

# U.S. Drought Monitor

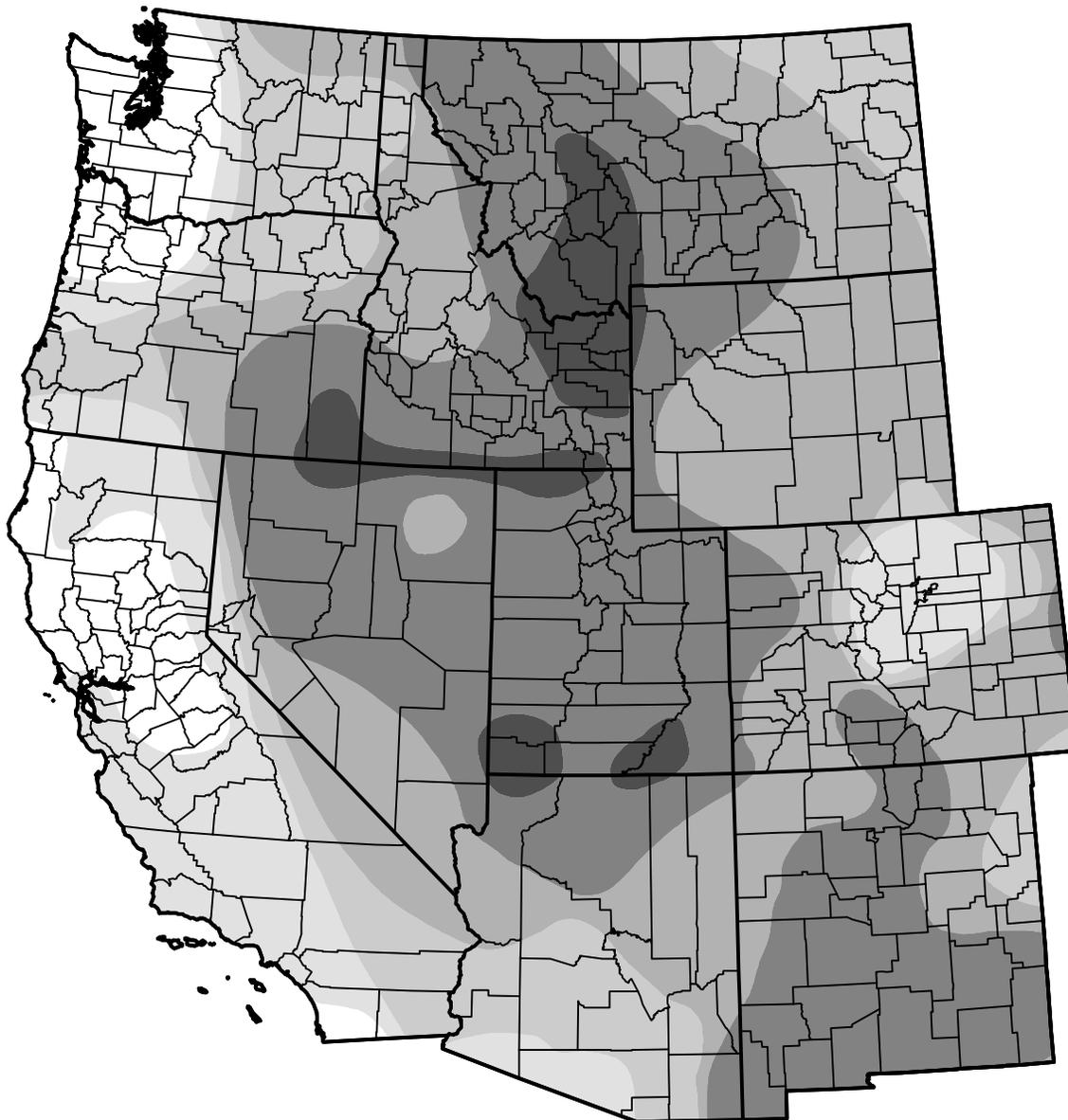
## West

**October 14, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	7.12	10.95	13.87	28.38	34.51	5.18
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-07-2003</i>	9.11	6.77	17.60	27.84	33.43	5.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-15-2003</i>	10.38	18.47	14.33	25.10	29.66	2.06
<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>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	8.46	17.38	25.53	34.04	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-15-2002</i>	3.21	15.07	23.90	25.18	29.65	2.99



***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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