

# U.S. Drought Monitor

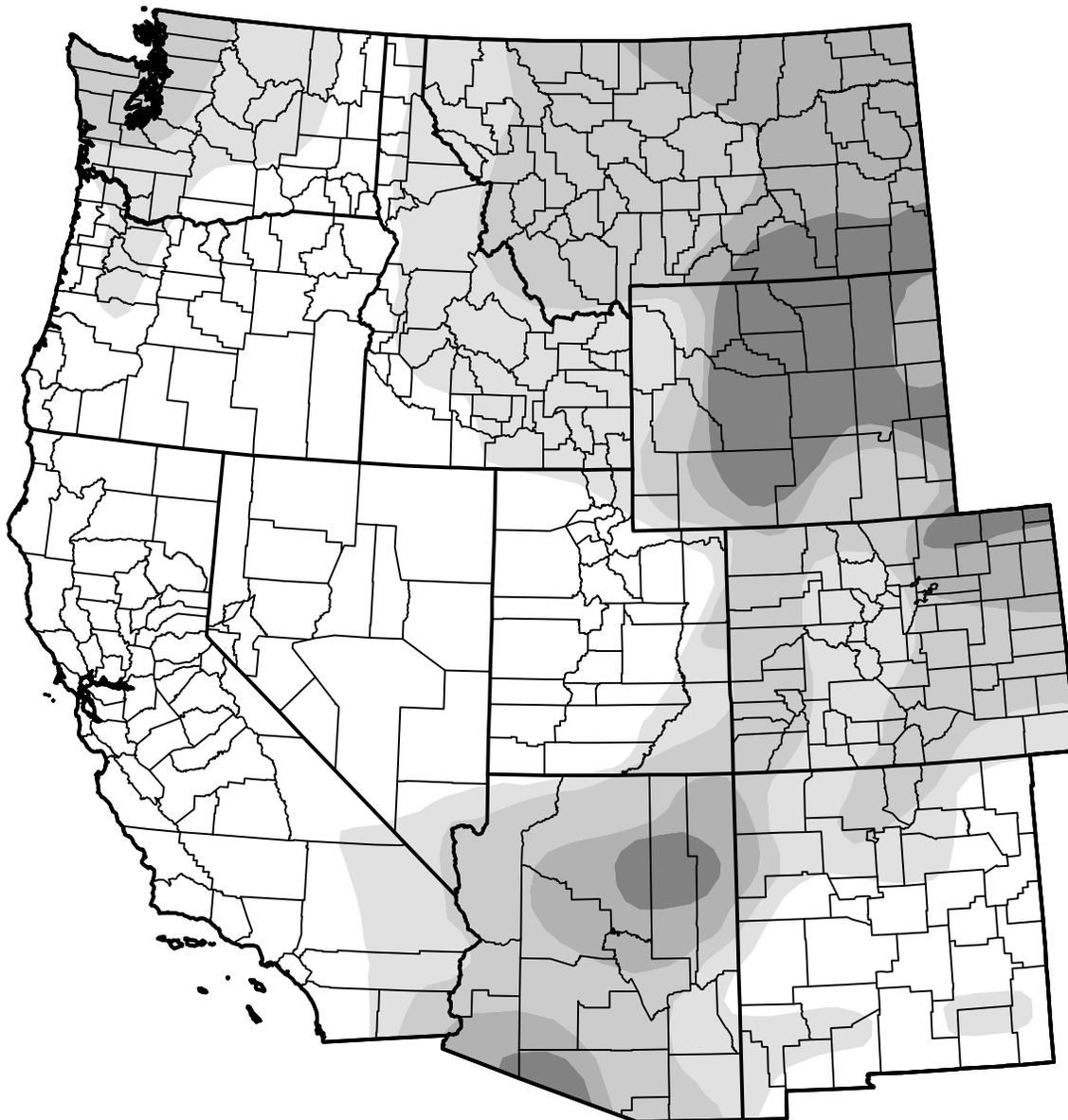
## West

**September 12, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.13	56.87	36.92	16.63	6.61	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-05-2006</i>	41.42	58.58	36.56	18.10	5.54	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-13-2006</i>	59.74	40.26	32.81	23.10	13.37	1.66
<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>09-13-2005</i>	46.10	53.90	30.72	12.28	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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