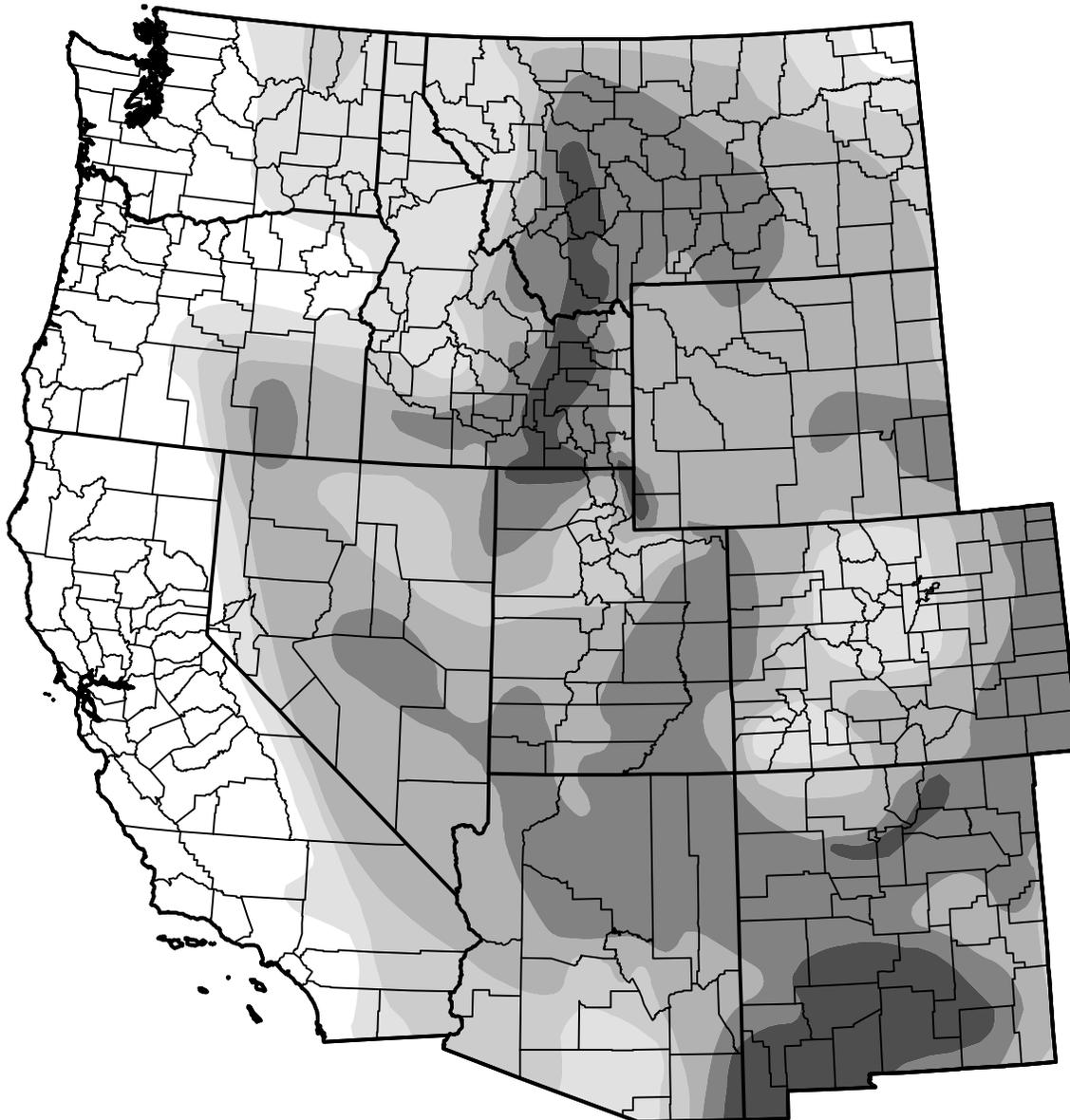


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 16, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 18, 2004)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.53	12.63	11.68	29.65	22.63	4.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2004</i>	18.24	12.23	11.95	29.76	22.92	4.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-16-2003</i>	11.90	6.98	14.94	28.63	29.01	8.55
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	14.51	7.39	13.96	31.34	24.17	8.62
<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>03-18-2003</i>	16.43	7.78	15.53	20.70	36.08	3.49

***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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