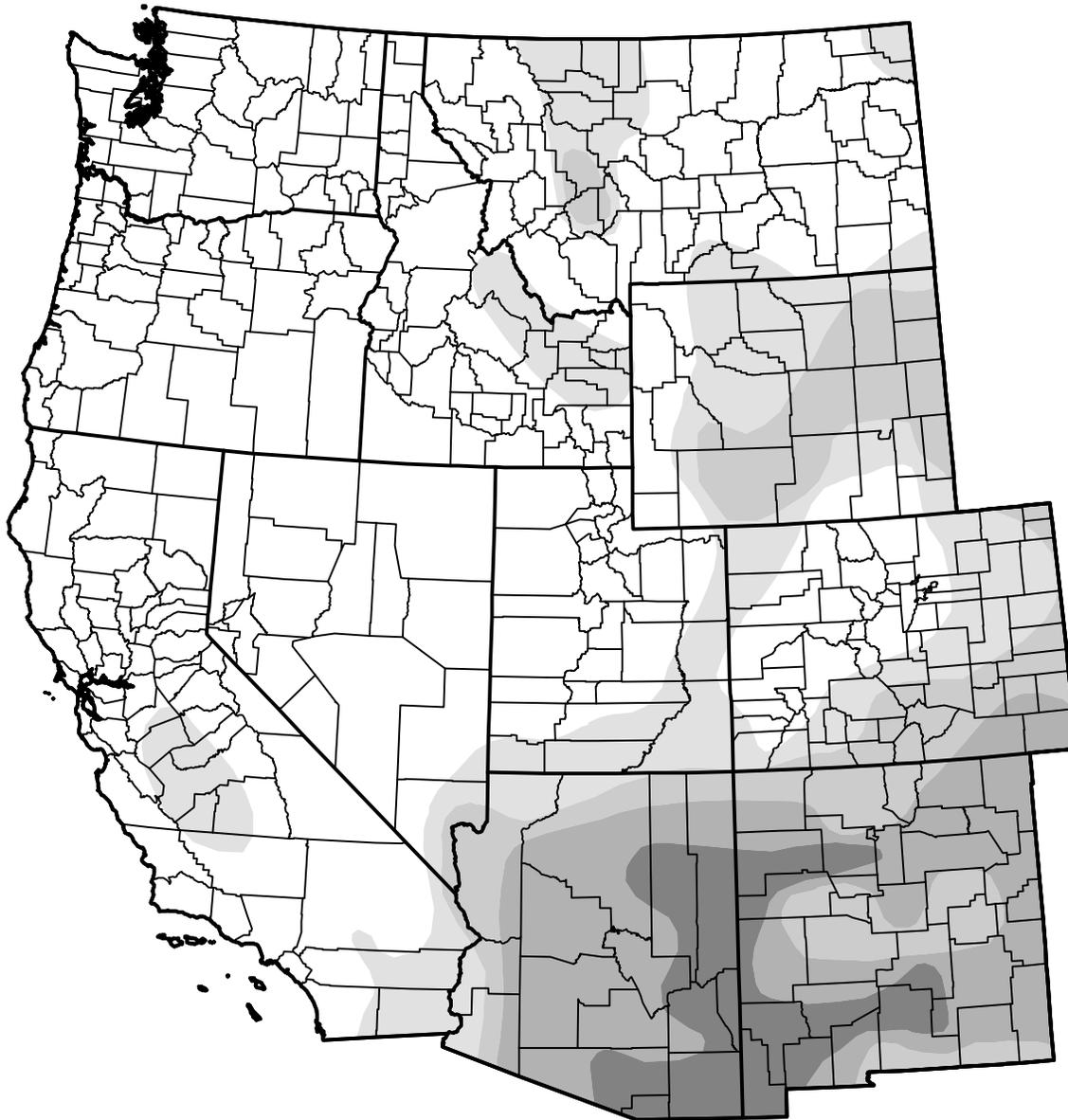


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.82	40.18	25.14	15.33	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i>	58.00	42.00	25.11	14.79	6.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	51.84	48.16	16.88	1.03	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i>	22.74	77.26	57.97	39.06	16.16	3.93

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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