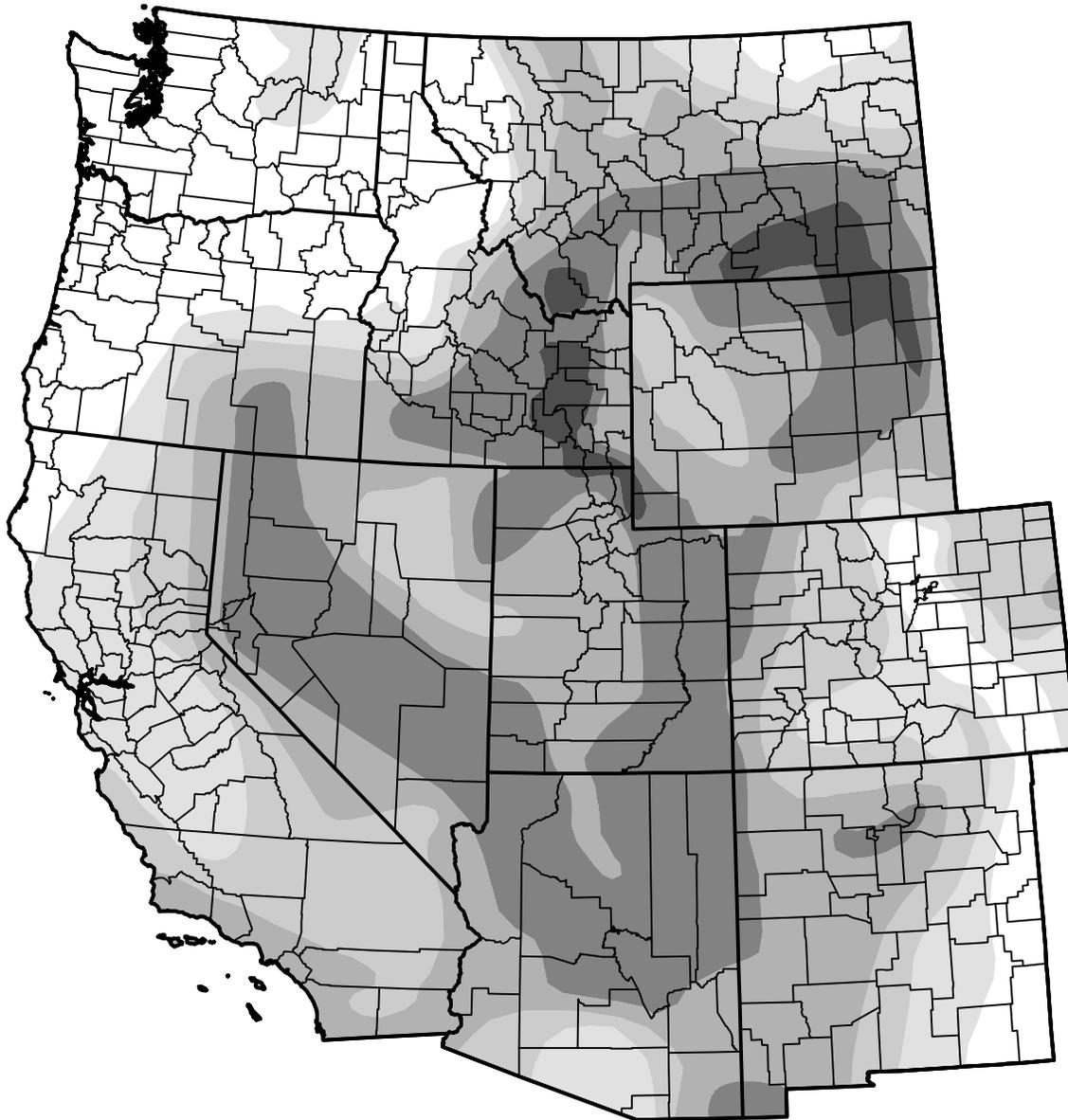


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 14, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.25	82.75	69.36	51.07	25.66	2.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	17.01	82.99	69.40	51.78	26.77	3.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2004</i>	14.04	85.96	73.09	53.96	27.66	2.89
<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>09-16-2003</i>	9.17	90.83	83.19	66.06	40.12	5.56

***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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