

U.S. Drought Monitor

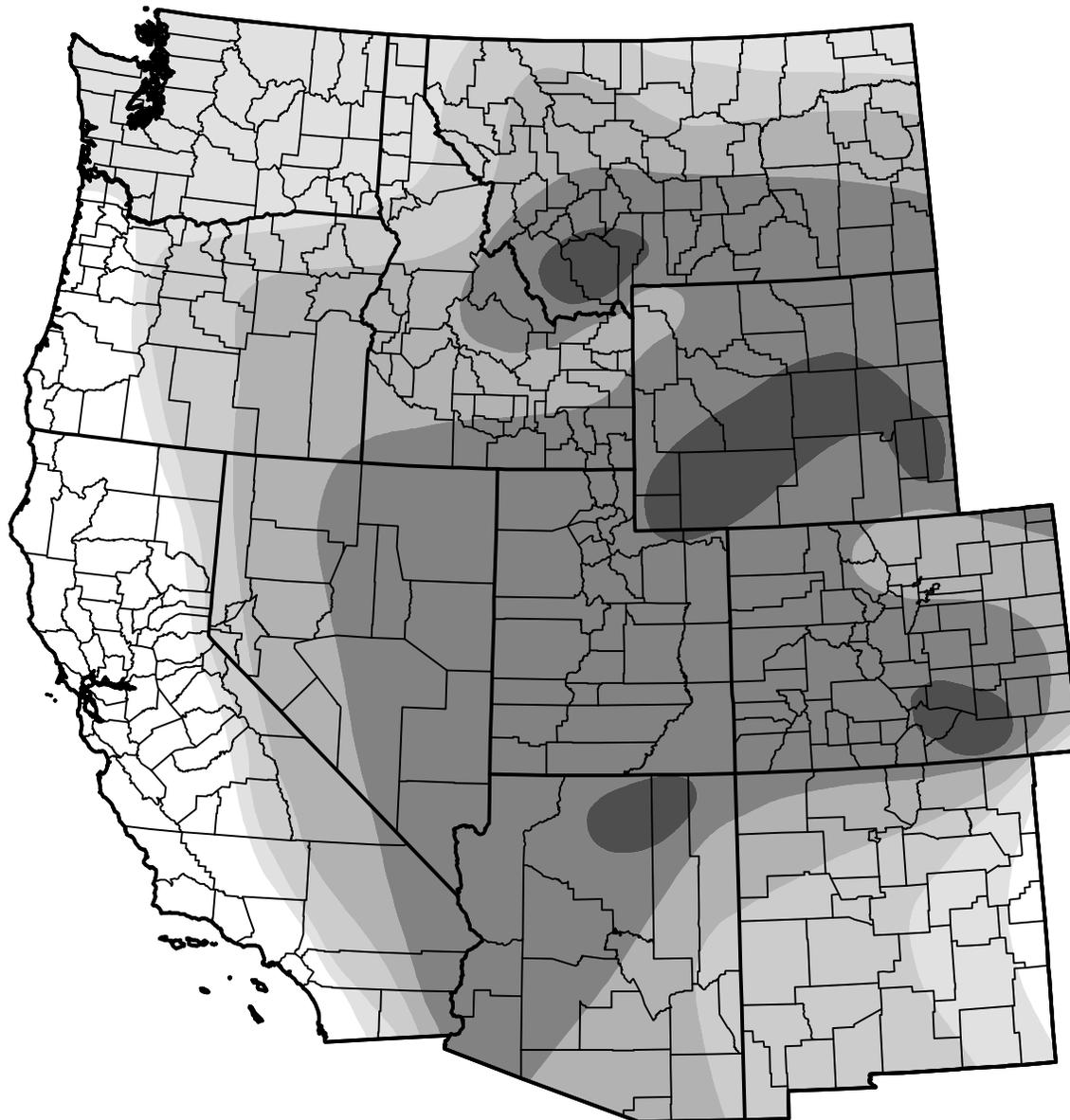
West

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 10.49 | 11.92 | 14.29 | 20.77 | 37.58 | 4.96 |
| Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i> | 8.58 | 13.15 | 13.95 | 20.47 | 38.30 | 5.55 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i> | 1.17 | 20.02 | 22.81 | 26.60 | 26.81 | 2.60 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 12.62 | 11.05 | 13.43 | 33.40 | 26.57 | 2.93 |
| 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>02-19-2002</i> | 18.59 | 27.99 | 31.28 | 14.56 | 7.58 | 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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