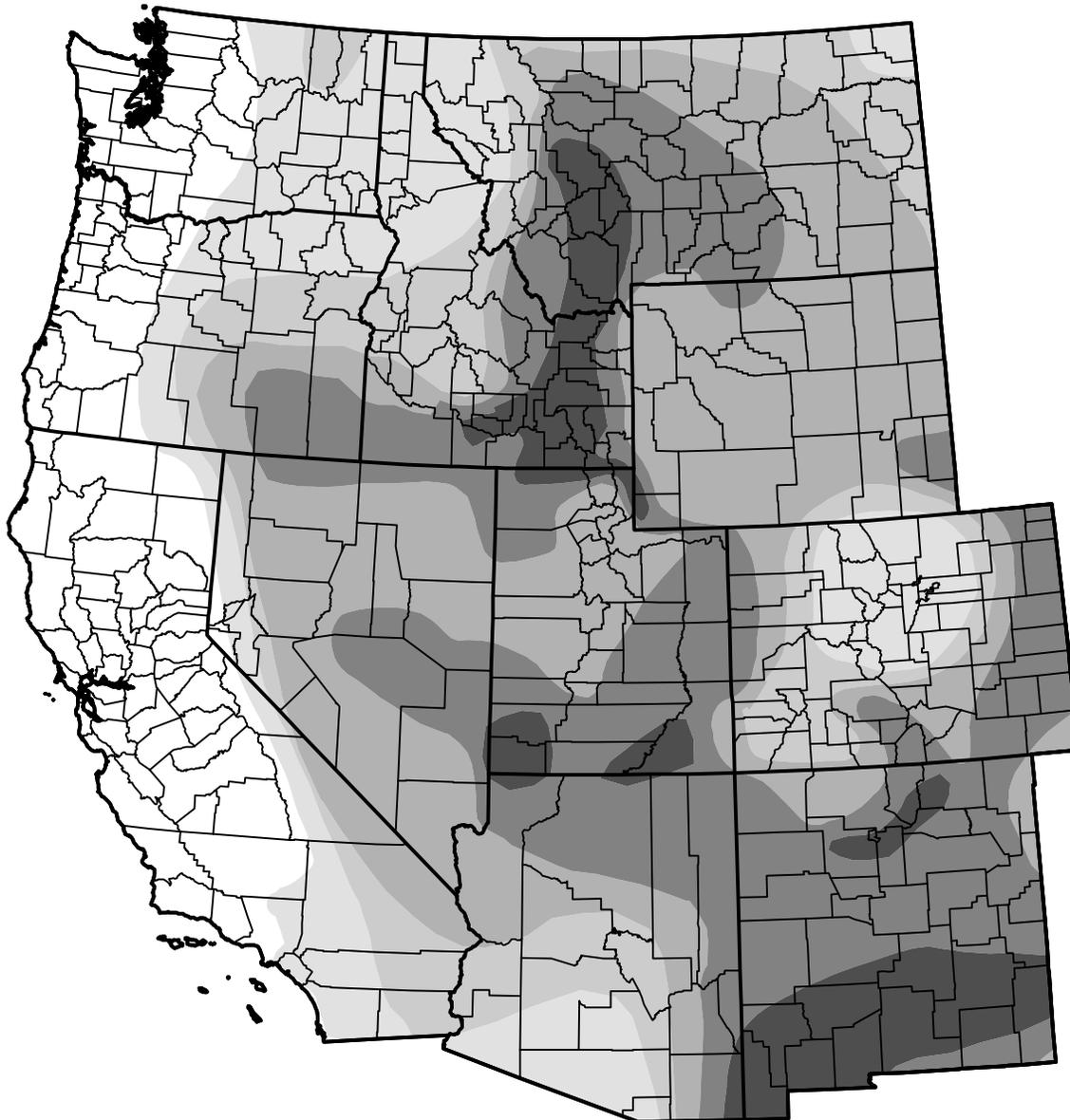


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 27, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 29, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	14.81	85.19	71.28	59.55	32.04	7.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-20-2004</i>	14.49	85.51	73.65	60.05	32.15	7.25
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-28-2003</i>	4.02	95.98	84.42	68.80	40.00	6.44
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	85.49	78.10	64.14	32.80	8.62
<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>01-28-2003</i>	12.06	87.94	75.97	64.65	44.31	6.04

***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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