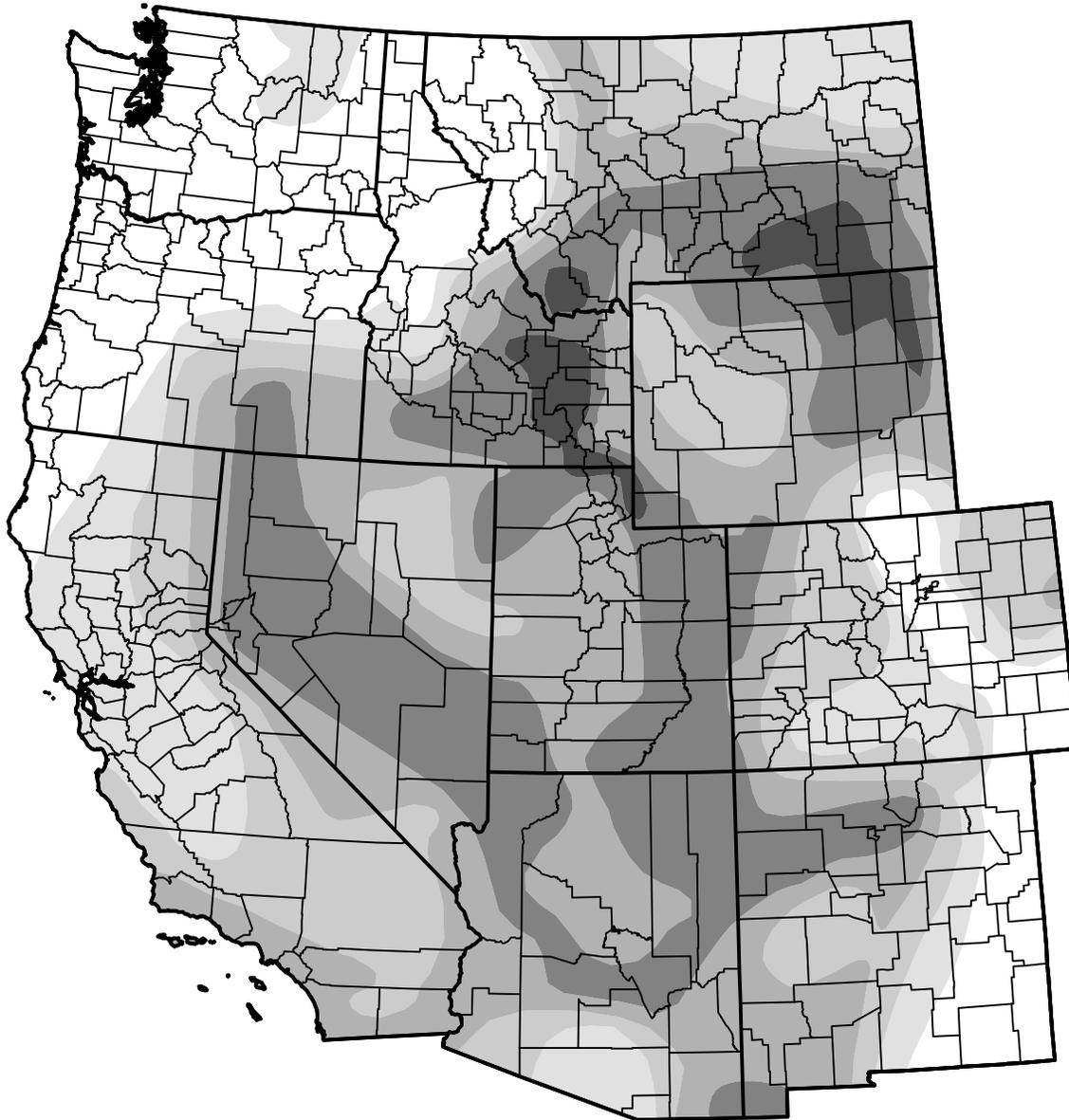


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 12, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	19.25	80.75	67.45	49.02	24.44	2.52
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	81.05	67.79	49.81	23.86	2.36
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2004</i>	11.47	88.53	73.89	55.36	25.42	2.81
<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>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2003</i>	7.12	92.88	81.93	68.06	39.69	5.18

***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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