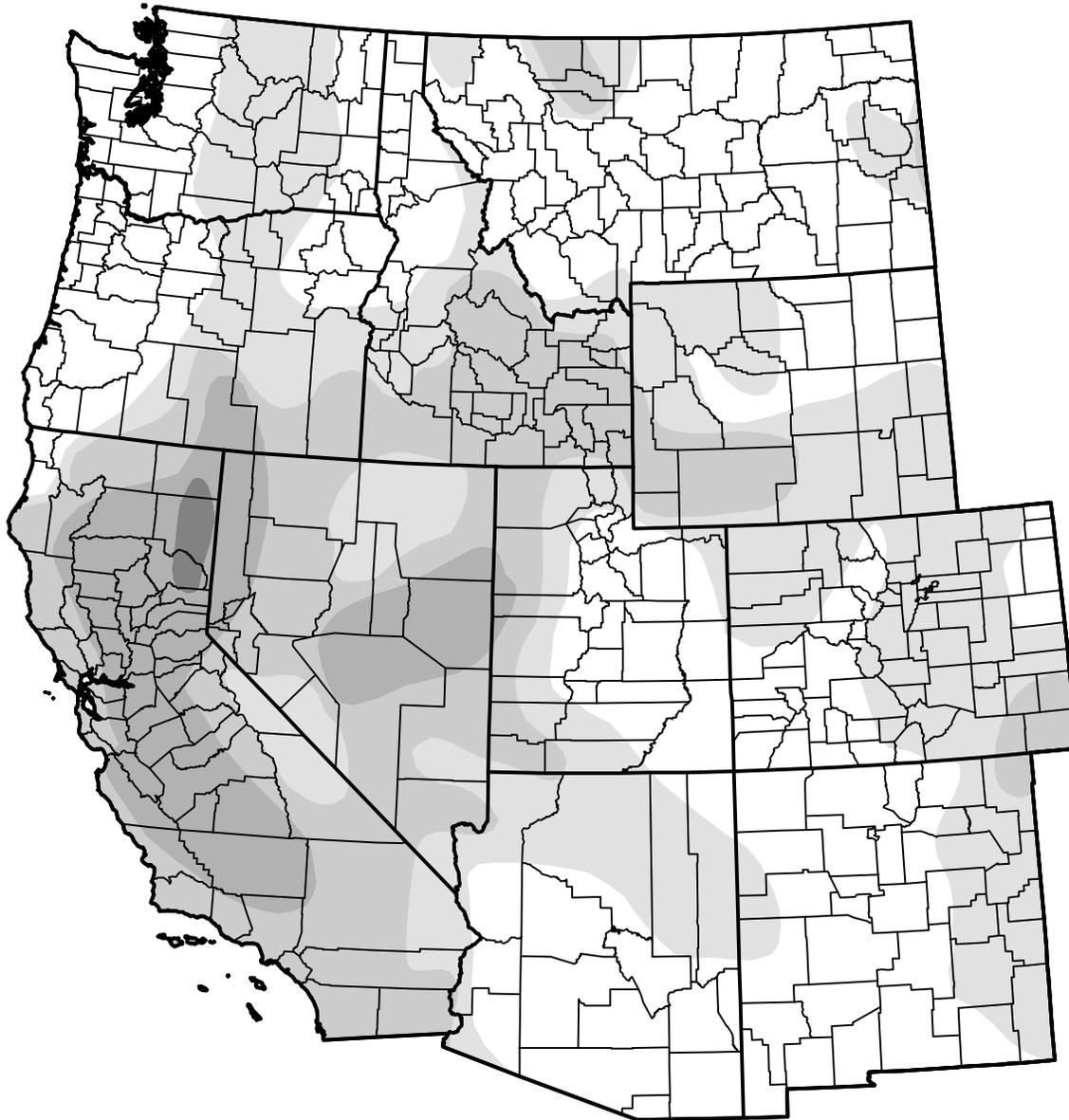


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 13, 2009**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.93	58.07	28.49	9.14	0.37	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2009</i>	37.37	62.63	28.90	8.77	0.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2008</i>	44.07	55.93	27.47	9.80	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-15-2008</i>	27.29	72.71	53.56	28.55	0.00	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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