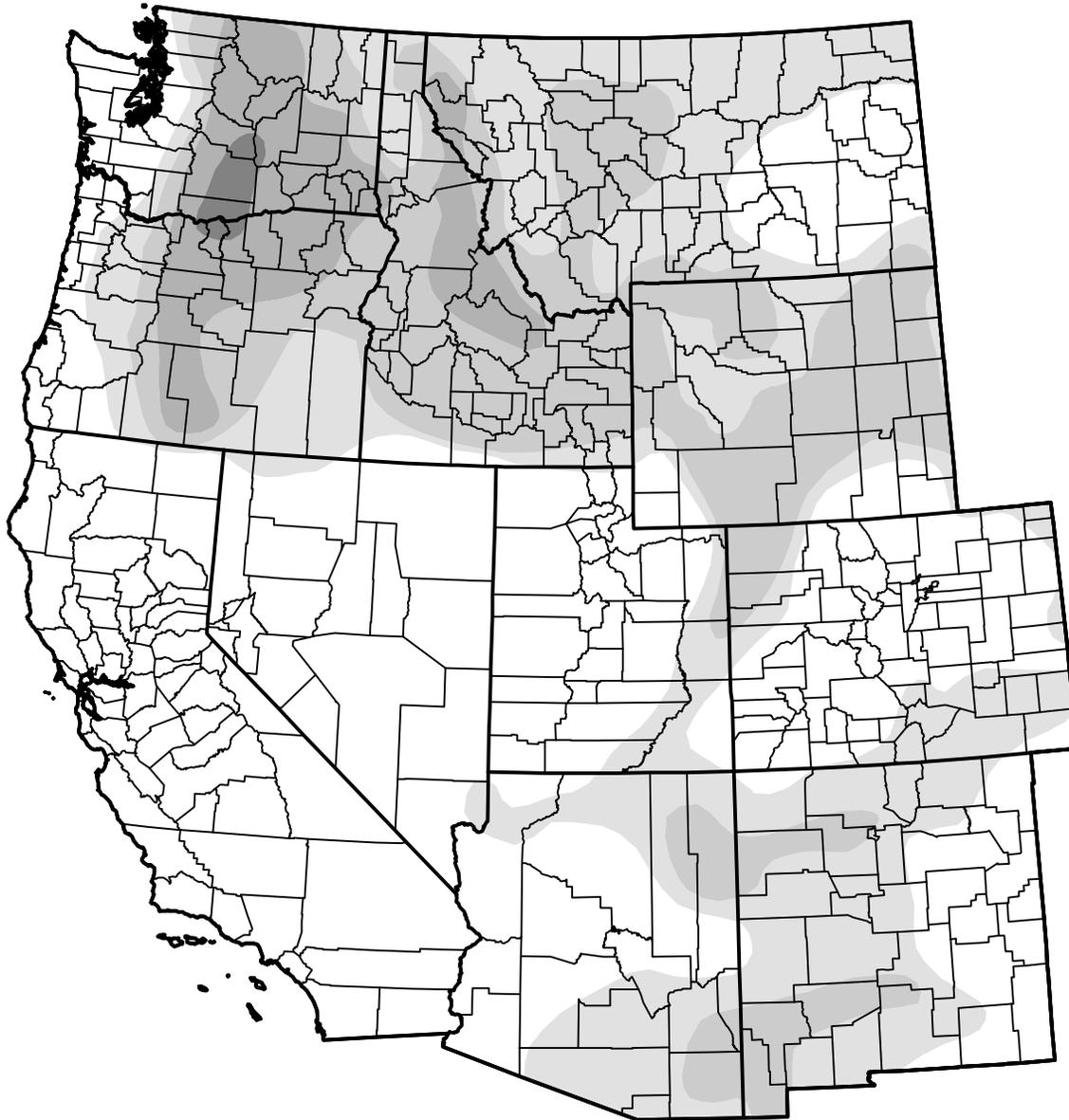


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 18, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	49.73	50.27	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-11-2005</i>	48.46	51.54	27.49	7.88	0.77	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-19-2005</i>	46.36	53.64	33.09	14.11	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-19-2004</i>	20.27	79.73	66.62	48.09	24.38	2.45

***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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