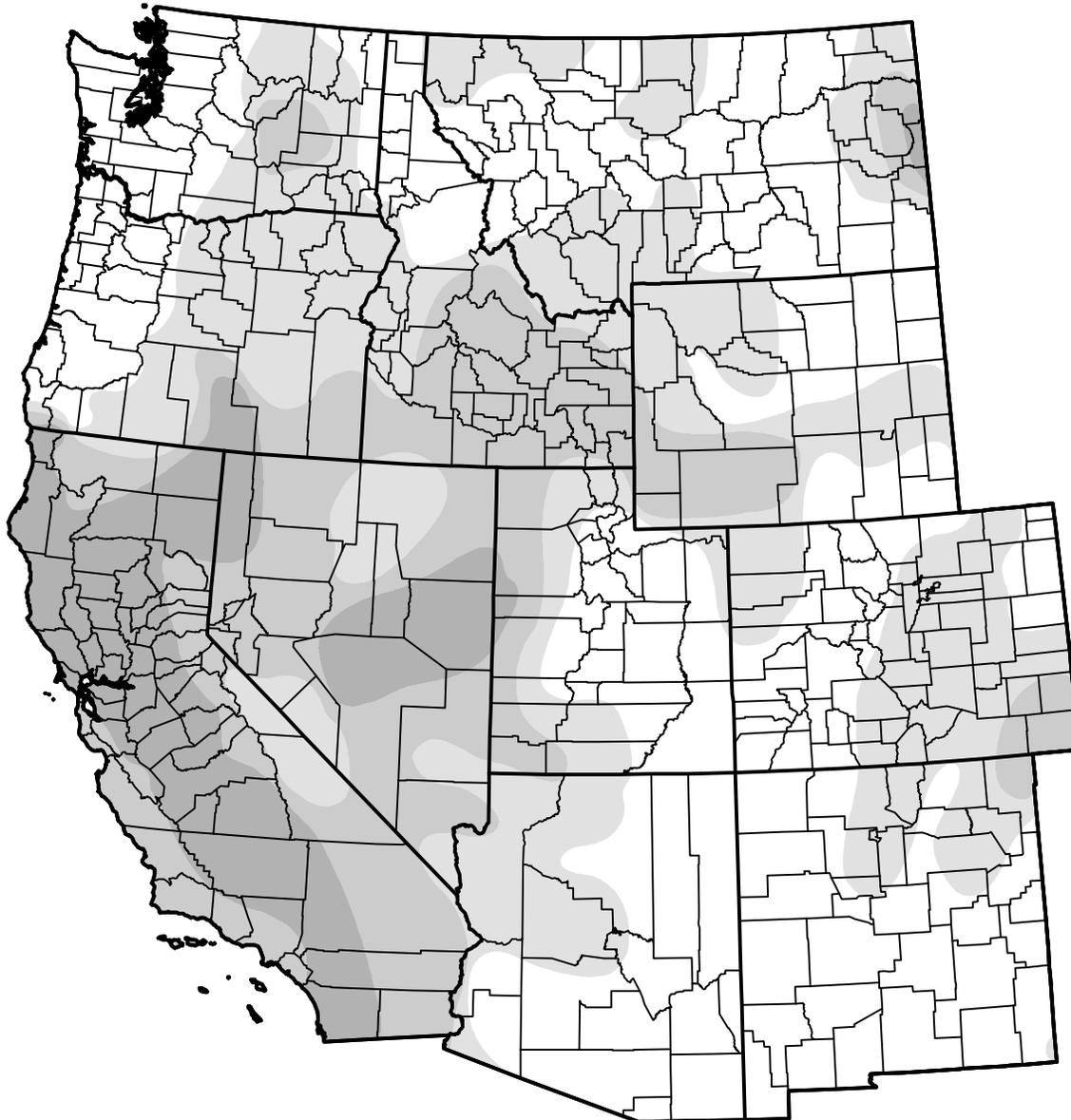


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.50	29.50	19.56	10.44	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2008</i>	44.07	28.46	17.67	9.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2008</i>	34.05	35.75	24.25	5.53	0.36	0.07
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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2007</i>	25.97	16.35	15.07	32.50	10.11	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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