

U.S. Drought Monitor

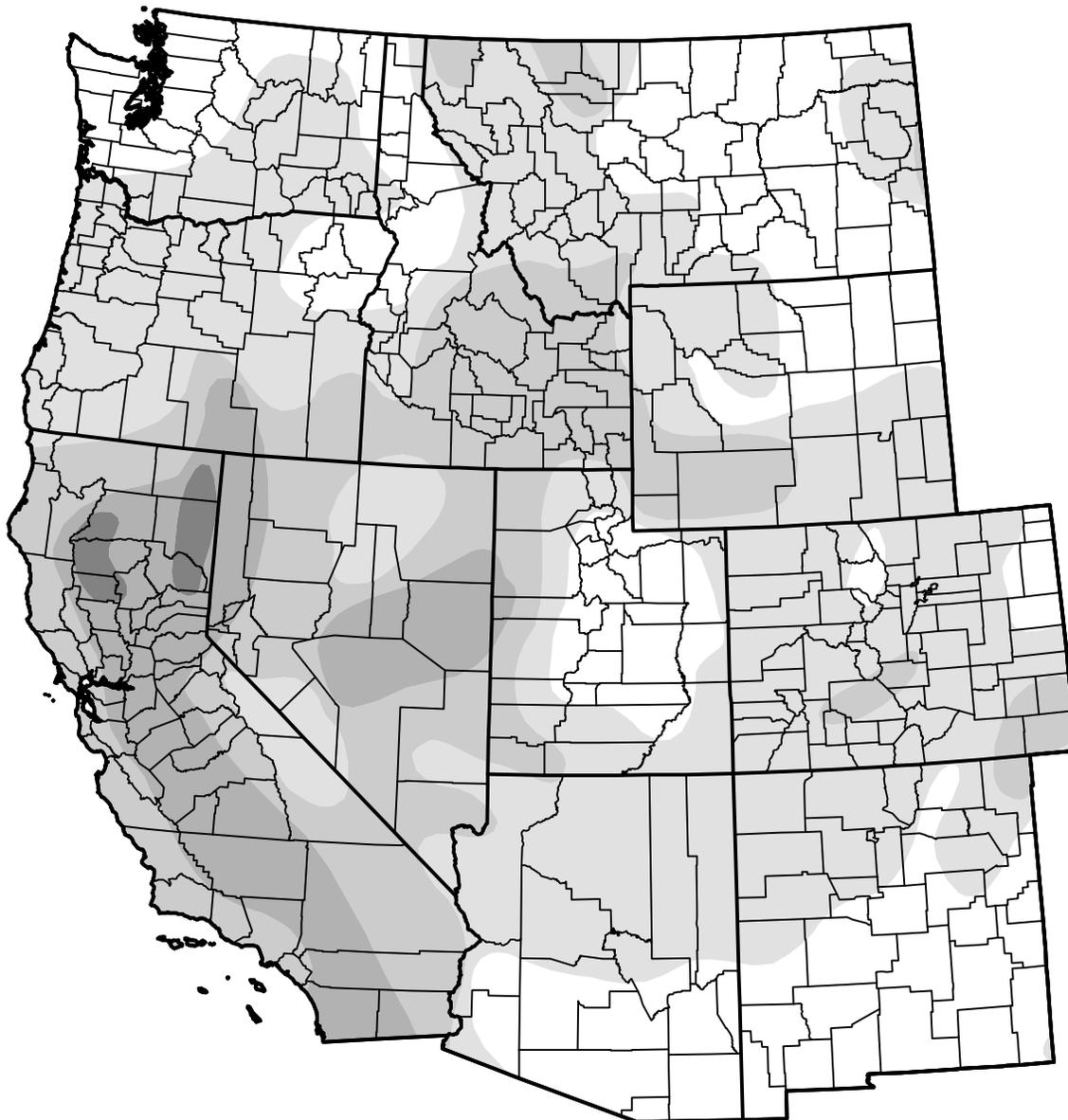
West

December 16, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 18, 2008)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	27.46	72.54	31.00	10.03	0.78	0.00
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	32.78	67.22	29.92	9.83	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	34.23	65.77	29.68	10.10	0.13	0.00
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>12-18-2007</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	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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