

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.80	56.20	37.61	21.07	3.98	0.00
Last Week <i>08-01-2006</i>	46.91	53.09	39.71	18.86	3.96	0.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-09-2006</i>	61.79	38.21	27.95	18.16	11.22	1.48
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>08-09-2005</i>	37.82	62.18	34.13	13.11	0.00	0.00

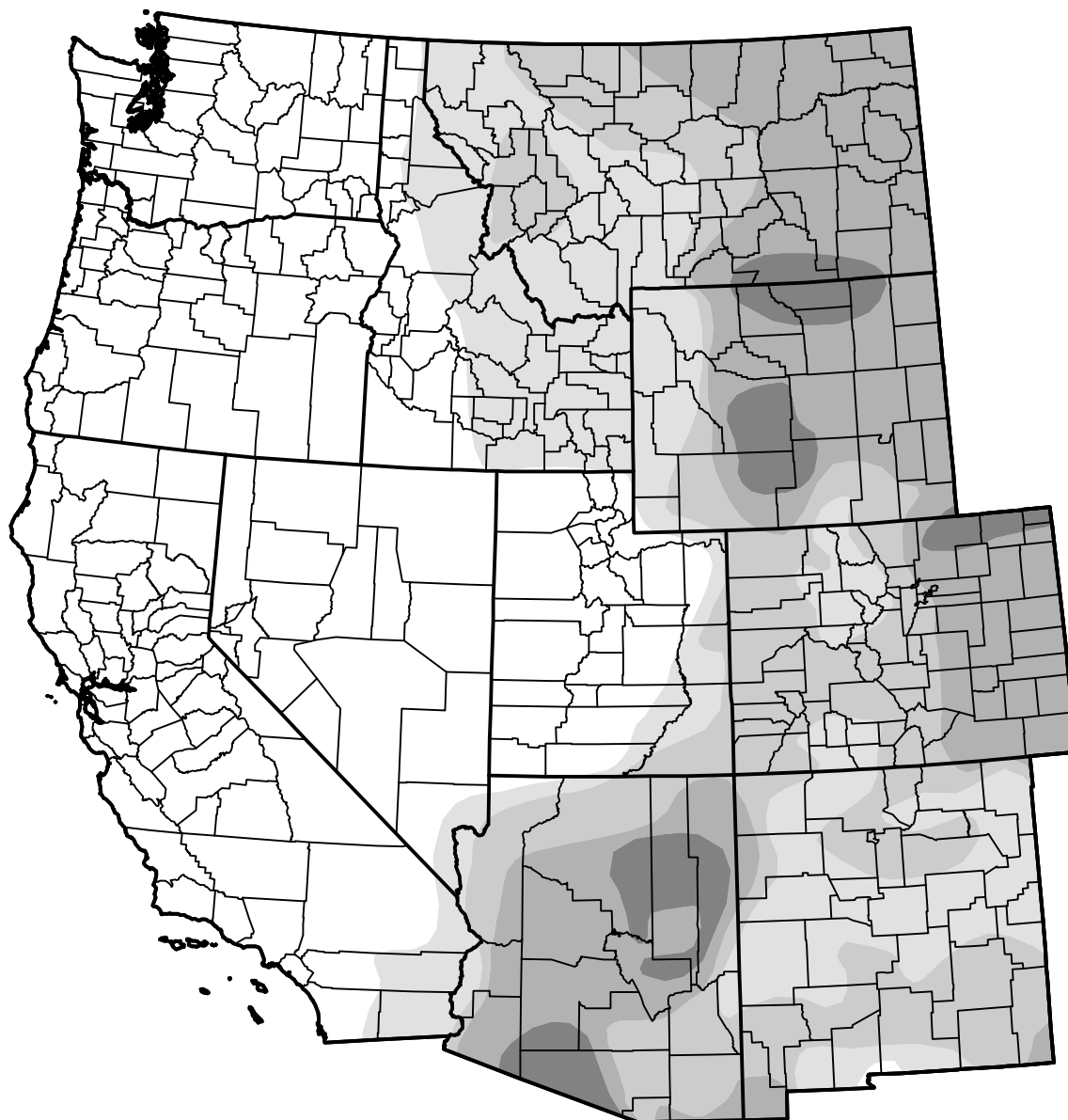
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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