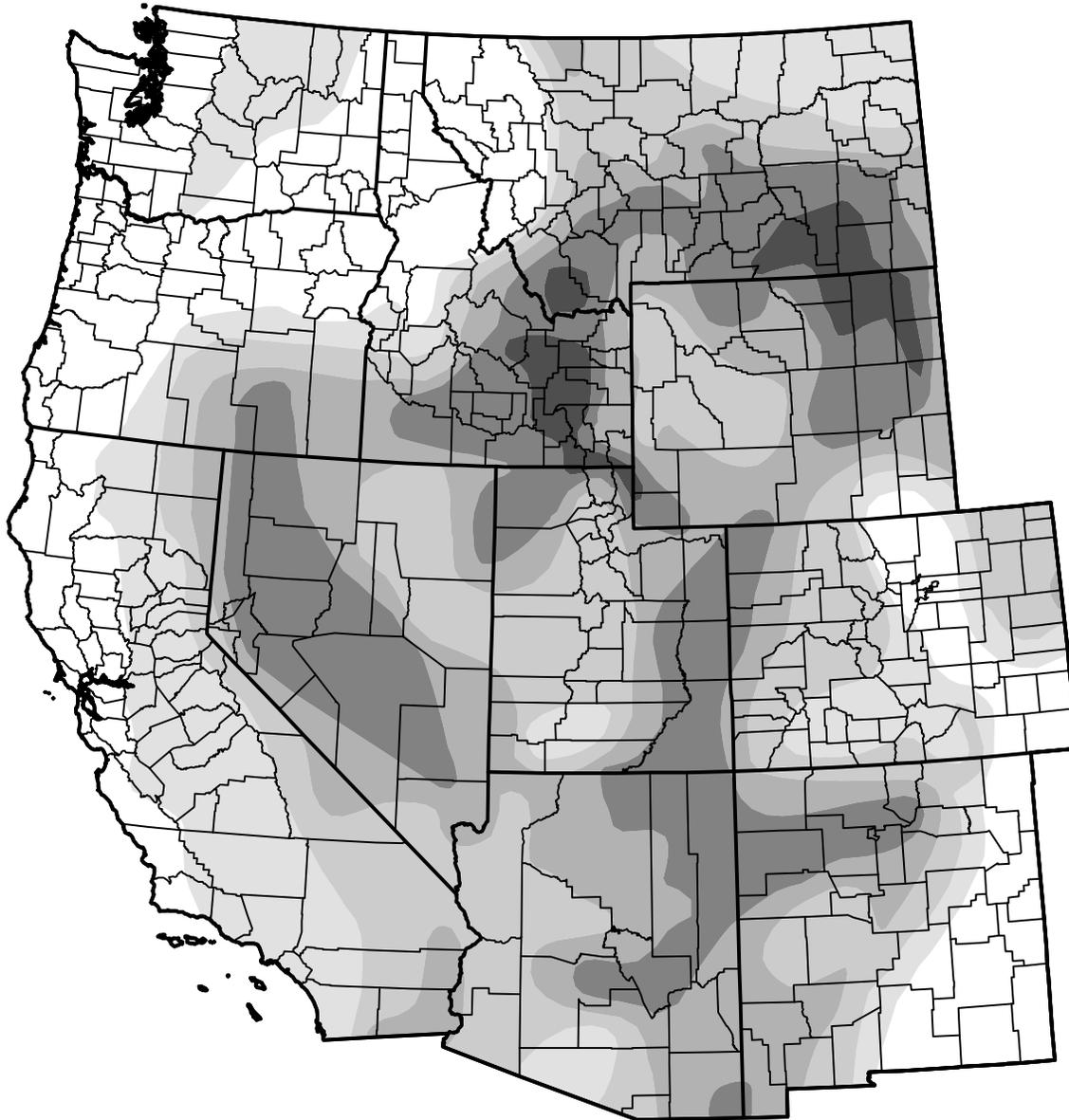


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**November 23, 2004**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.43	78.57	62.81	40.64	20.01	2.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-16-2004</i>	22.50	77.50	63.17	40.80	20.30	2.37
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-24-2004</i>	13.61	86.39	71.11	52.66	28.08	3.13
<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>11-25-2003</i>	10.49	89.51	81.32	66.33	37.55	8.35

***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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