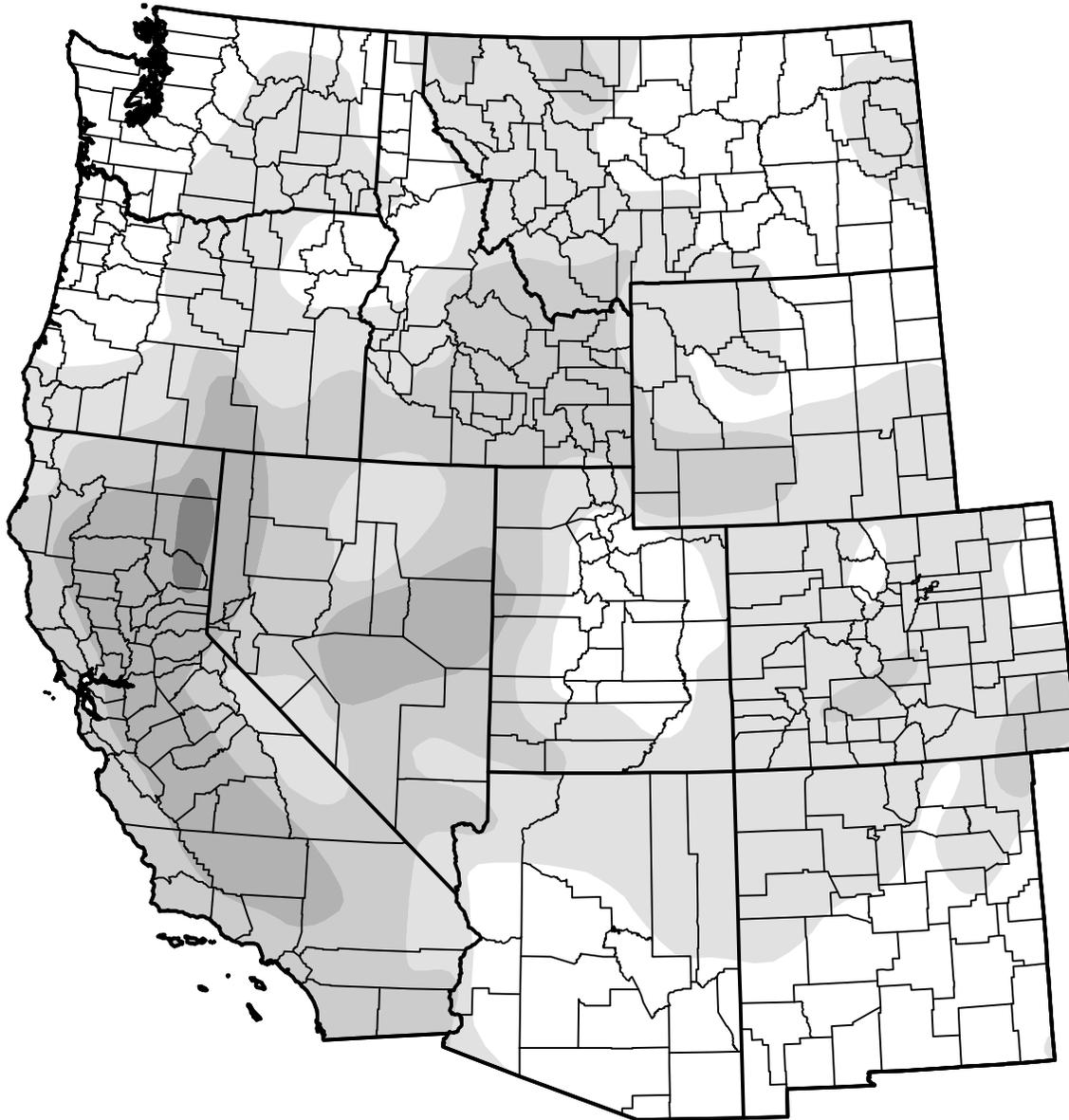


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.54	38.36	21.10	8.63	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	27.46	41.53	20.97	9.25	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	40.52	30.24	18.79	10.04	0.40	0.00
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>12-25-2007</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	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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