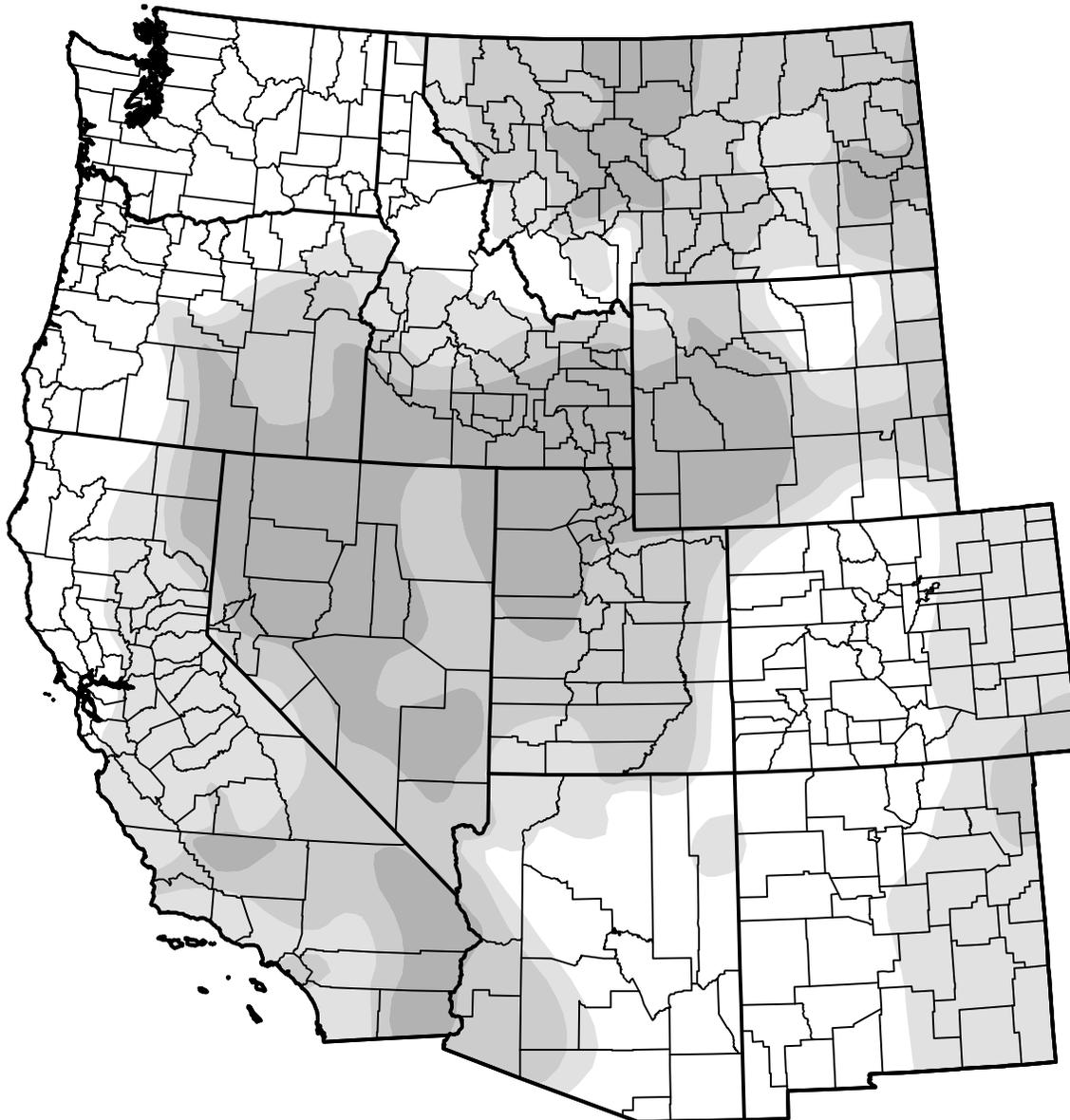


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 5, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.08	22.31	24.69	18.93	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2008</i>	31.66	23.75	23.67	20.93	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2007</i>	27.32	15.13	16.05	31.54	9.96	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-06-2007</i>	40.50	26.92	14.41	13.12	5.05	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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