

# U.S. Drought Monitor

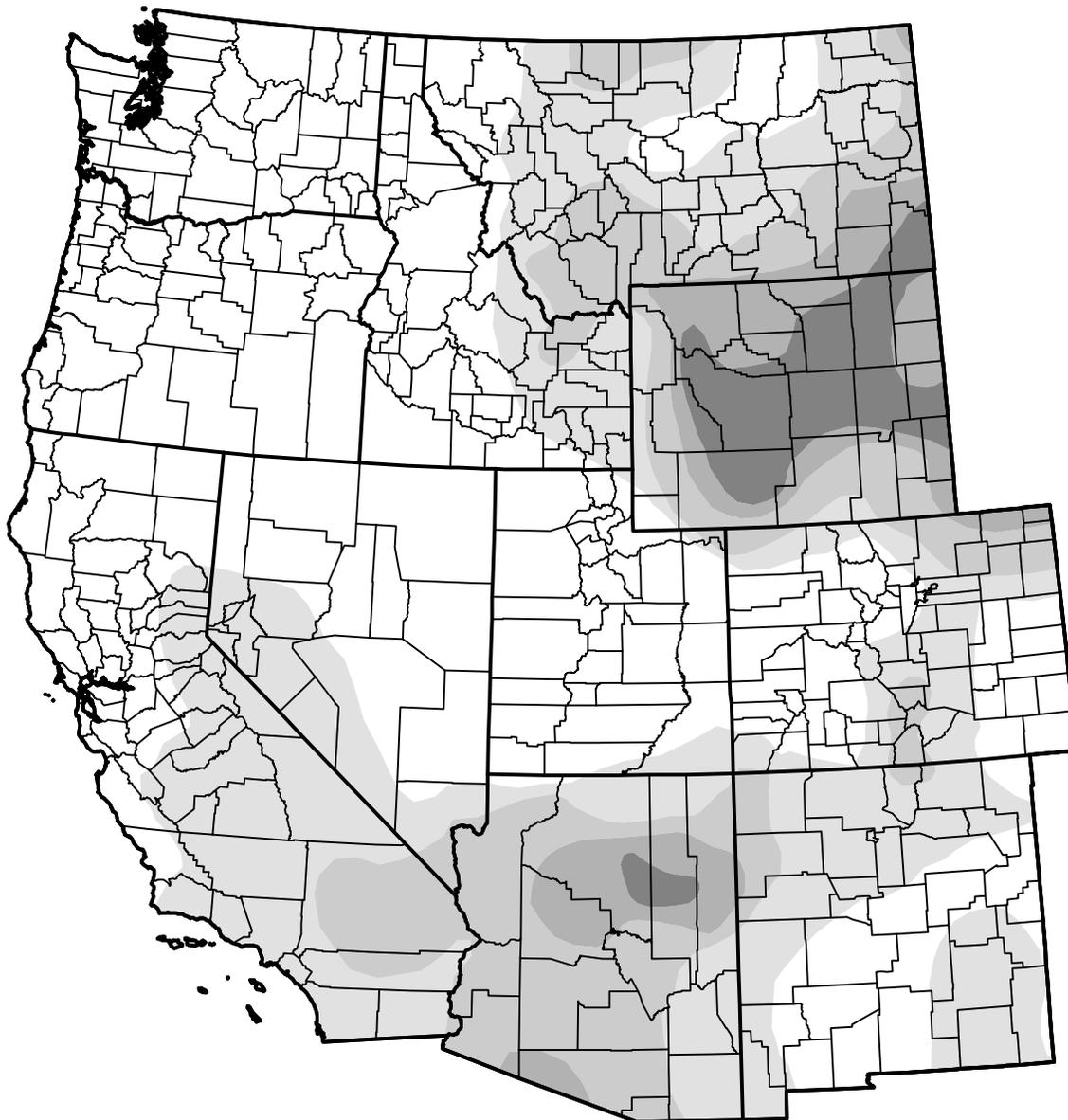
## West

**December 26, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 49.22 | 50.78 | 23.67 | 9.43  | 3.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-19-2006</i>              | 48.50 | 51.50 | 24.20 | 9.95  | 3.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>           | 43.42 | 56.58 | 32.86 | 16.39 | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.59 | 42.41 | 14.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 43.42 | 56.58 | 32.86 | 16.39 | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2005</i>           | 54.75 | 45.25 | 18.47 | 0.91  | 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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