

# U.S. Drought Monitor

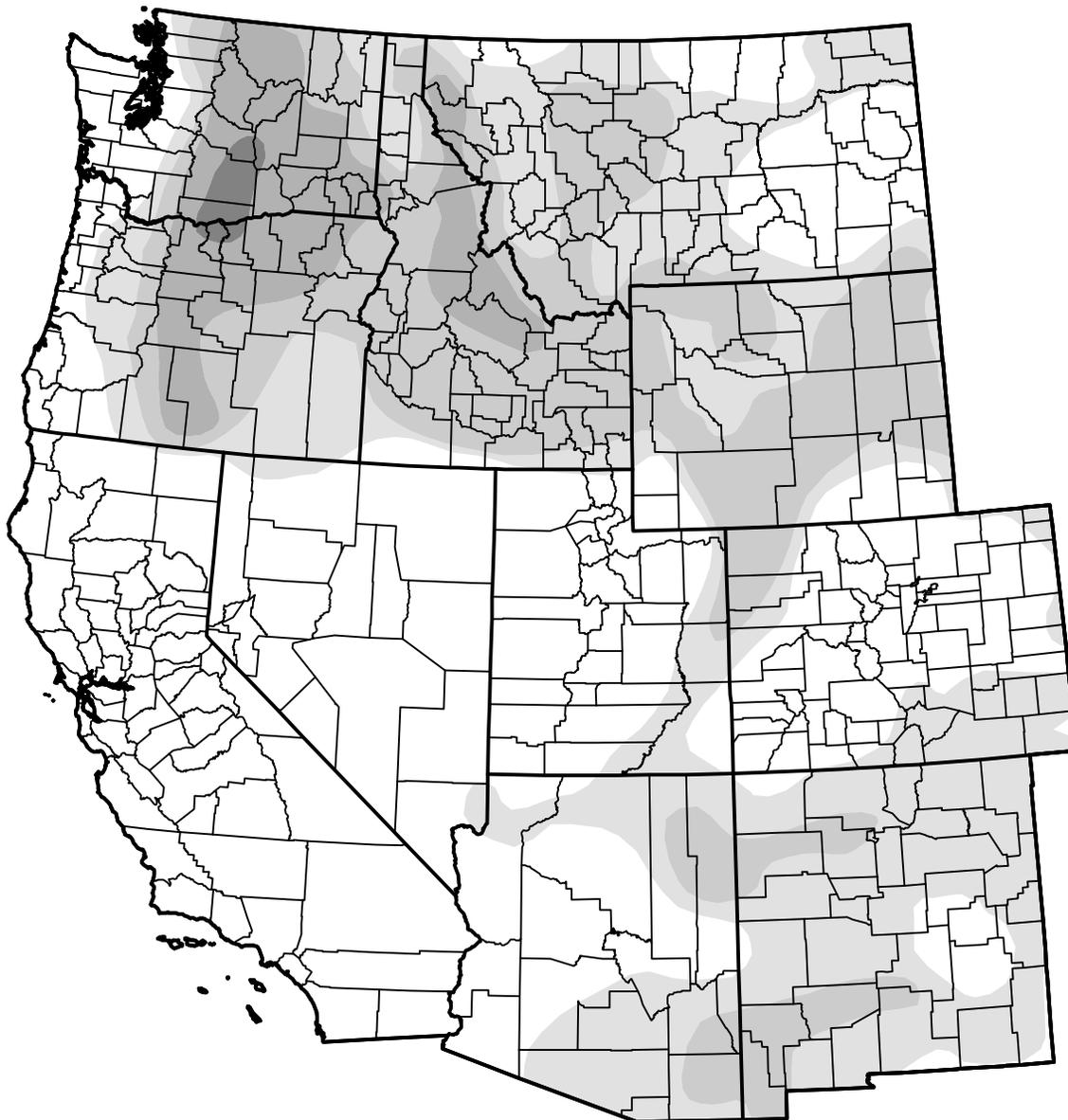
## West

**November 1, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	48.51	51.49	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-25-2005</i>	48.46	51.54	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-02-2005</i>	35.64	64.36	37.94	15.35	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>11-02-2004</i>	21.11	78.89	63.35	44.30	21.15	2.37



***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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