

U.S. Drought Monitor

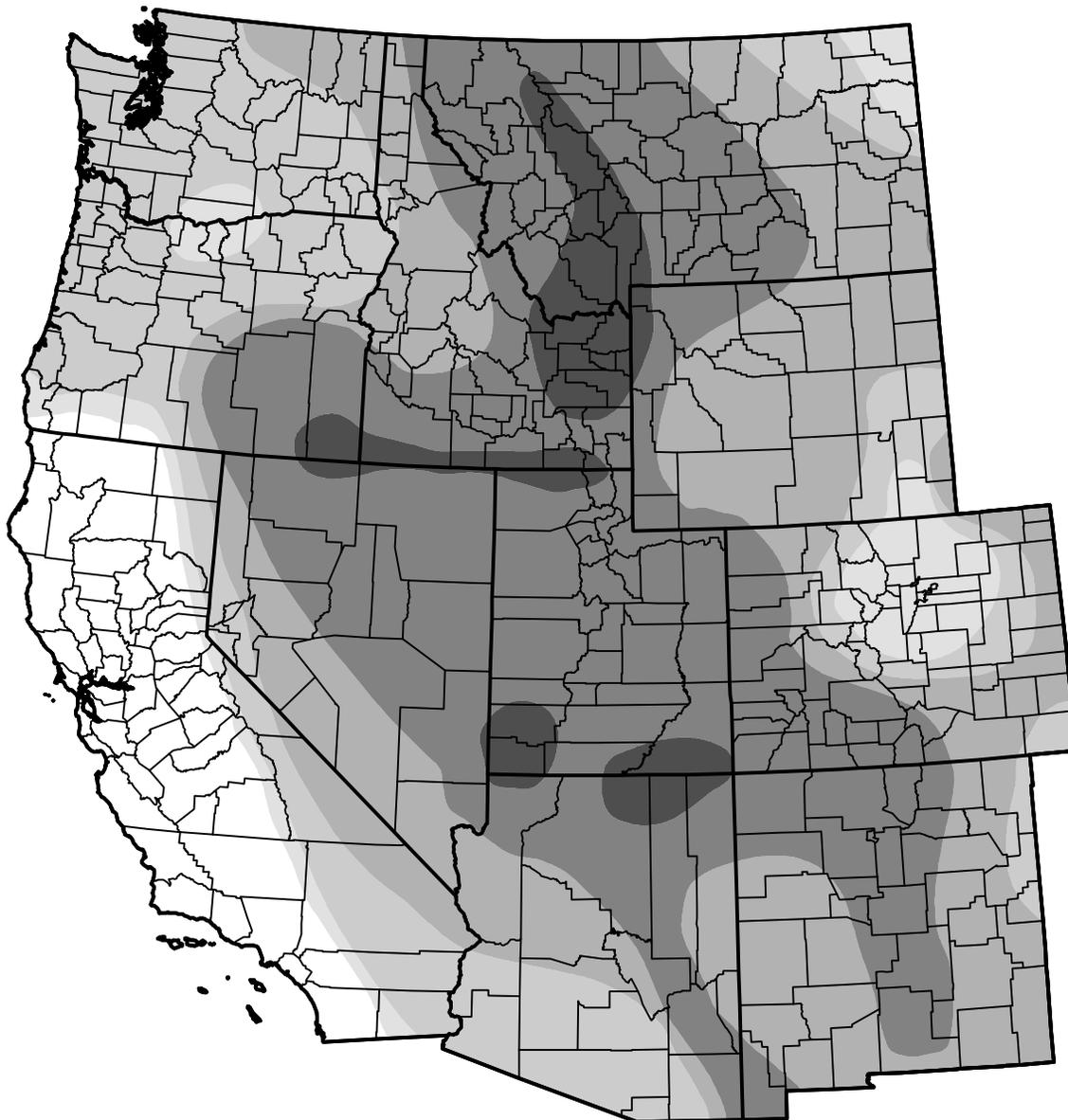
West

September 9, 2003
(Released Thursday, Sep. 11, 2003)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.03	4.54	18.52	27.64	34.68	5.61
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	8.94	2.07	21.63	28.22	34.24	4.89
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	20.54	12.28	15.41	25.81	23.37	2.59
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>09-10-2002</i>	7.39	12.83	15.17	26.78	28.31	9.51



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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu