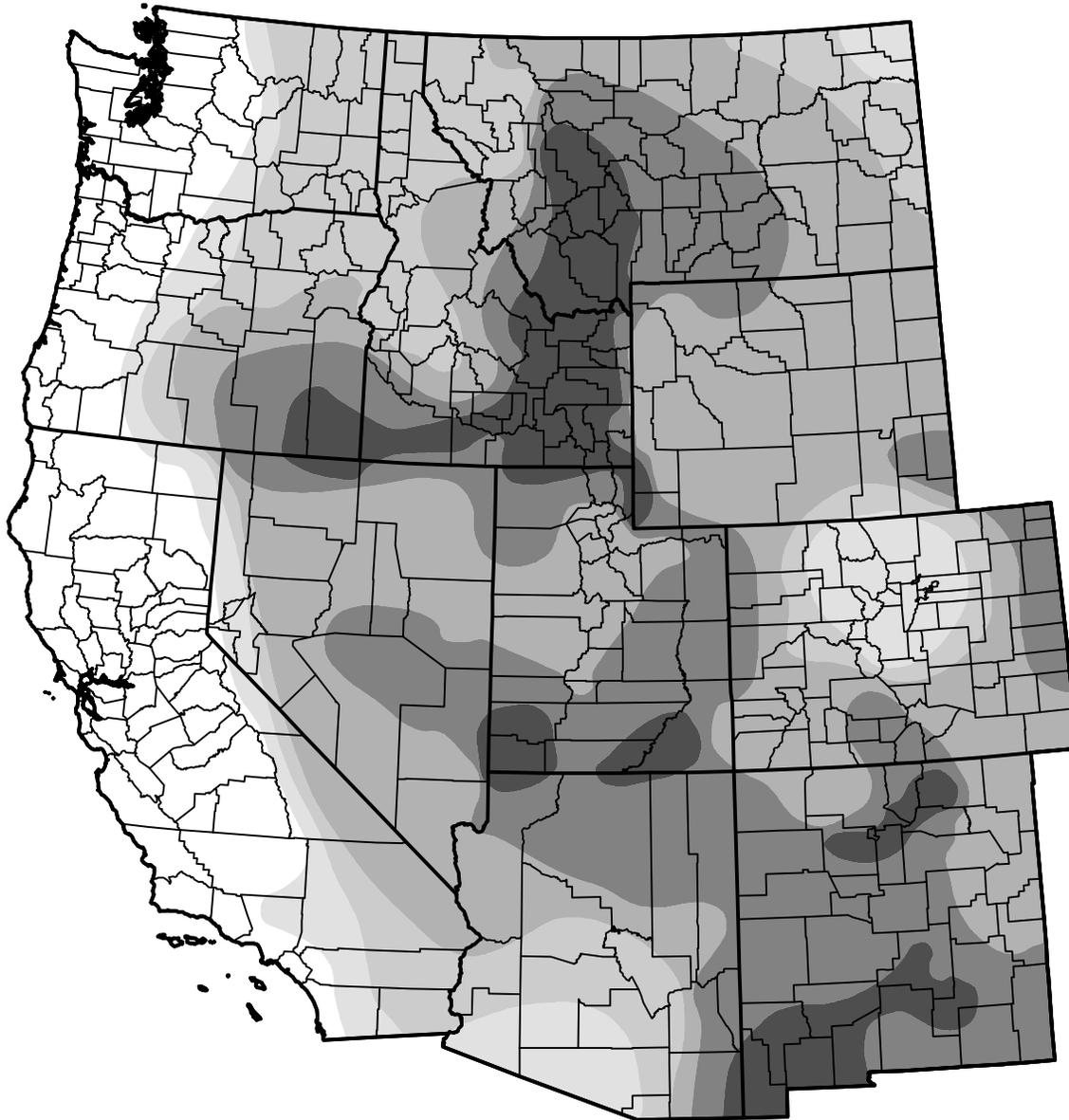


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**December 30, 2003**  
 (Released Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	11.89	88.11	81.27	66.59	37.75	9.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	9.28	90.72	82.26	64.88	39.35	5.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	12.62	87.38	76.33	62.90	29.50	2.93

***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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