

U.S. Drought Monitor

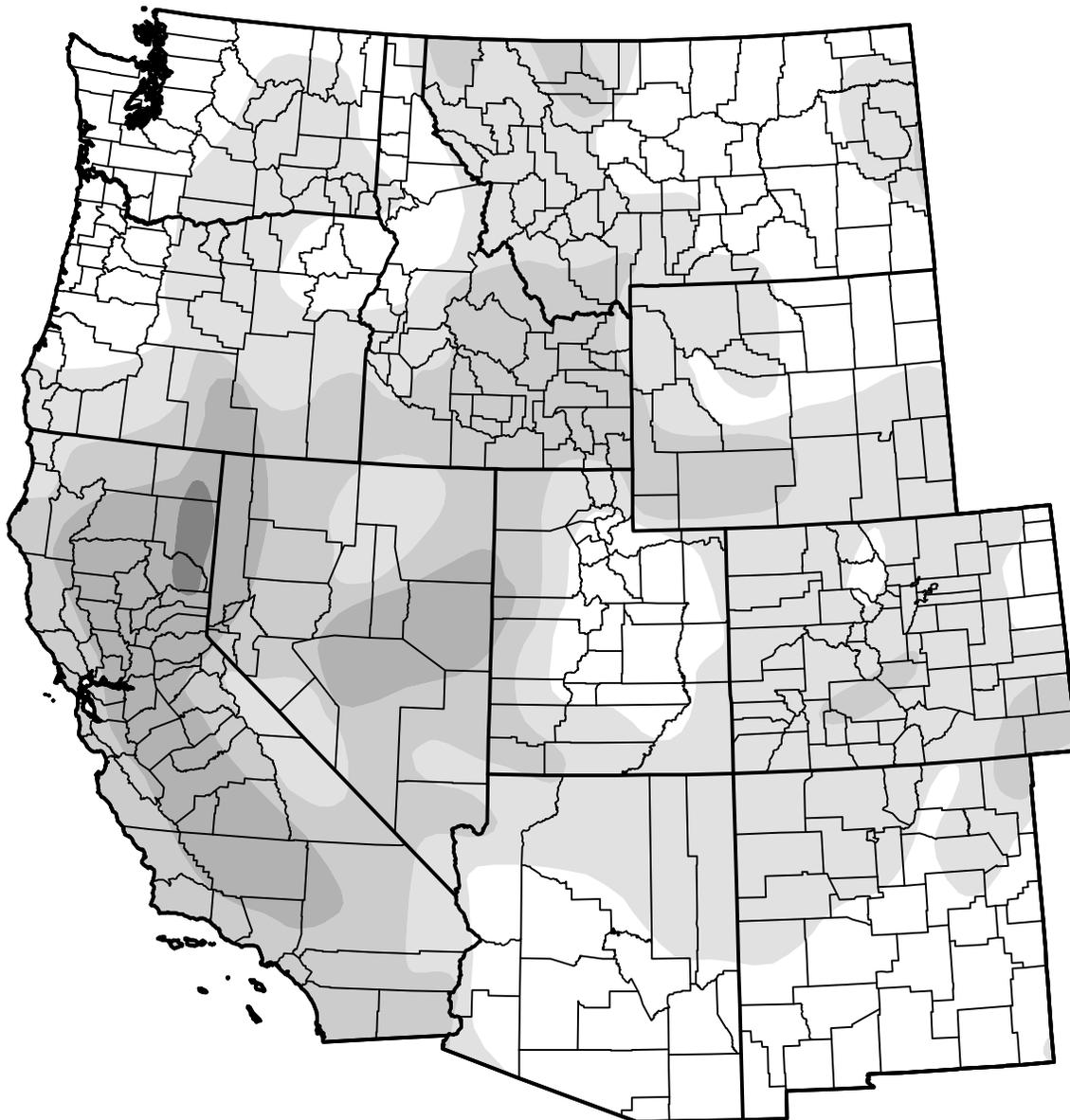
West

December 23, 2008
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.54	68.46	30.10	9.00	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>12-16-2008</i>	27.46	72.54	31.00	10.03	0.78	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.23	10.44	0.40	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>12-25-2007</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	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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