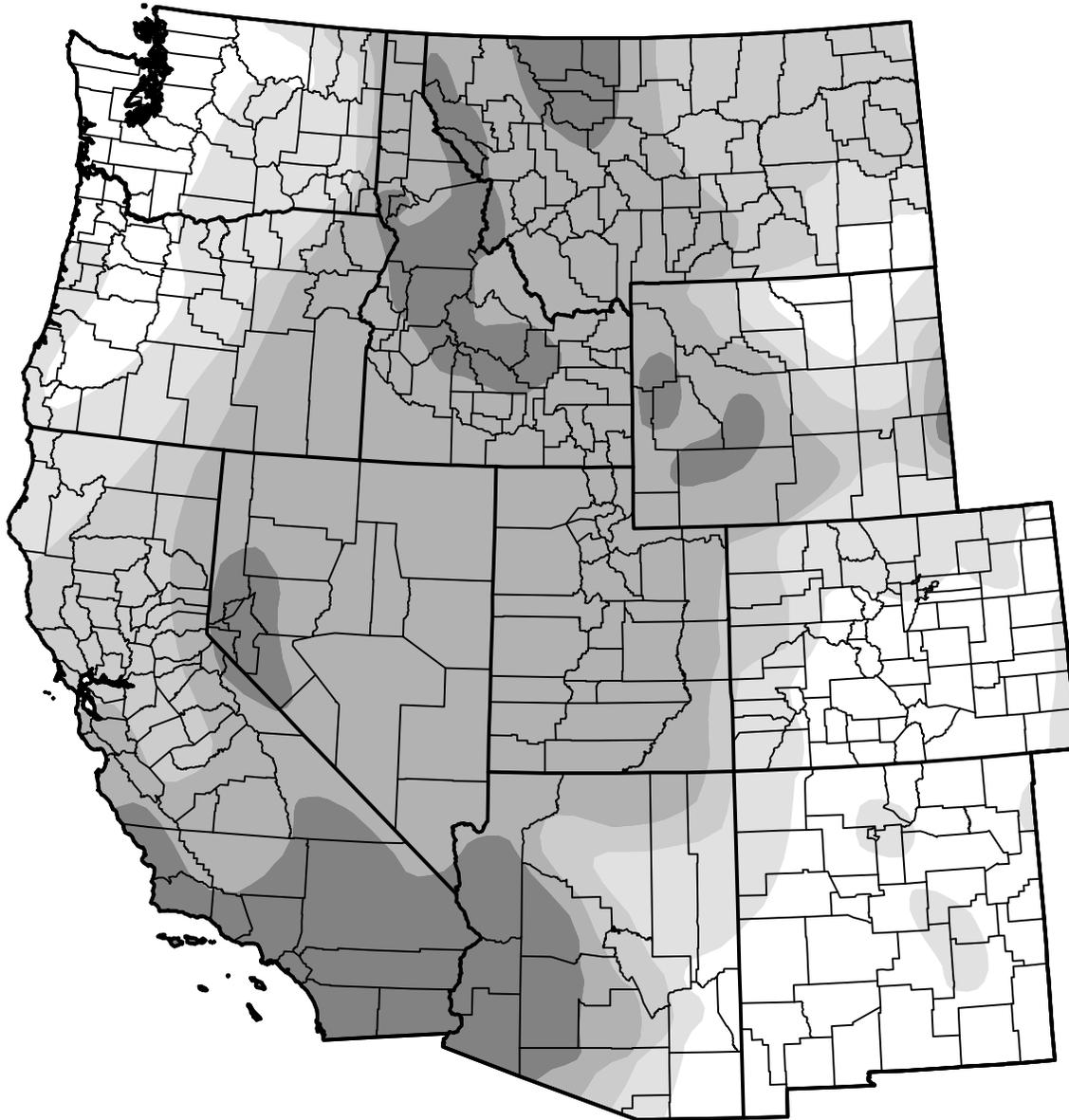


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.45 | 15.55 | 13.95 | 37.20 | 12.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-14-2007</i>              | 20.00 | 17.03 | 13.35 | 37.98 | 11.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2007</i>           | 30.89 | 17.90 | 26.77 | 16.97 | 7.47  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 51.17 | 23.03 | 16.37 | 5.48  | 3.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 43.42 | 23.72 | 16.46 | 11.53 | 4.86  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2006</i>           | 46.83 | 15.27 | 20.09 | 13.34 | 4.47  | 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>*

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