

# U.S. Drought Monitor

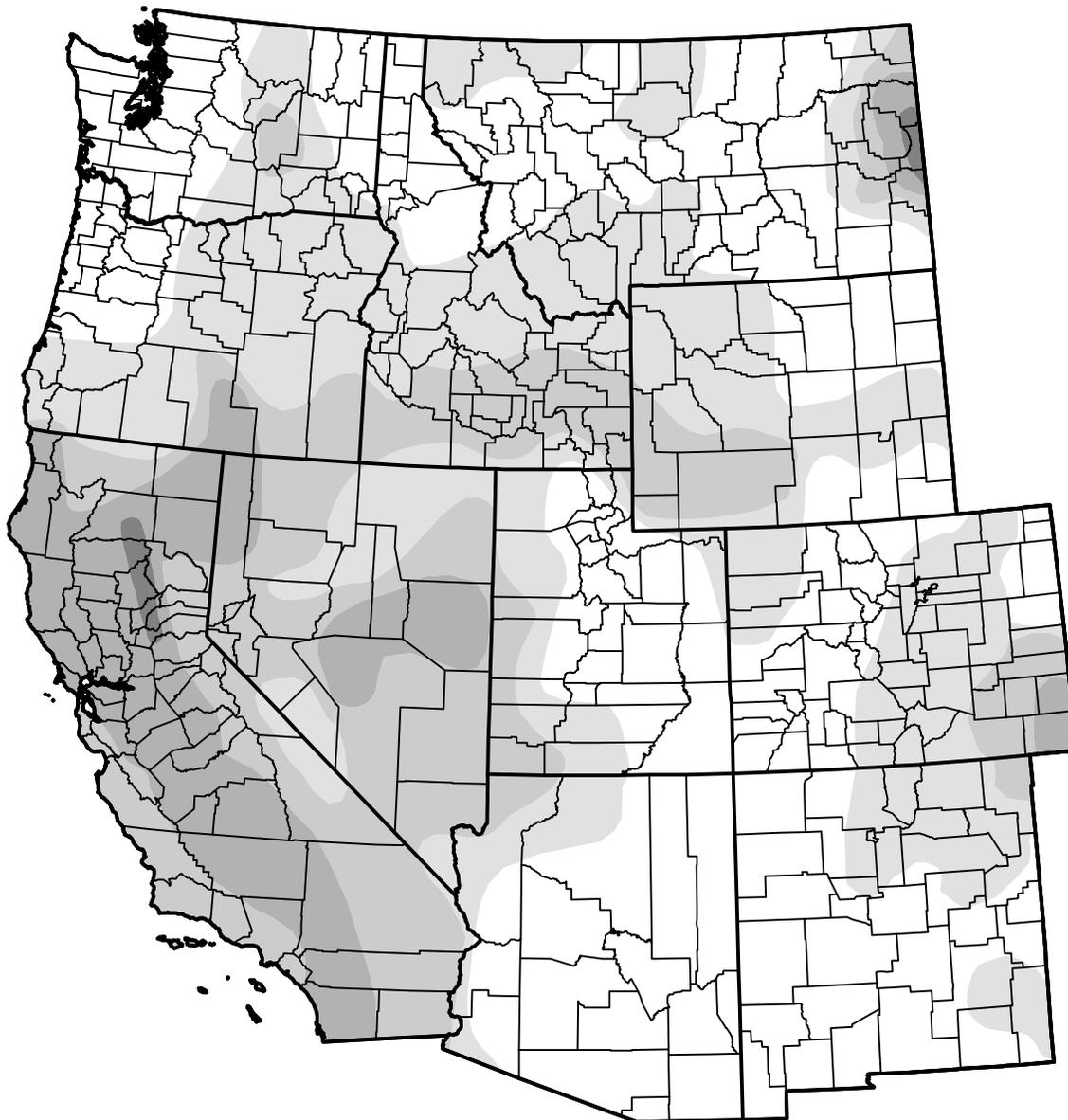
## West

**September 23, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.52	59.48	29.23	10.44	0.40	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-16-2008</i>	34.23	65.77	29.68	10.10	0.13	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-24-2008</i>	40.17	59.83	36.45	9.42	1.79	0.05
<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>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	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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