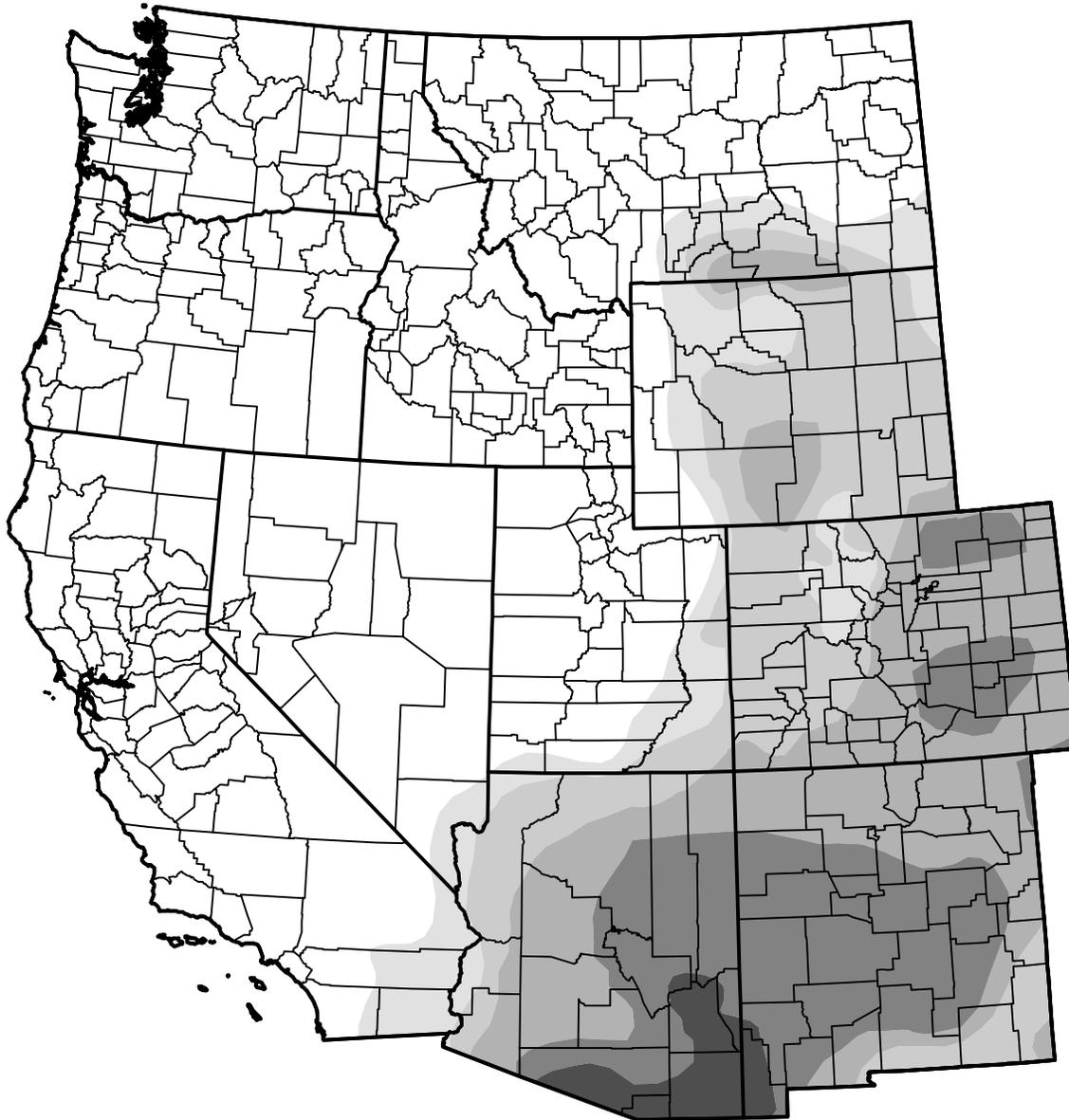


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**July 4, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.11	6.41	10.83	12.07	9.95	1.64
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-27-2006</i>	59.26	6.01	11.12	10.90	10.84	1.88
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-04-2006</i>	61.72	11.48	11.70	10.09	5.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-05-2005</i>	46.60	19.11	20.83	13.46	0.00	0.00

***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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