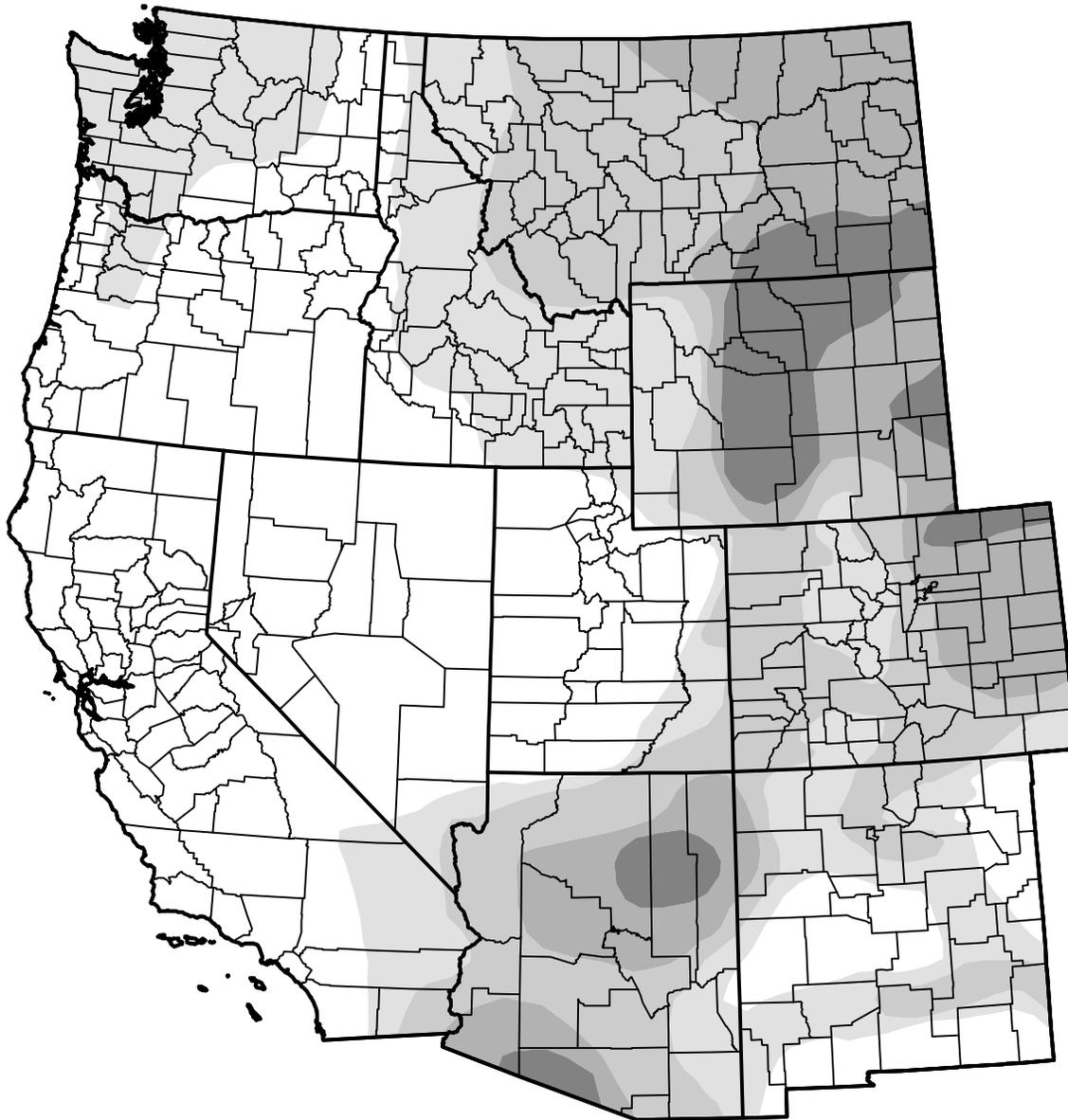


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 5, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.42	58.58	36.56	18.10	5.54	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-29-2006</i>	43.90	56.10	36.71	17.81	4.33	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-06-2006</i>	59.97	40.03	30.75	22.85	12.34	1.68
<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>09-06-2005</i>	46.10	53.90	30.72	12.28	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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