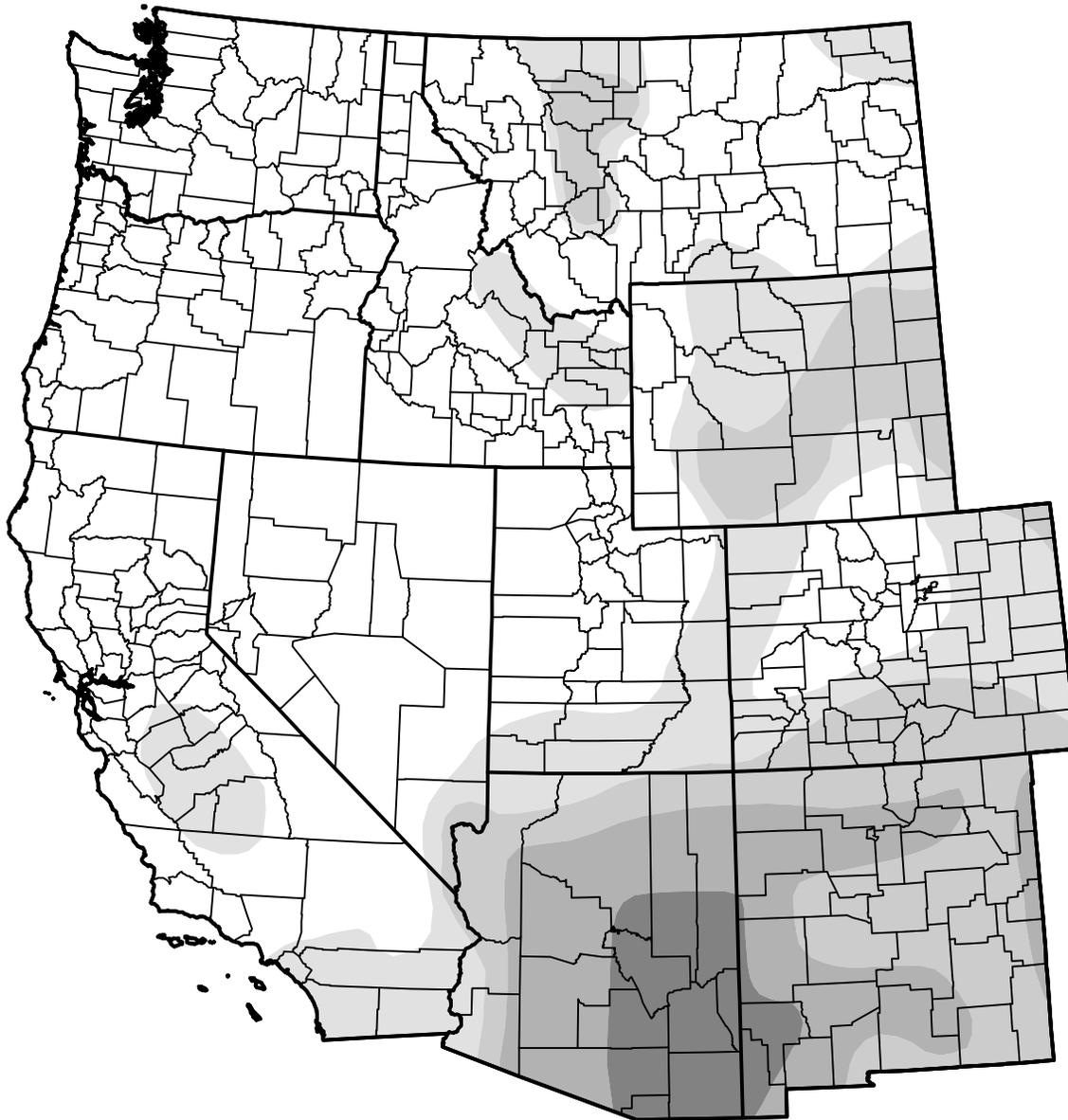


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	57.31	42.69	25.59	12.01	3.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2006</i>	59.04	40.96	24.70	11.73	3.76	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	50.03	49.97	19.51	3.57	0.00	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>03-01-2005</i>	22.68	77.32	57.68	35.73	13.29	3.33

***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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