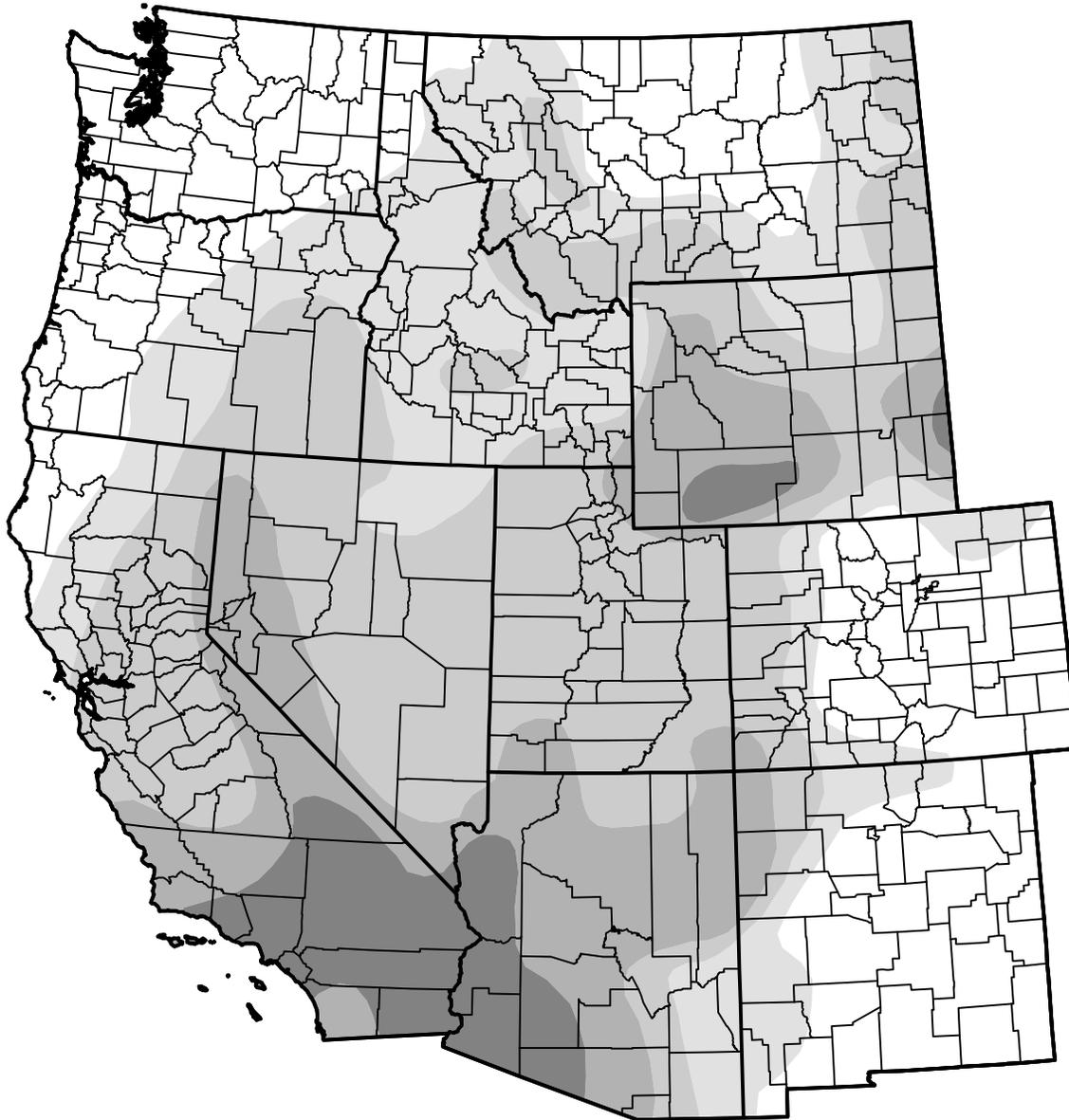


U.S. Drought Monitor West

May 1, 2007
(Released Thursday, May. 3, 2007)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.92	72.08	51.69	21.70	6.60	0.00
Last Week <i>04-24-2007</i>	28.47	71.53	51.49	22.11	6.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-30-2007</i>	45.08	54.92	32.58	16.42	5.05	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	51.17	48.83	25.80	9.43	3.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-02-2006</i>	62.24	37.76	27.06	17.74	6.40	1.48

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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center

