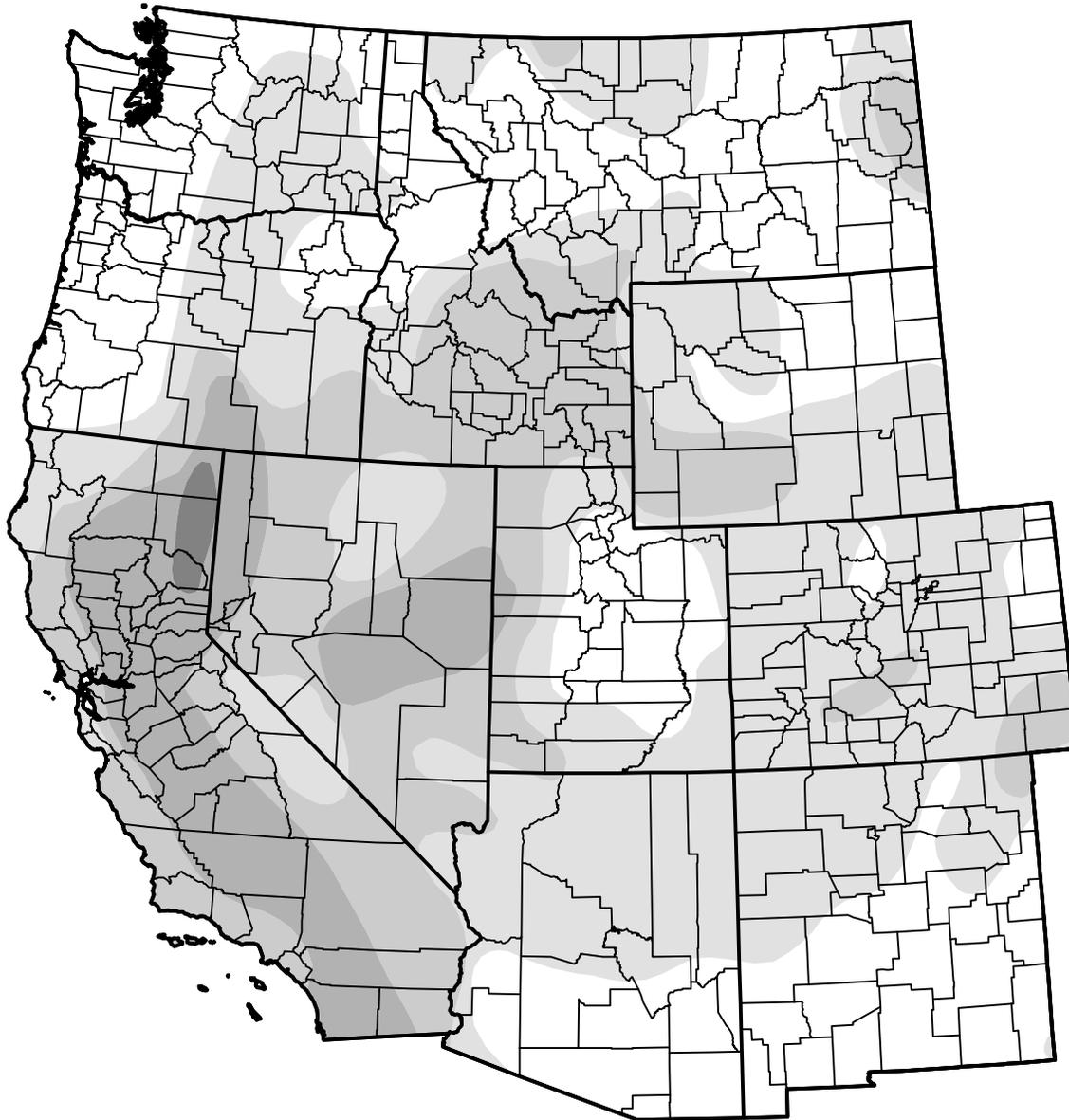


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**December 9, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.78	37.30	20.10	9.40	0.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-02-2008</i>	32.78	37.62	21.05	8.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	34.34	35.52	19.93	10.08	0.13	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	27.72	18.08	21.44	30.04	2.73	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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