

U.S. Drought Monitor

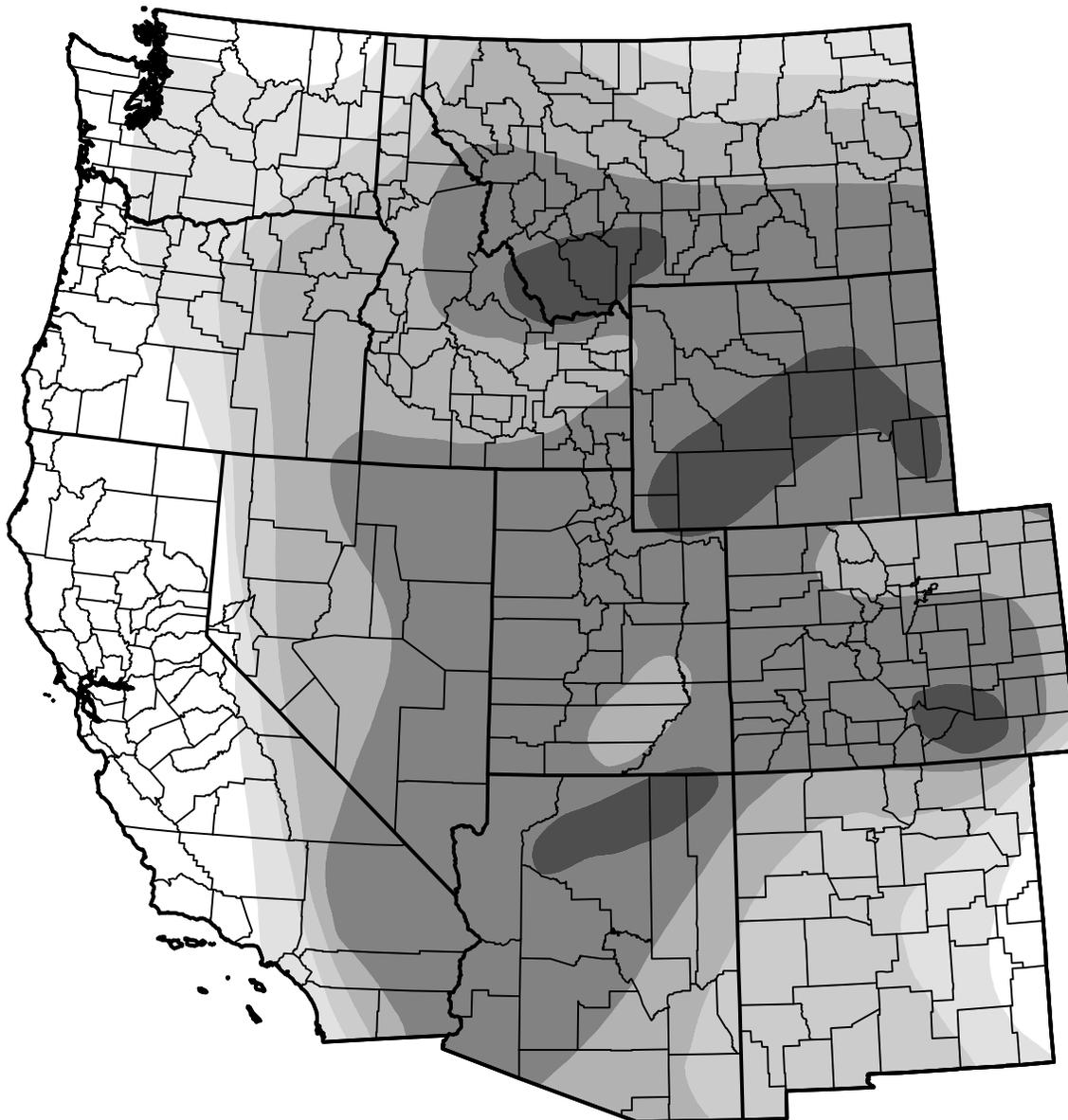
West

January 21, 2003
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.31	85.69	76.03	64.52	43.19	5.73
Last Week <i>01-14-2003</i>	14.15	85.85	76.47	65.18	37.59	6.23
3 Months Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	1.49	98.51	81.92	58.12	32.91	3.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	5.18	94.82	77.75	59.82	35.39	6.23
One Year Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	22.95	77.05	44.25	25.62	8.45	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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