

# U.S. Drought Monitor

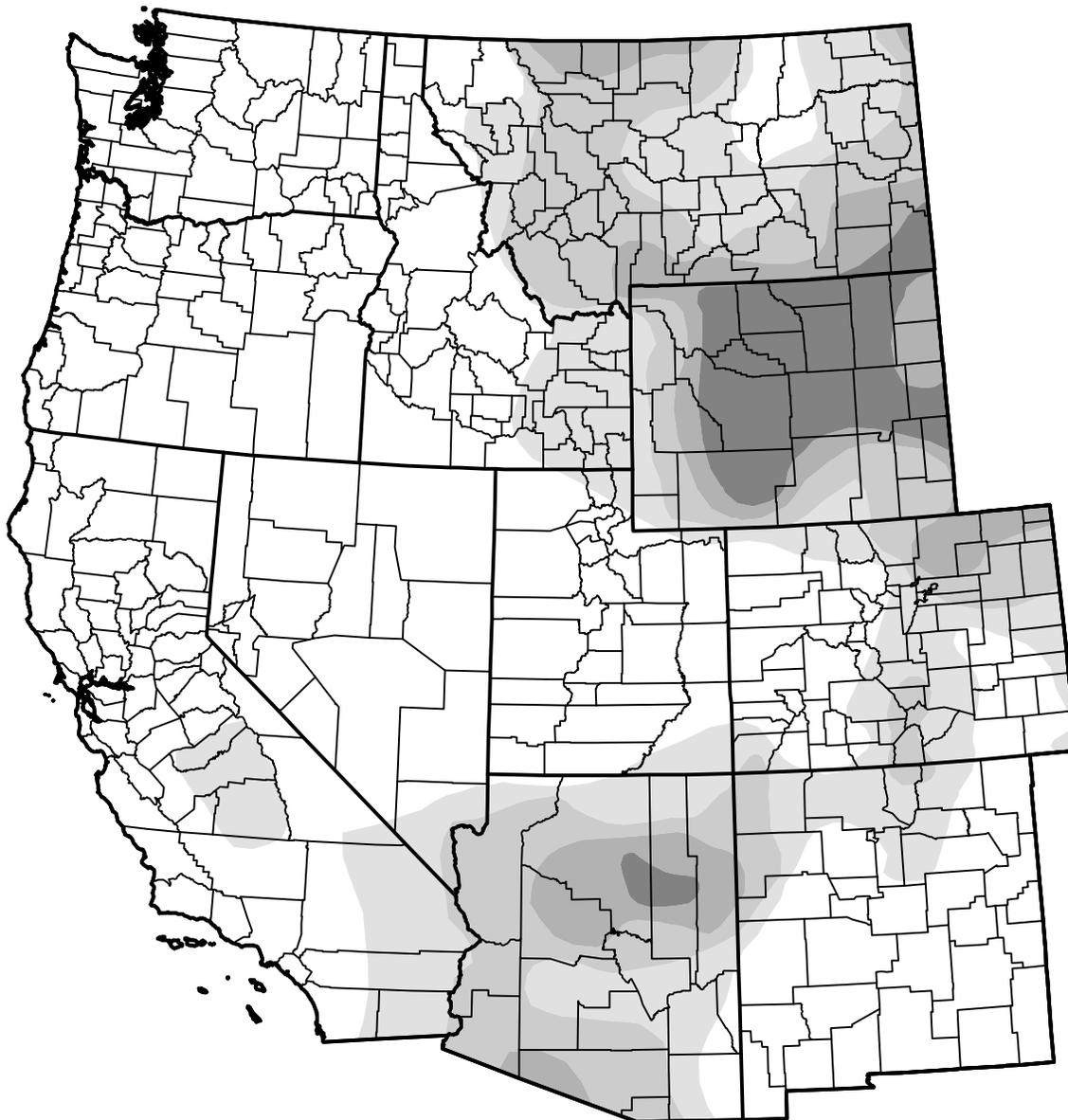
## West

**November 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.12	40.88	23.80	10.59	4.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	58.82	41.18	24.89	11.60	4.76	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	46.83	53.17	37.90	17.81	4.47	0.00
<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>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	50.98	49.02	21.29	4.01	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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