

U.S. Drought Monitor

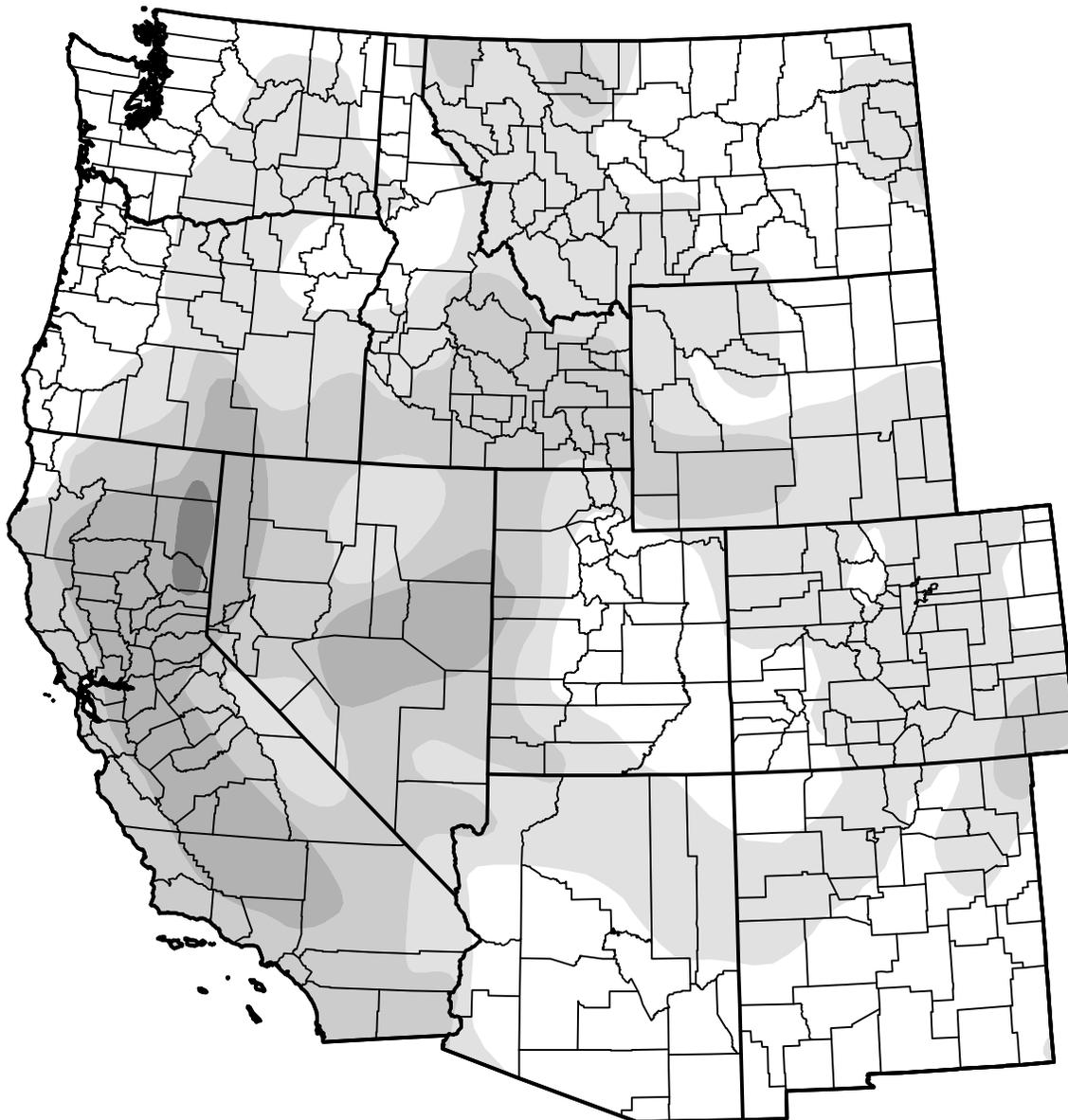
West

December 30, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>12-23-2008</i>	31.54	38.36	21.10	8.63	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	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>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	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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