

# U.S. Drought Monitor

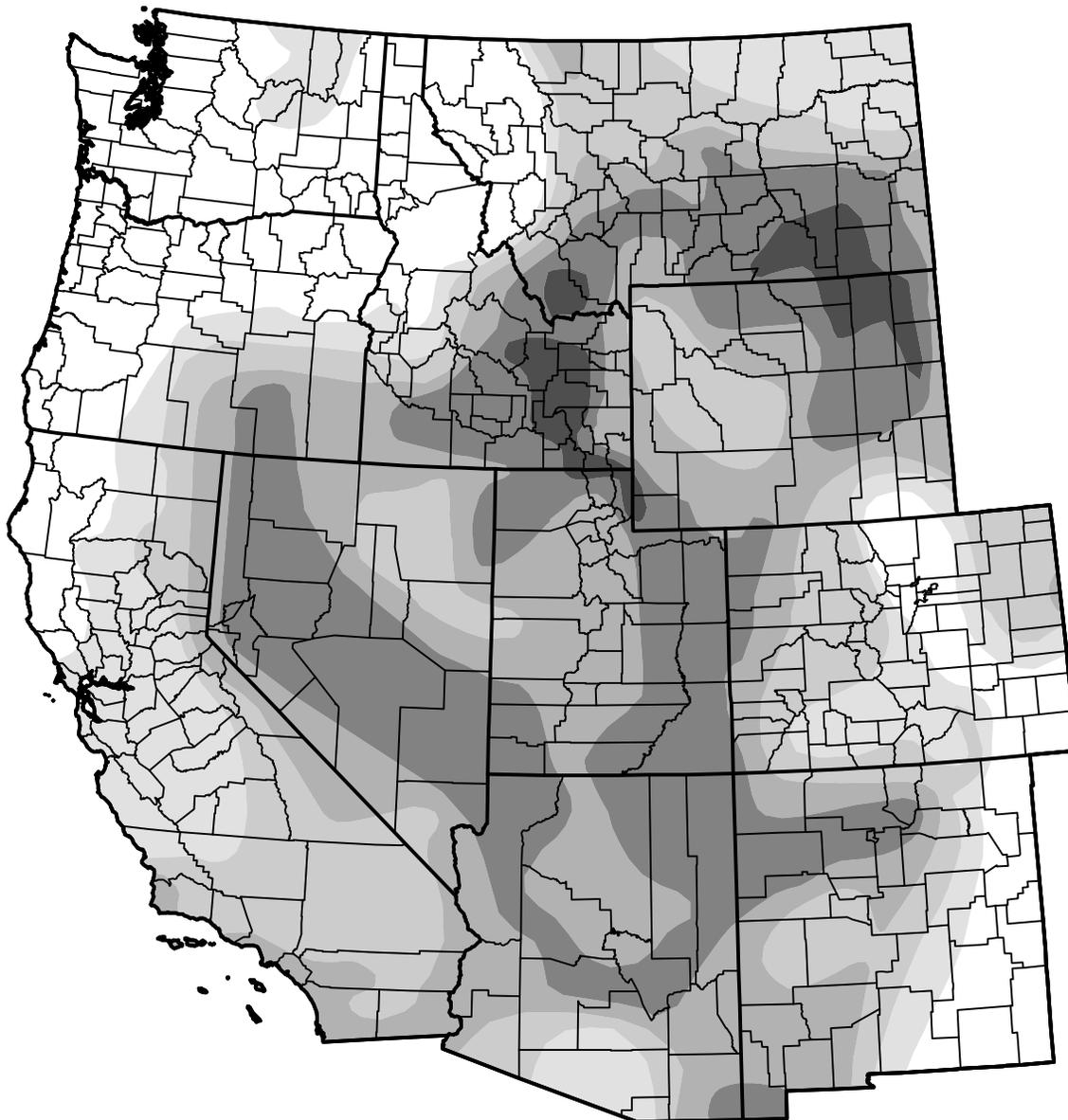
## West

**October 19, 2004**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.27	79.73	66.62	48.09	24.38	2.45
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2004</i>	19.25	80.75	67.45	49.02	24.44	2.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2004</i>	9.21	90.79	73.86	55.30	25.42	3.39
<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>10-21-2003</i>	6.65	93.35	82.32	68.60	38.62	5.17



***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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