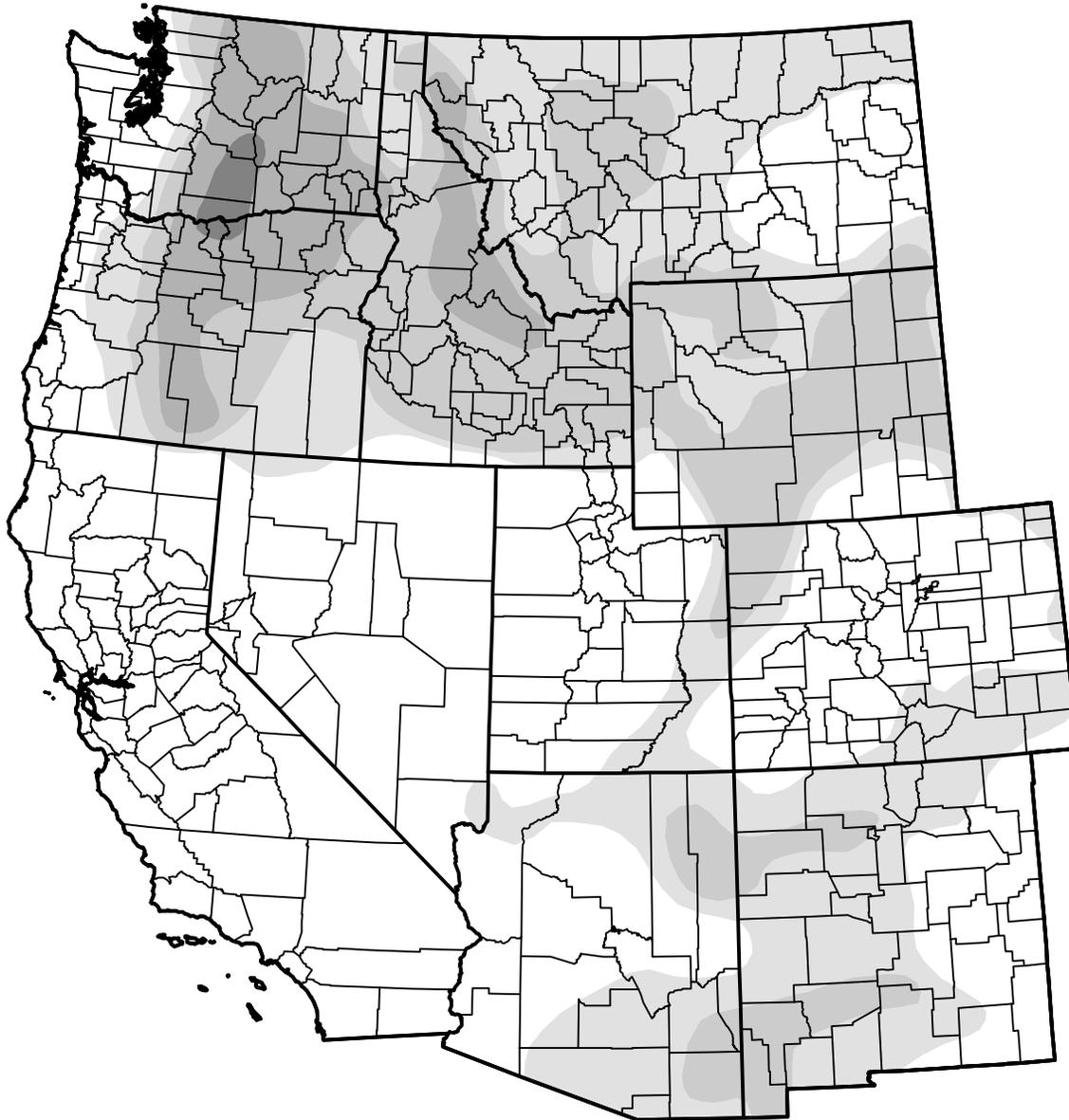


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

October 18, 2005
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 49.73 | 24.47 | 19.30 | 6.02 | 0.48 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i> | 48.46 | 24.05 | 19.61 | 7.11 | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i> | 46.36 | 20.54 | 18.99 | 14.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i> | 26.17 | 17.65 | 21.90 | 19.31 | 13.03 | 1.94 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 45.73 | 23.39 | 19.25 | 10.67 | 0.96 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i> | 20.27 | 13.10 | 18.53 | 23.71 | 21.94 | 2.45 |

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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