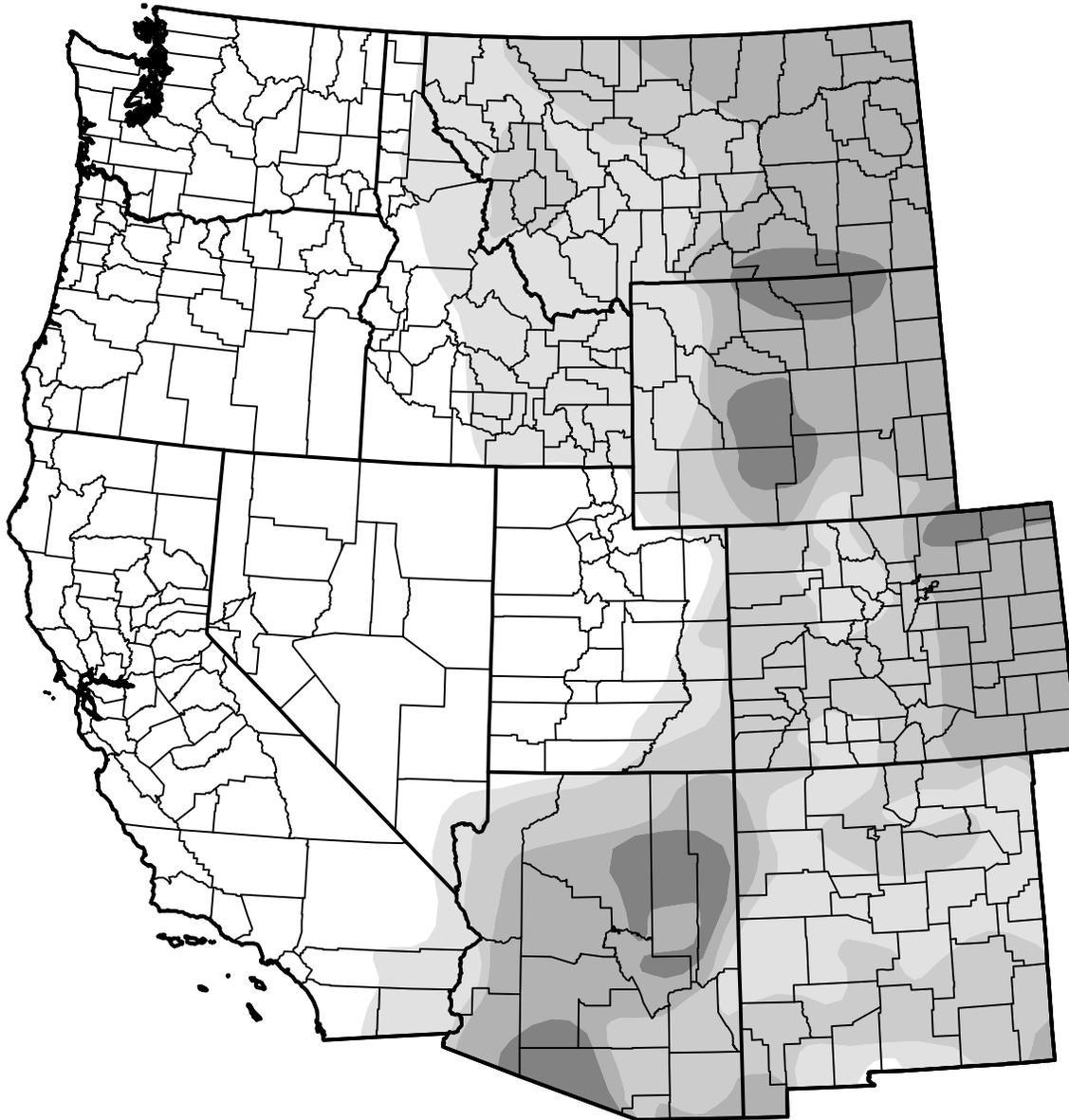


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**August 8, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 10, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 43.80 | 18.60 | 16.54 | 17.09 | 3.98 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-01-2006</i>              | 46.91 | 13.37 | 20.85 | 14.90 | 3.82 | 0.14 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-09-2006</i>           | 61.79 | 10.25 | 9.80  | 6.94  | 9.73 | 1.48 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.59 | 28.01 | 14.39 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 45.73 | 23.39 | 19.25 | 10.67 | 0.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2005</i>           | 37.82 | 28.05 | 21.02 | 13.11 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

***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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