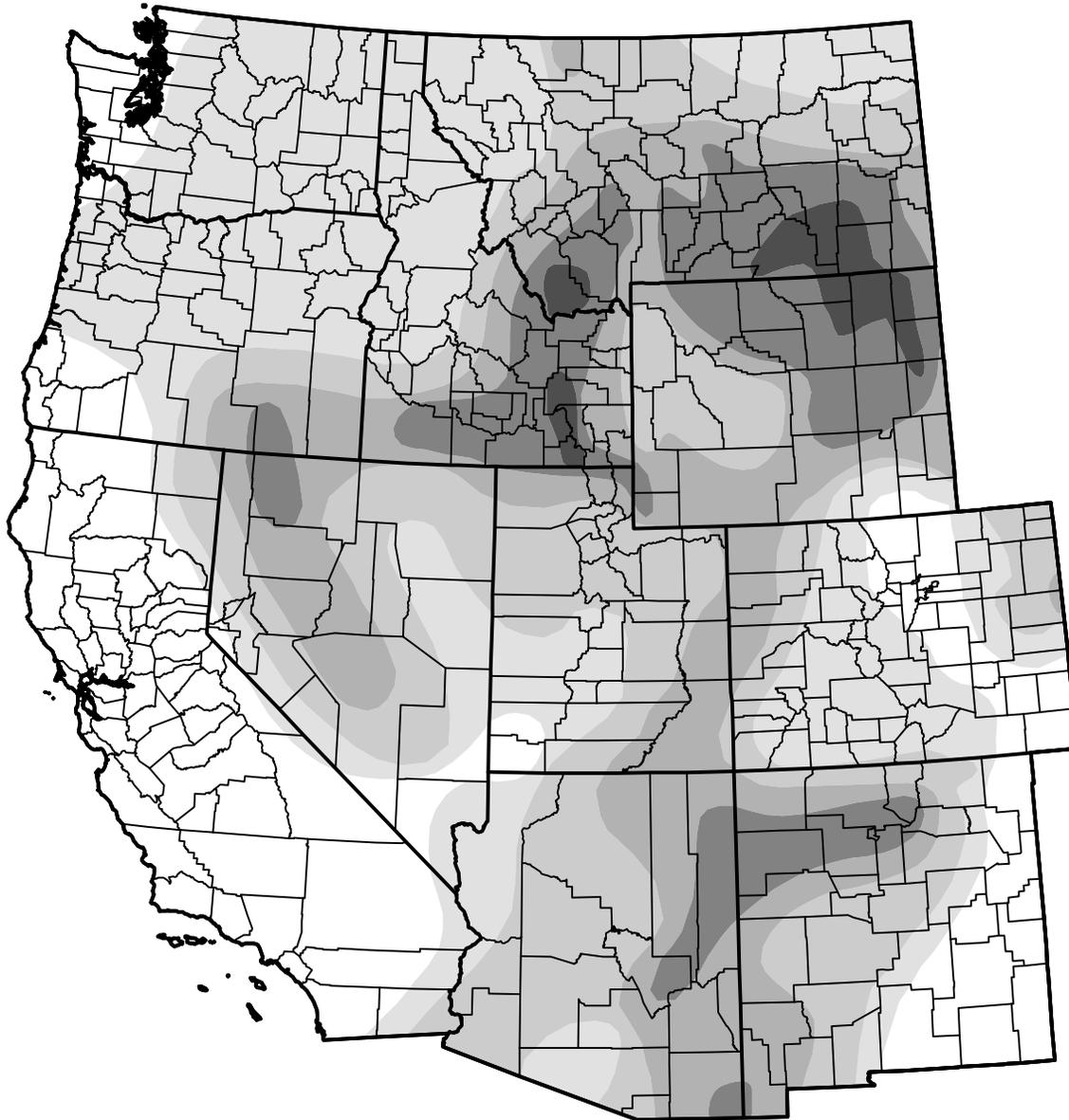


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 18, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005)*  
**Valid 7 a.m. EST**



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	20.49	27.59	22.79	16.97	10.34	1.82
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-11-2005</i>	18.08	29.11	23.06	17.46	10.38	1.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	20.27	13.10	18.53	23.71	21.94	2.45
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-20-2004</i>	14.49	11.85	13.61	27.89	24.91	7.25

***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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