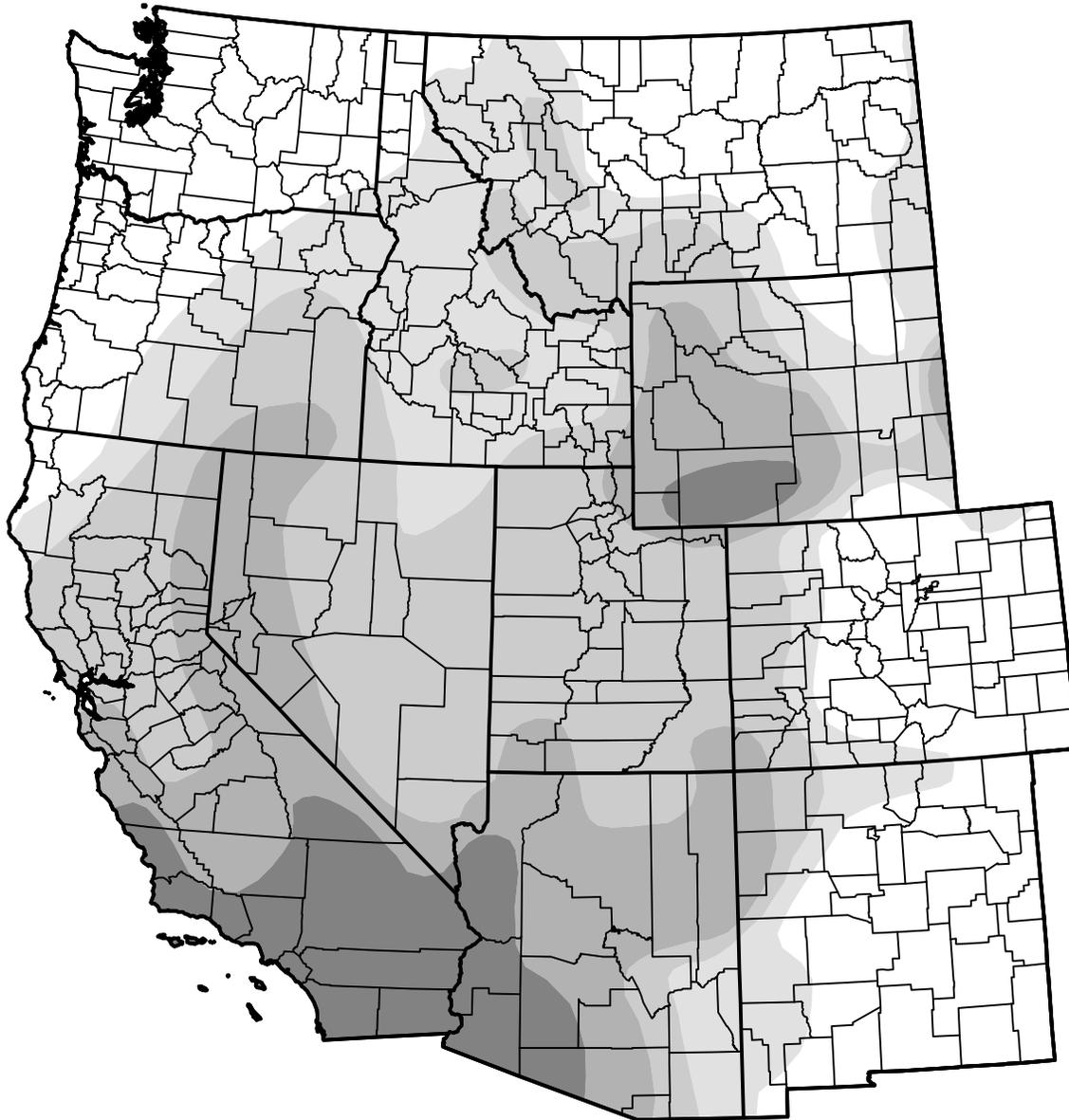


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.89	69.11	51.21	24.44	7.47	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2007</i>	30.52	69.48	50.52	23.71	6.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2007</i>	40.36	59.64	34.24	18.88	4.80	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	51.17	48.83	25.80	9.43	3.96	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>05-23-2006</i>	61.48	38.52	28.86	19.05	11.86	1.68

***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>*

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