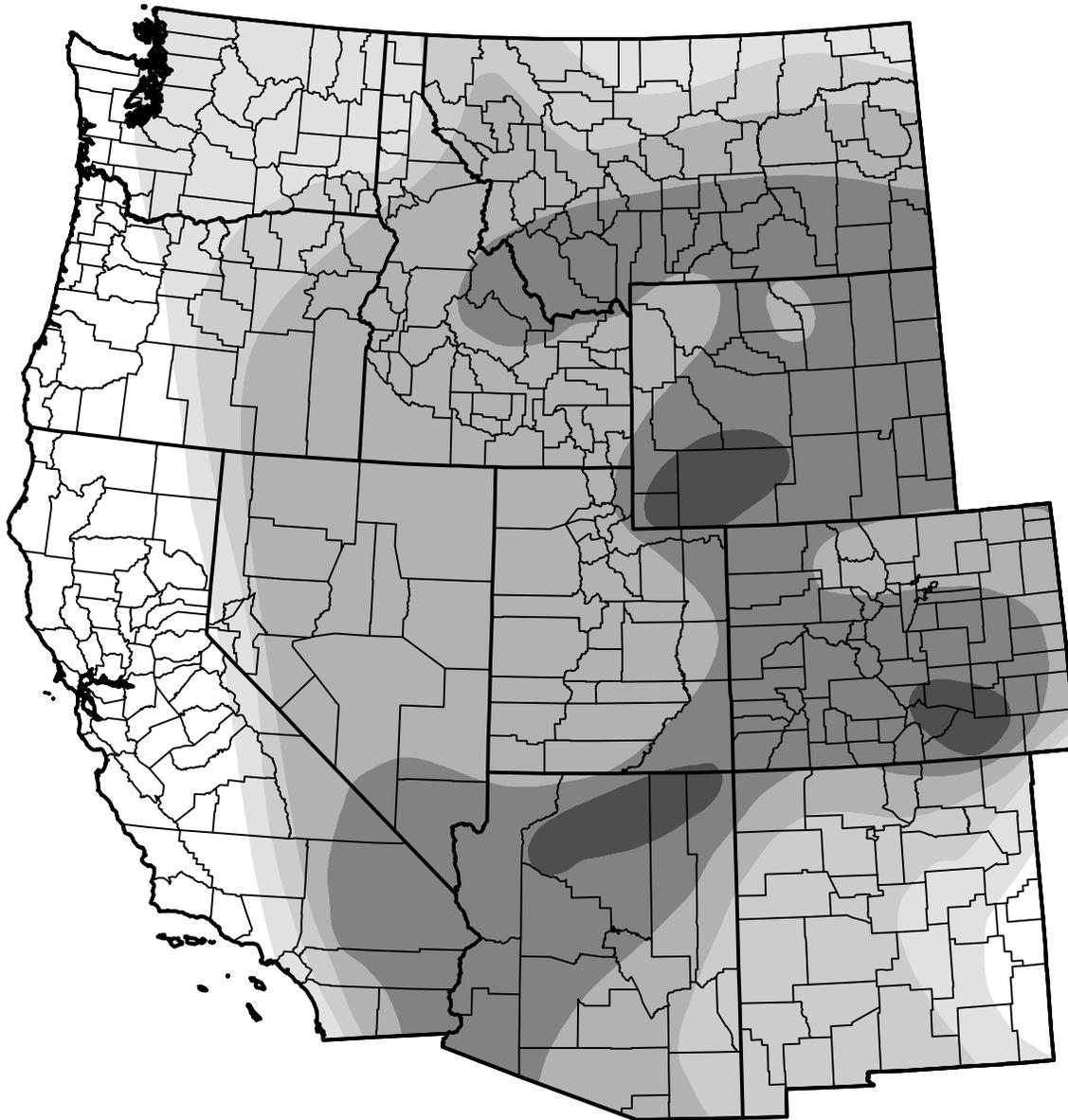


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 12.62 | 11.05 | 13.43 | 33.40 | 26.57 | 2.93 |
| Last Week <i>12-24-2002</i> | 10.00 | 11.23 | 14.39 | 35.03 | 26.41 | 2.94 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>10-01-2002</i> | 5.18 | 17.07 | 17.94 | 24.43 | 29.15 | 6.23 |
| 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>01-01-2002</i> | 29.08 | 18.52 | 15.51 | 21.80 | 15.10 | 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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