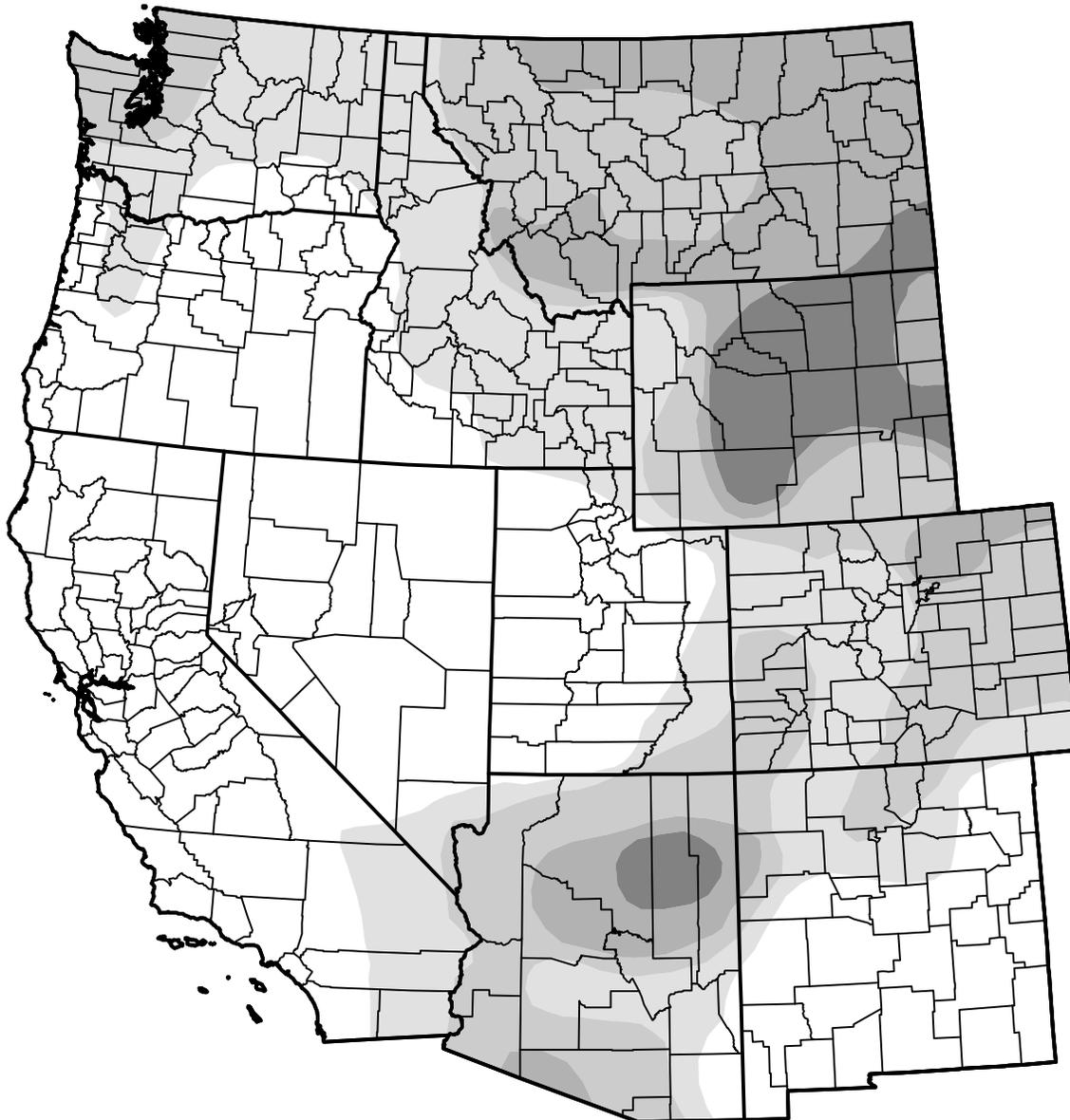


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 19, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.38	21.12	19.16	11.48	4.86	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-12-2006</i>	43.13	19.95	20.29	10.02	6.61	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-20-2006</i>	59.74	7.45	9.71	9.73	11.71	1.66
<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>09-20-2005</i>	45.73	23.42	18.64	11.26	0.96	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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