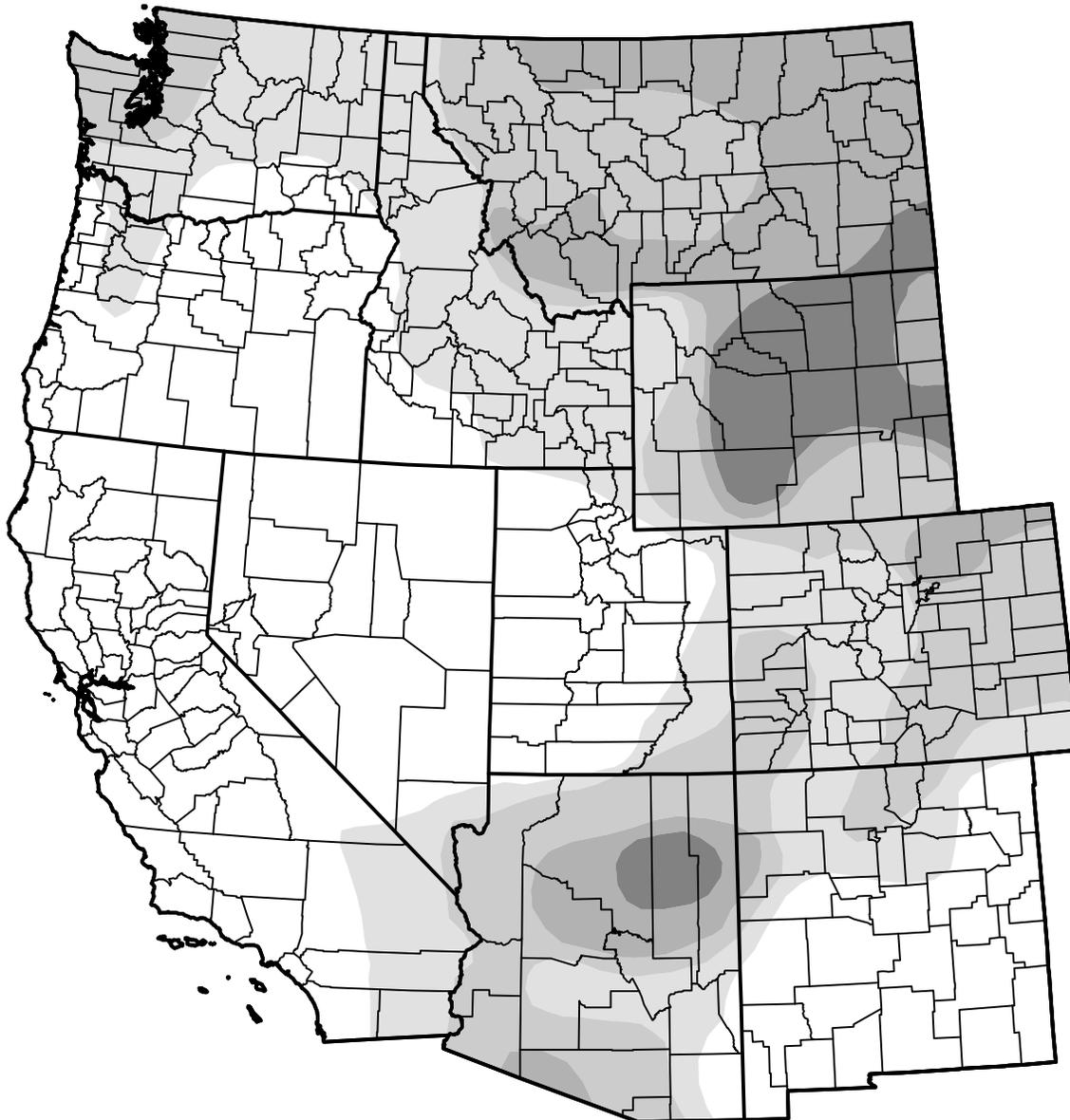


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.38	56.62	35.50	16.34	4.86	0.00
Last Week <i>09-12-2006</i>	43.13	56.87	36.92	16.63	6.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2006</i>	59.74	40.26	32.81	23.10	13.37	1.66
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>09-20-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.85	12.21	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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