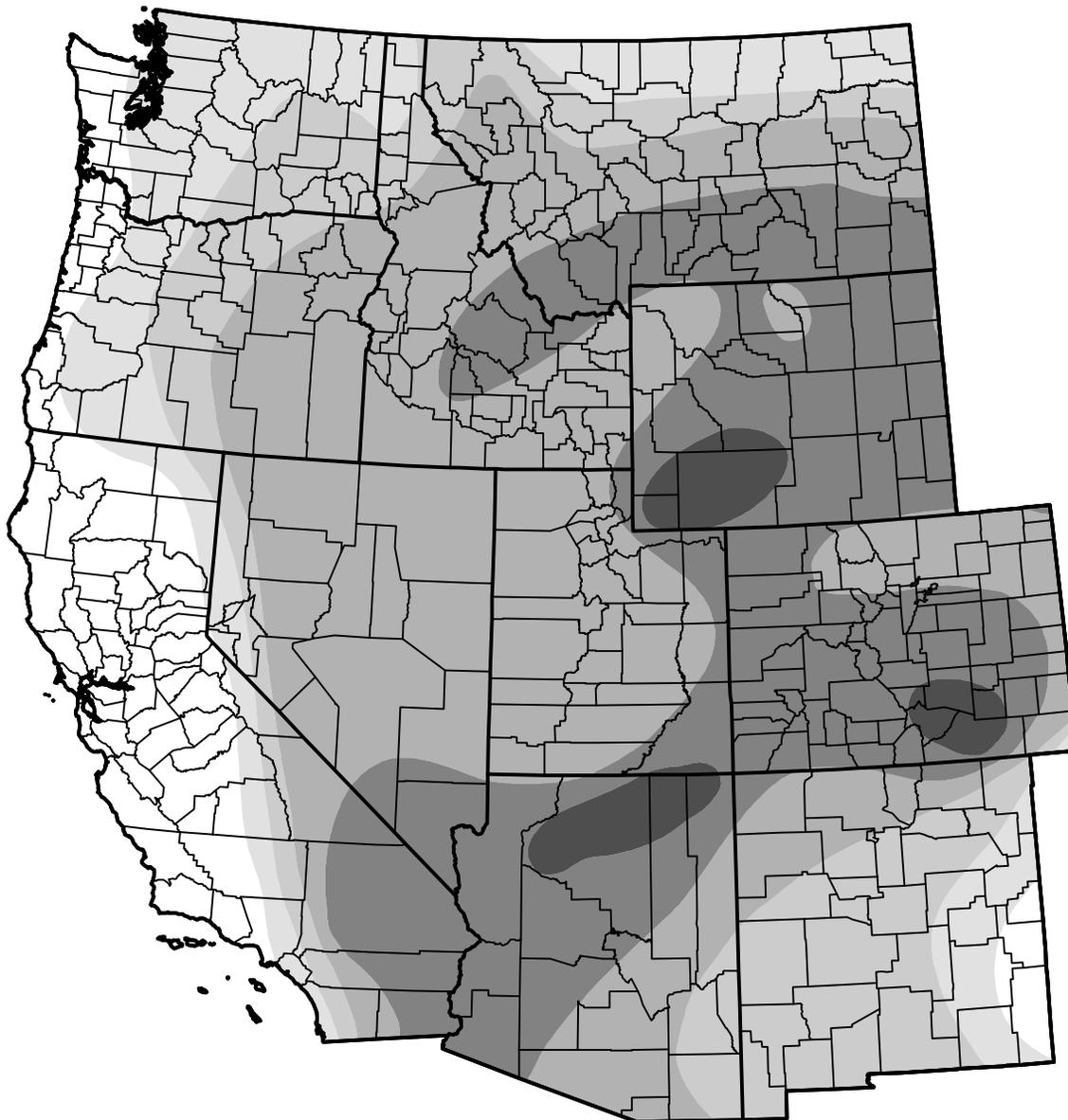
## West

**December 24, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.00	90.00	78.77	64.37	29.35	2.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-17-2002</i>	8.10	91.90	79.26	64.65	29.27	2.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-24-2002</i>	6.99	93.01	79.71	62.37	37.00	6.81
<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>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-25-2001</i>	28.26	71.74	53.43	37.80	15.06	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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