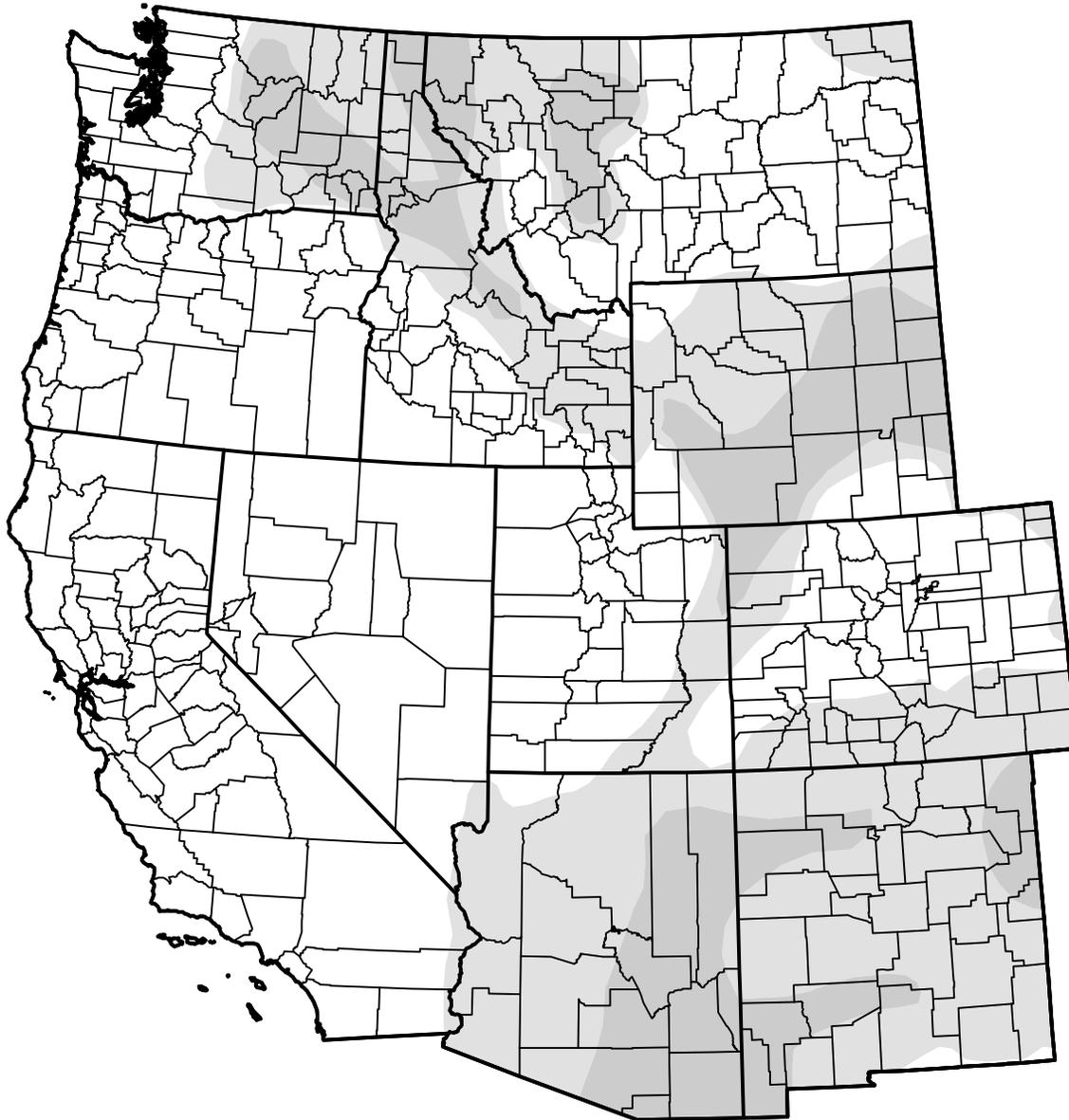


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-27-2005</i>	54.75	45.25	18.47	0.91	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-04-2005</i>	46.61	53.39	29.80	10.88	0.77	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94

***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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