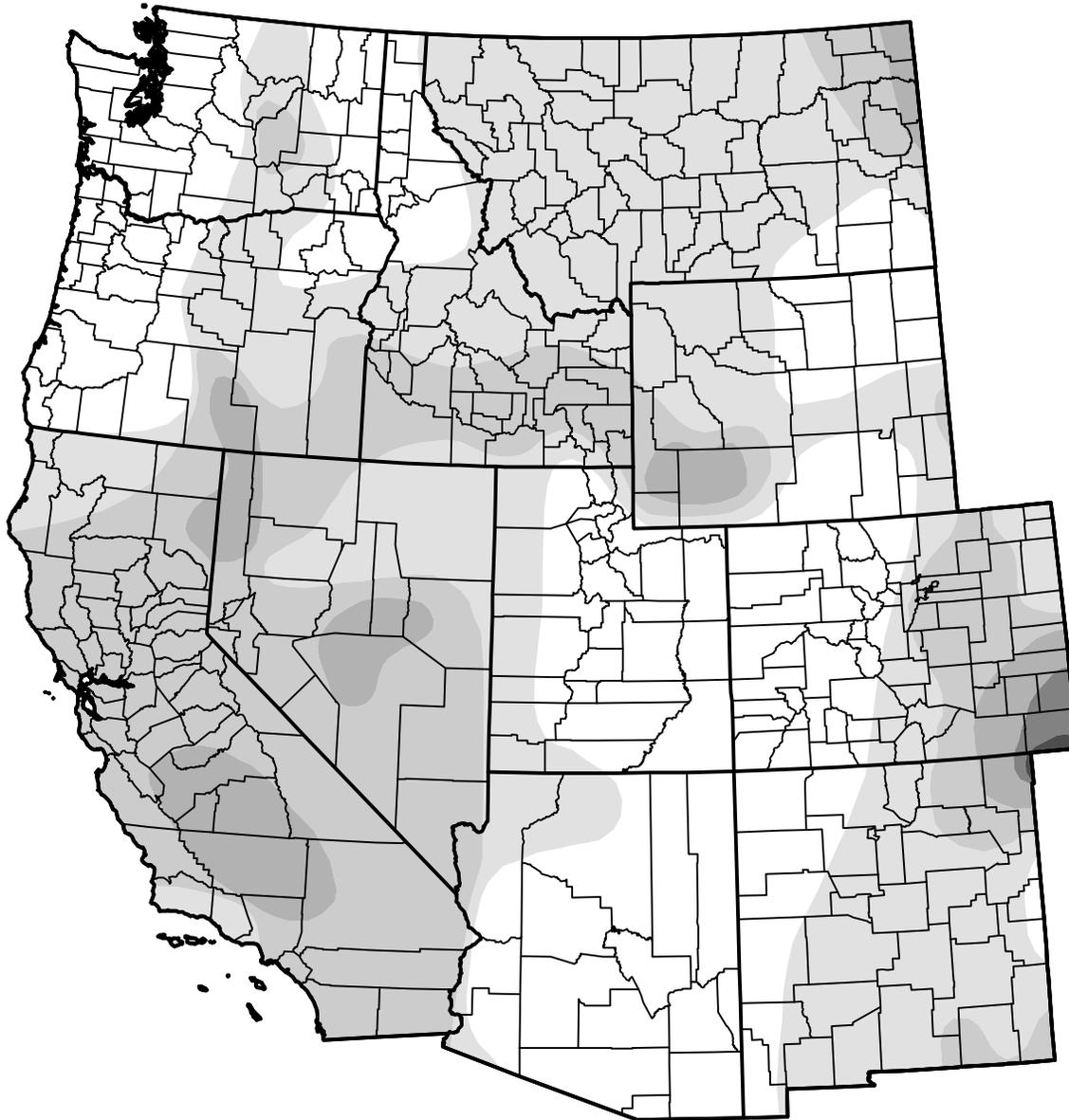


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.05	65.95	30.20	5.96	0.43	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	41.06	58.94	33.29	7.32	0.40	0.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2008</i>	40.82	59.18	35.11	8.08	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-24-2007</i>	21.19	78.81	61.43	43.01	9.45	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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