

# U.S. Drought Monitor

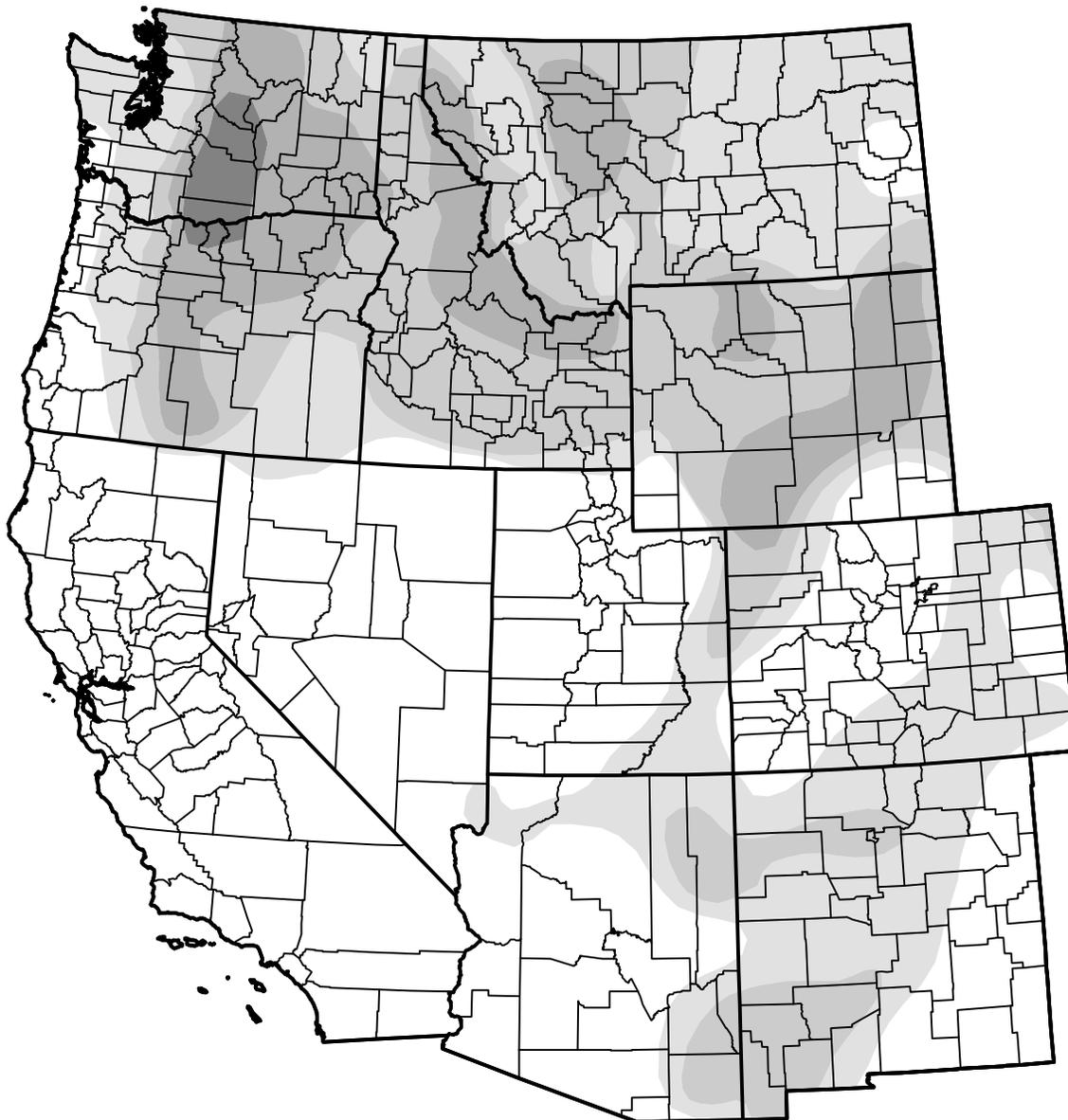
## West

**September 27, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-20-2005</i>	45.73	23.42	18.64	11.26	0.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-28-2005</i>	50.00	15.56	20.98	13.46	0.00	0.00
<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>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36



***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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