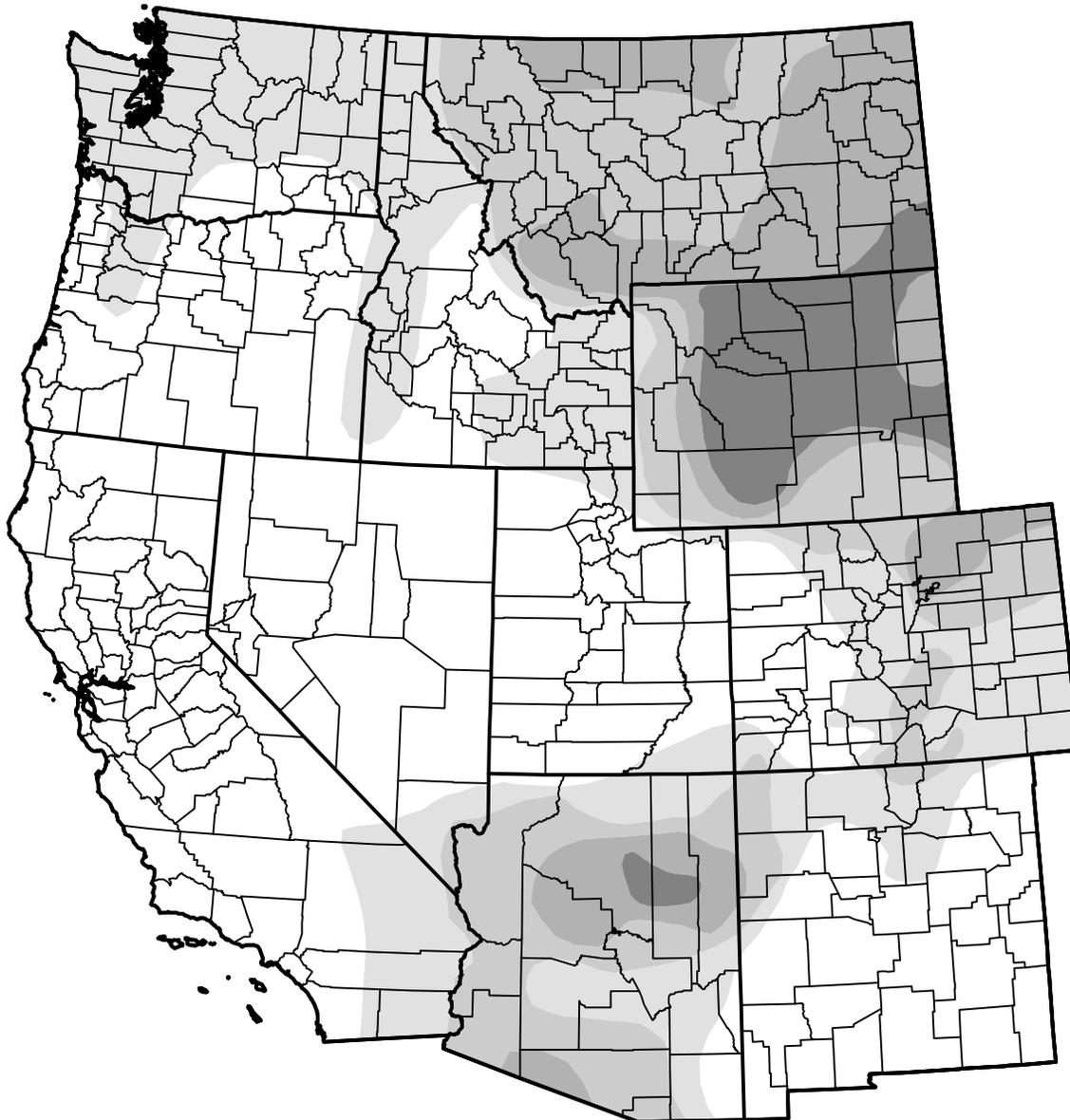


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

October 24, 2006
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 26, 2006)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.87	21.95	14.97	10.37	4.84	0.00
Last Week <i>10-17-2006</i>	47.87	20.56	16.36	10.37	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-25-2006</i>	47.71	9.45	19.30	16.82	6.09	0.63
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	23.72	16.46	11.53	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2005</i>	48.46	25.74	19.30	6.02	0.48	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture

