

U.S. Drought Monitor

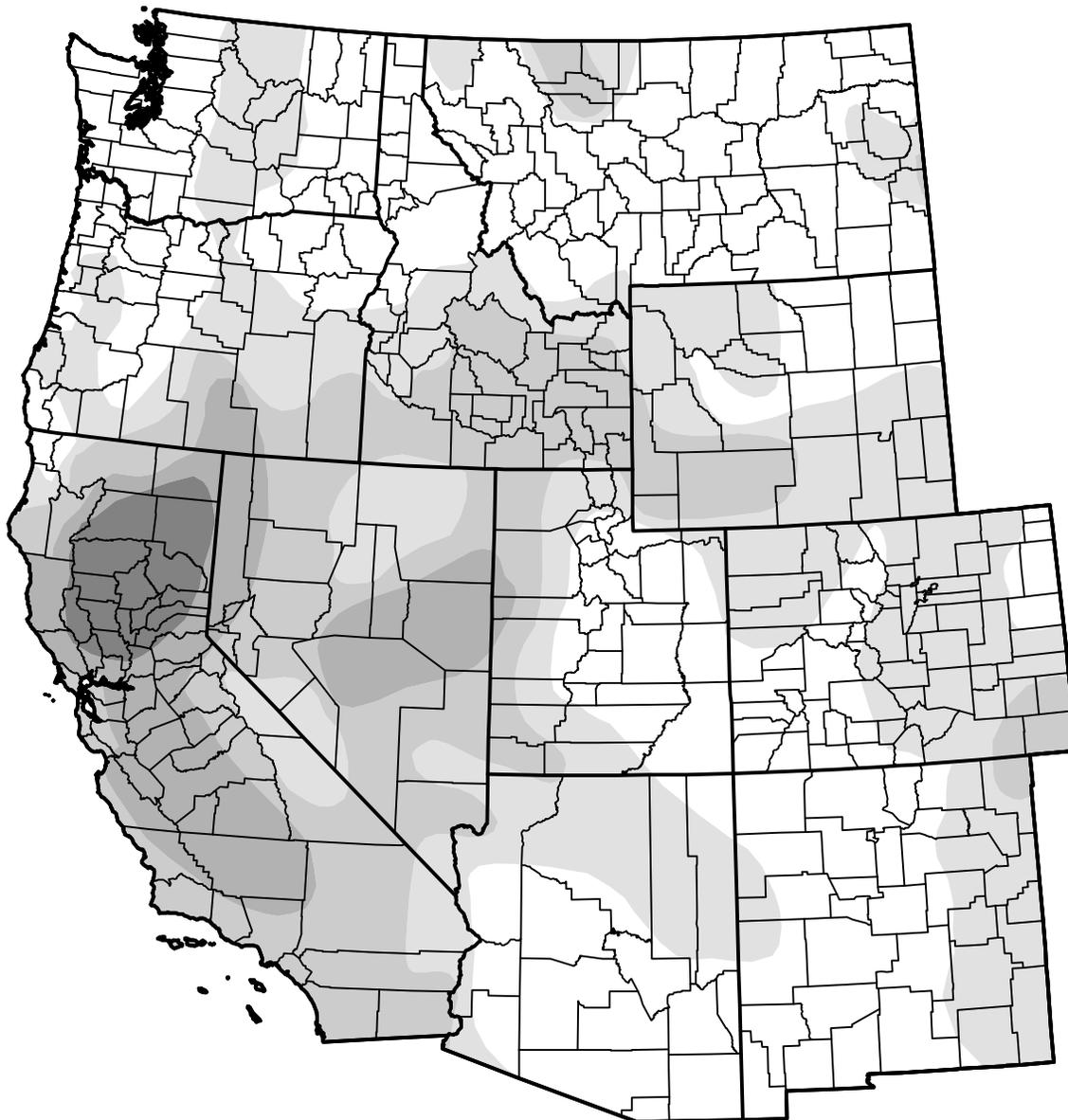
West

January 27, 2009
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.00	29.81	18.40	7.66	2.13	0.00
Last Week <i>01-20-2009</i>	43.19	28.63	18.40	8.06	1.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-28-2008</i>	39.90	30.11	19.59	10.40	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	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>01-29-2008</i>	31.66	23.75	23.67	20.93	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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