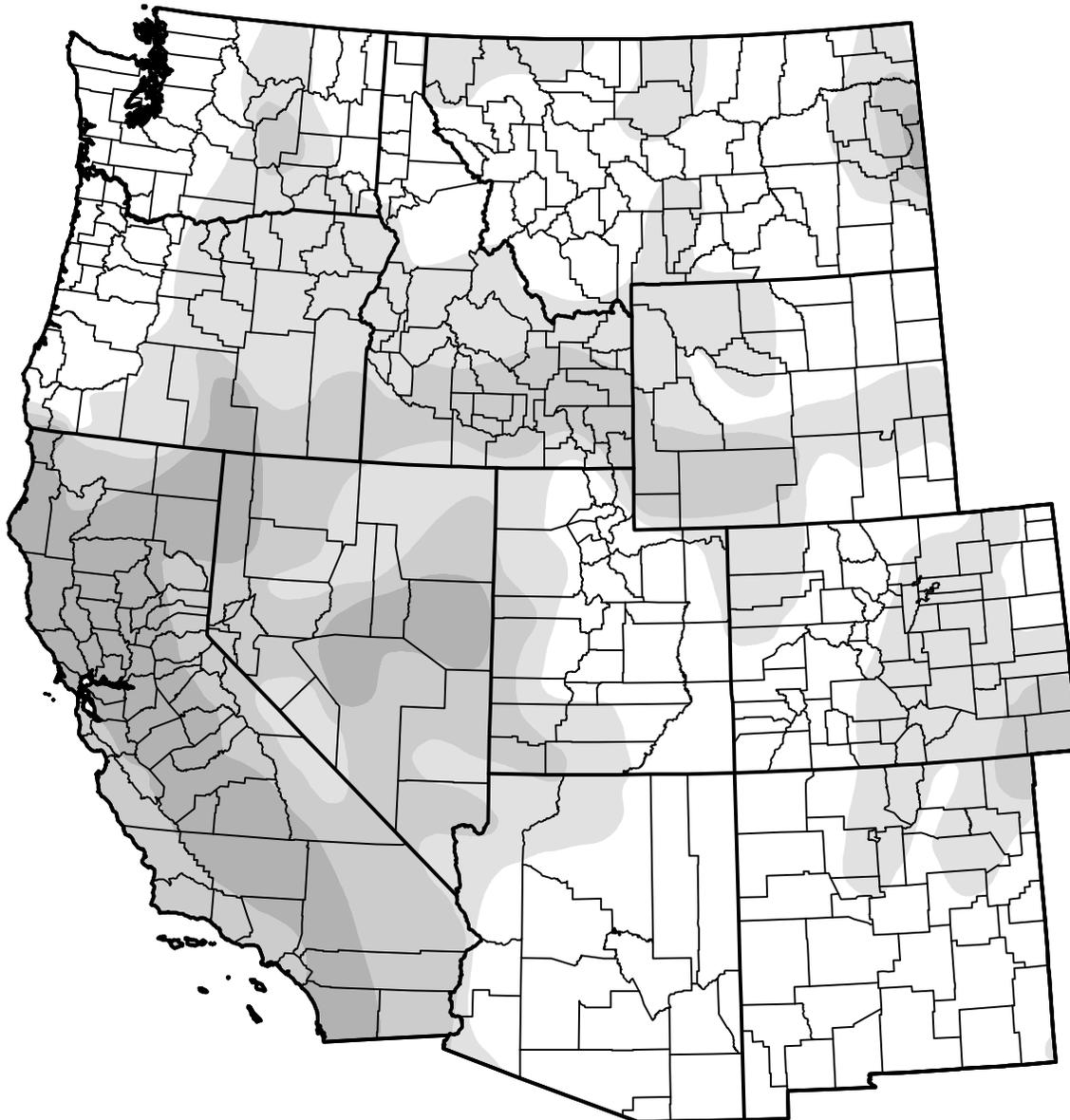


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.07	55.93	27.47	9.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	41.27	58.73	28.61	10.40	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	41.06	58.94	33.29	7.32	0.40	0.11
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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	23.20	76.80	60.92	44.19	12.09	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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