

U.S. Drought Monitor

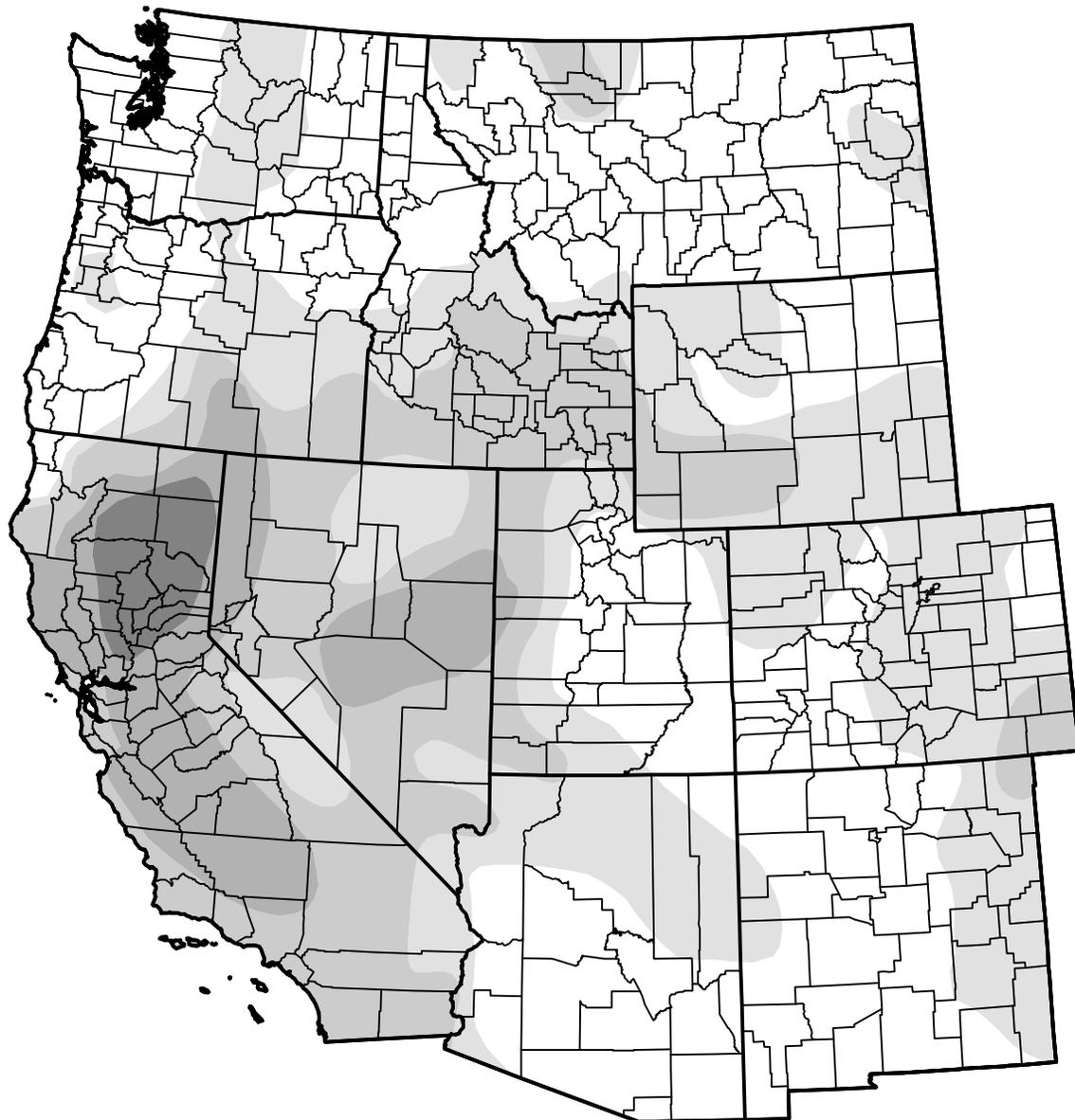
West

January 20, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.19	56.81	28.18	9.79	1.73	0.00
Last Week <i>01-13-2009</i>	41.93	58.07	28.49	9.14	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	40.50	59.50	30.00	10.44	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	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>01-22-2008</i>	28.67	71.33	51.80	26.24	0.00	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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