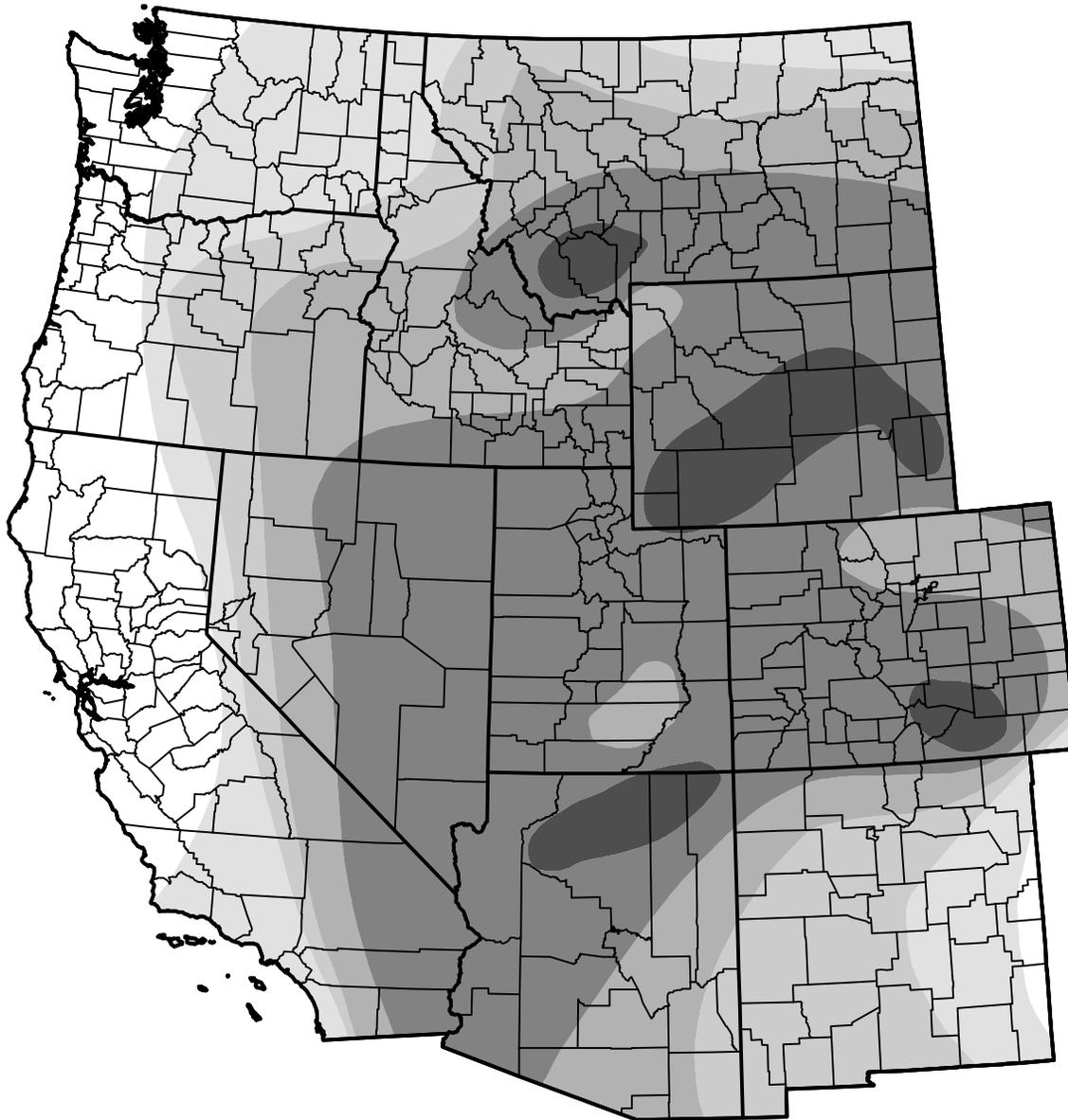


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 4, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.13	12.75	13.67	18.93	38.12	5.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2003</i>	12.06	11.97	11.32	20.33	38.27	6.04
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2002</i>	0.00	12.38	25.18	30.15	29.25	3.04
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
<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>02-05-2002</i>	23.26	31.26	22.37	15.37	7.74	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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