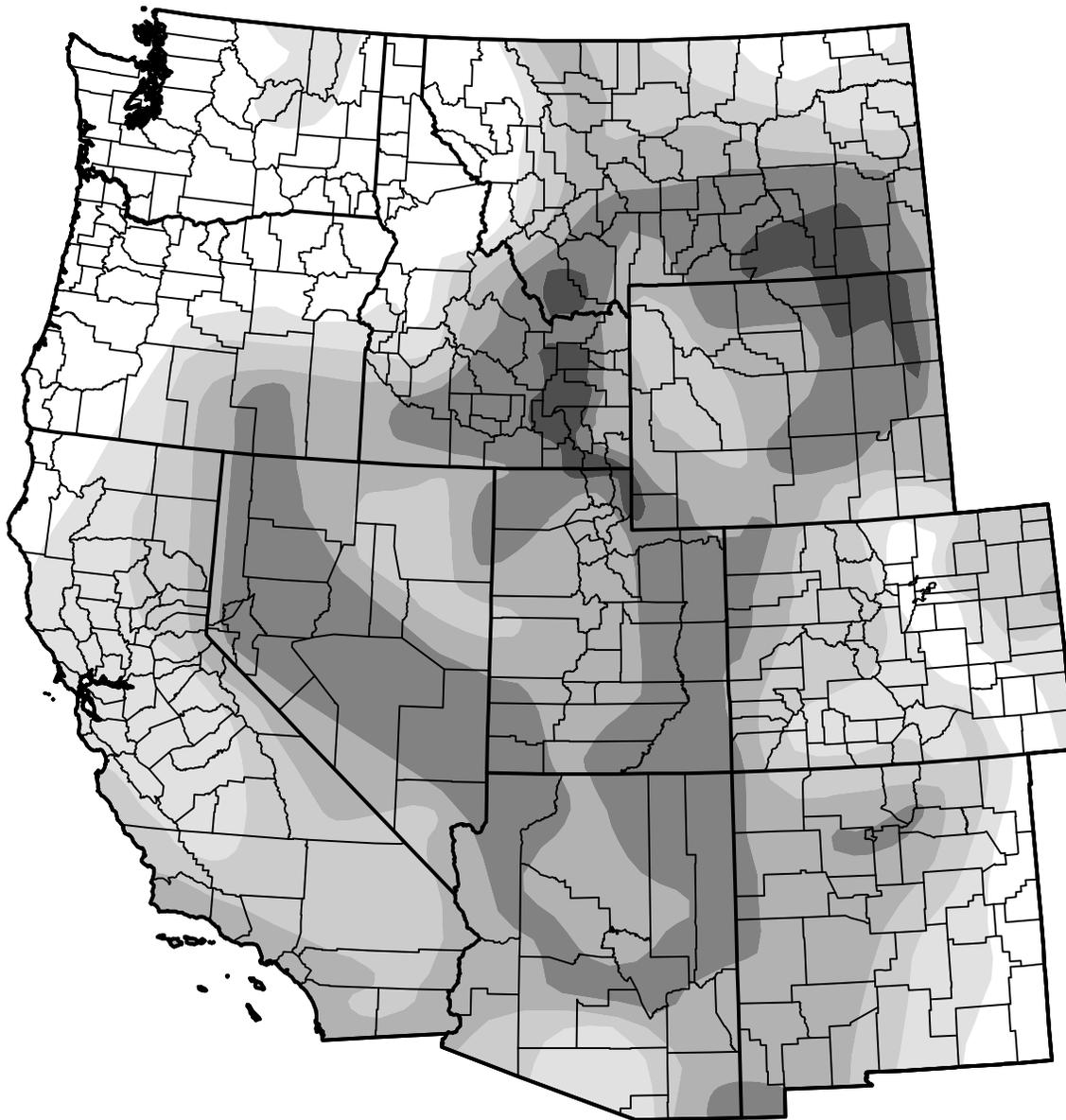


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 21, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.56	13.86	17.98	26.36	21.87	2.36
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-14-2004</i>	17.25	13.40	18.29	25.41	23.22	2.44
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-22-2004</i>	14.16	11.53	20.26	27.99	23.19	2.86
<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>09-23-2003</i>	9.11	7.54	17.40	26.46	34.24	5.26

***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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