

# U.S. Drought Monitor

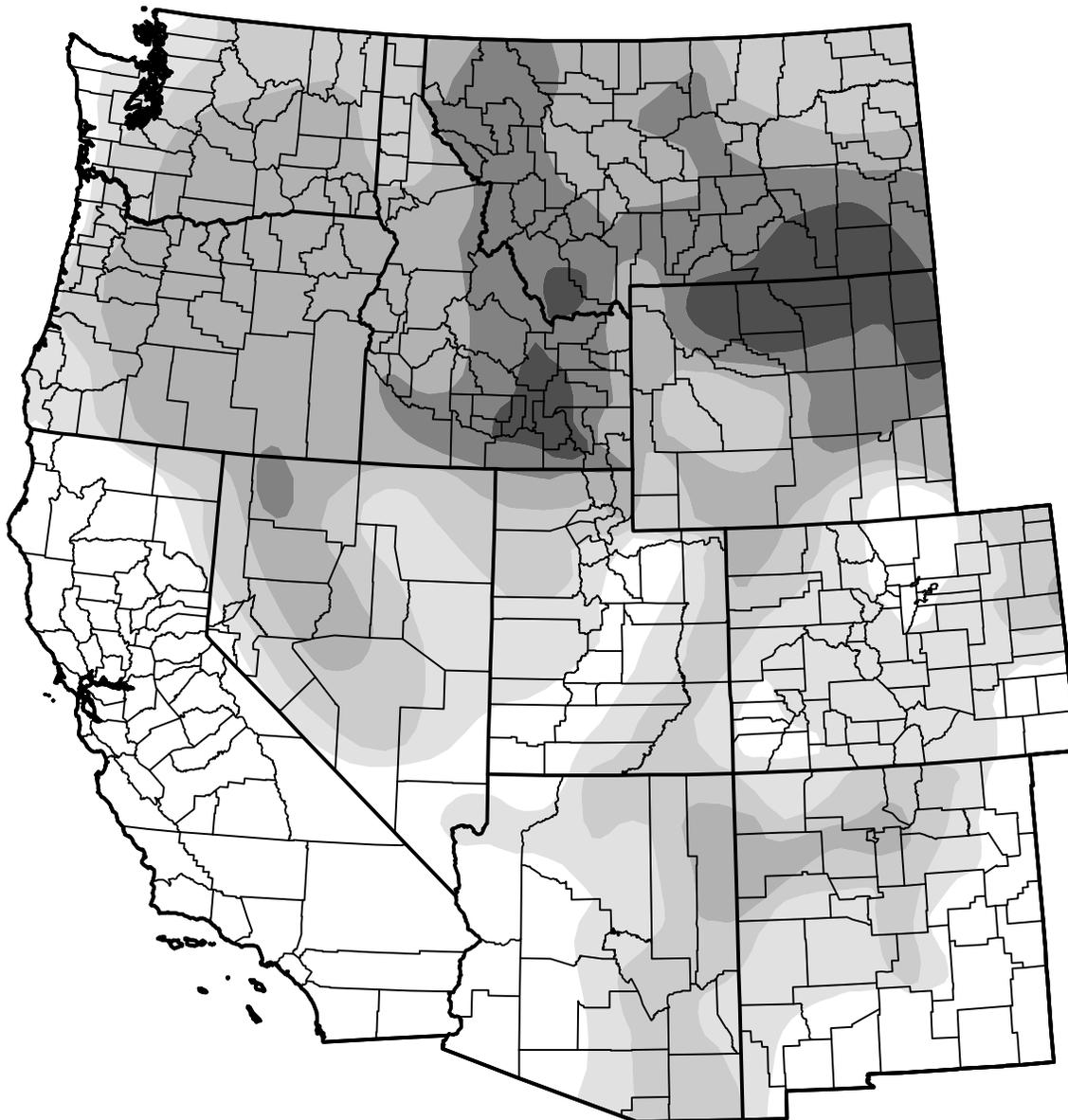
## West

**March 29, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Mar. 31, 2005)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.11	18.19	19.30	22.42	10.19	3.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-22-2005</i>	23.08	18.95	18.91	22.90	12.23	3.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-28-2004</i>	22.36	17.76	22.76	20.58	14.20	2.34
<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>03-30-2004</i>	16.91	12.59	12.55	28.25	24.82	4.88



***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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