

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.80	32.71	27.69	6.60	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	30.80	29.57	6.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	33.86	28.62	20.66	16.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	30.89	17.90	26.77	16.97	7.47	0.00

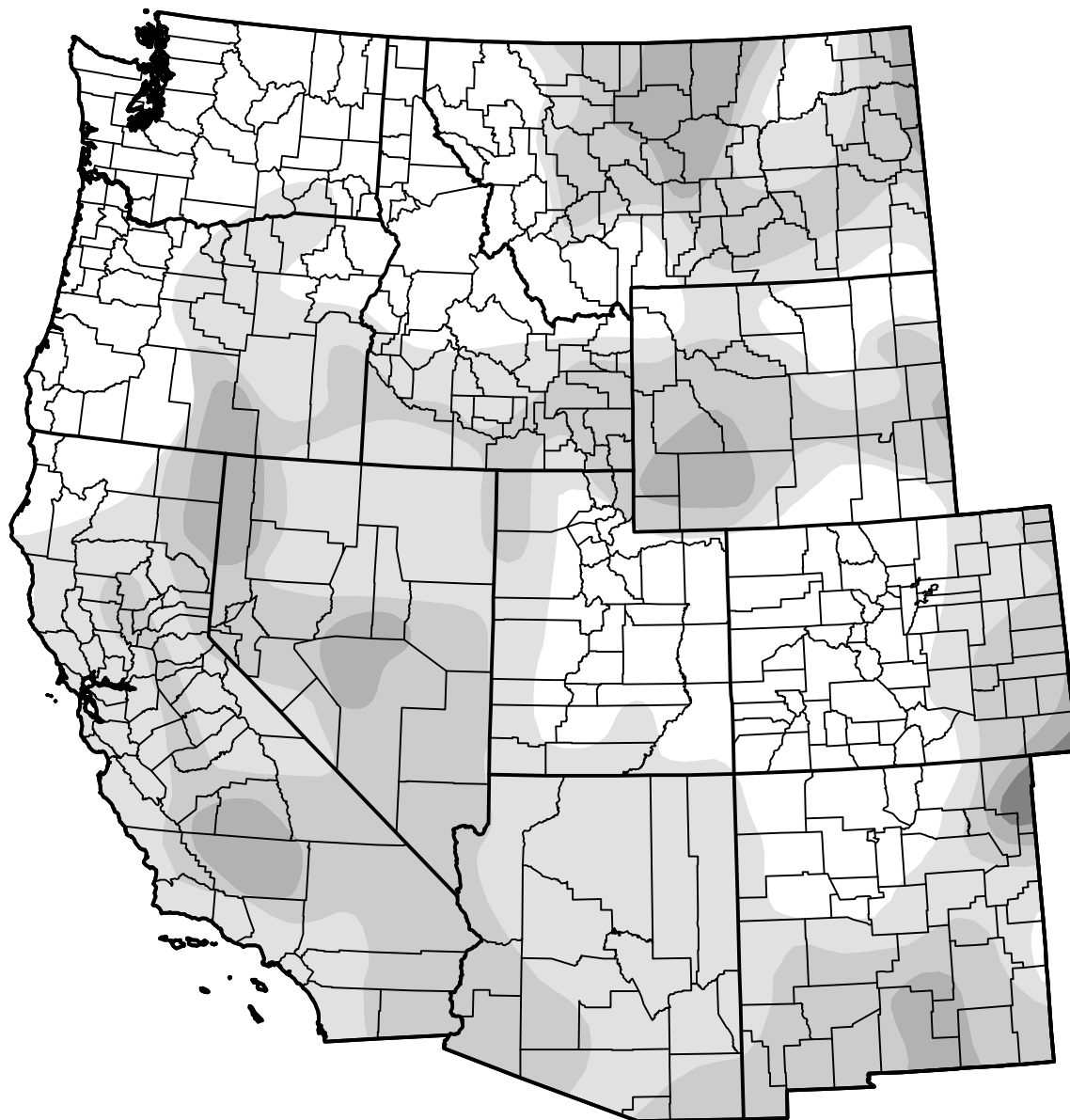
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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