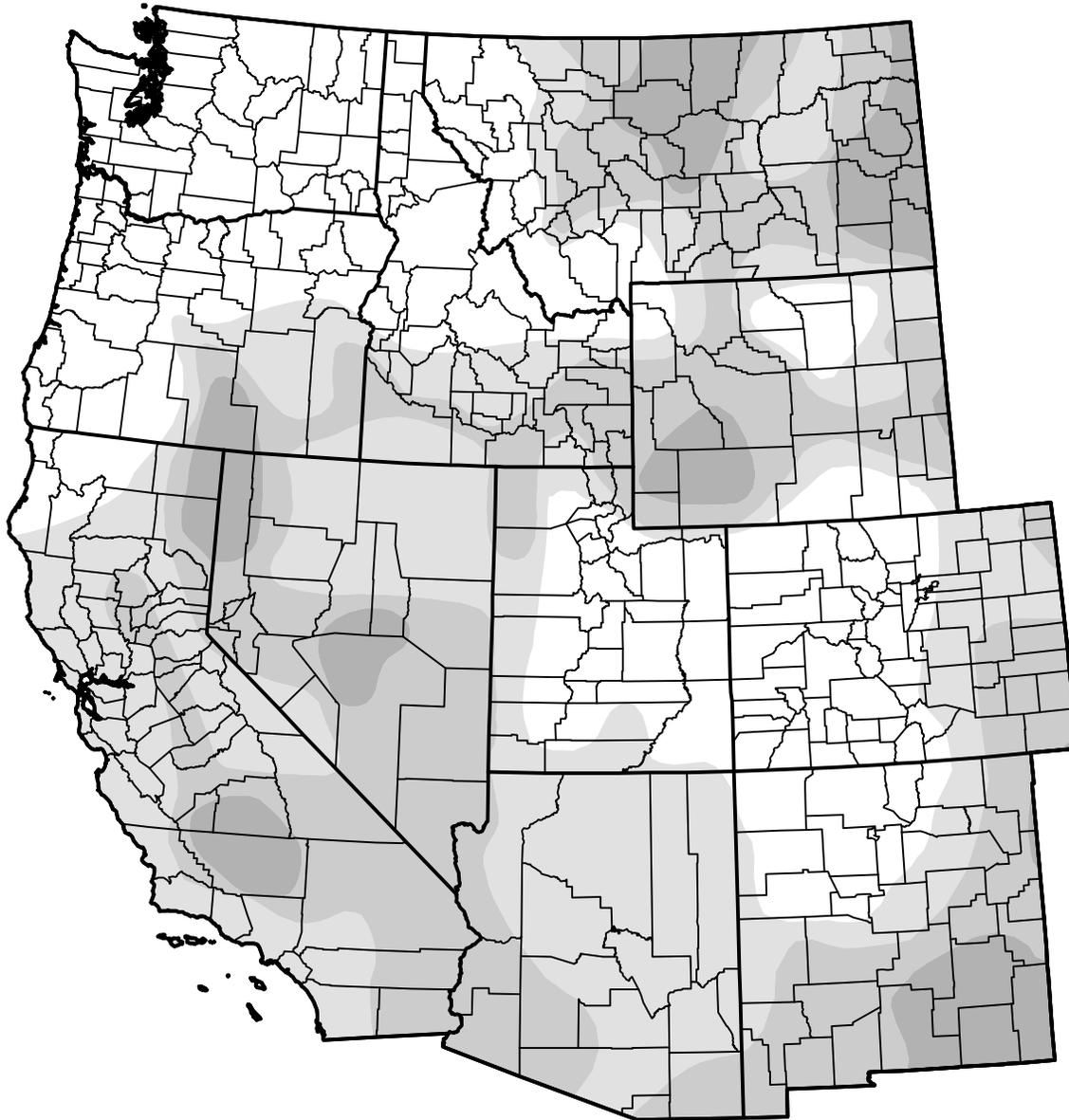


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	32.91	67.09	36.60	8.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2008</i>	40.82	59.18	35.11	8.08	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-29-2008</i>	31.66	68.34	44.60	20.93	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-01-2007</i>	27.92	72.08	51.69	21.70	6.60	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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