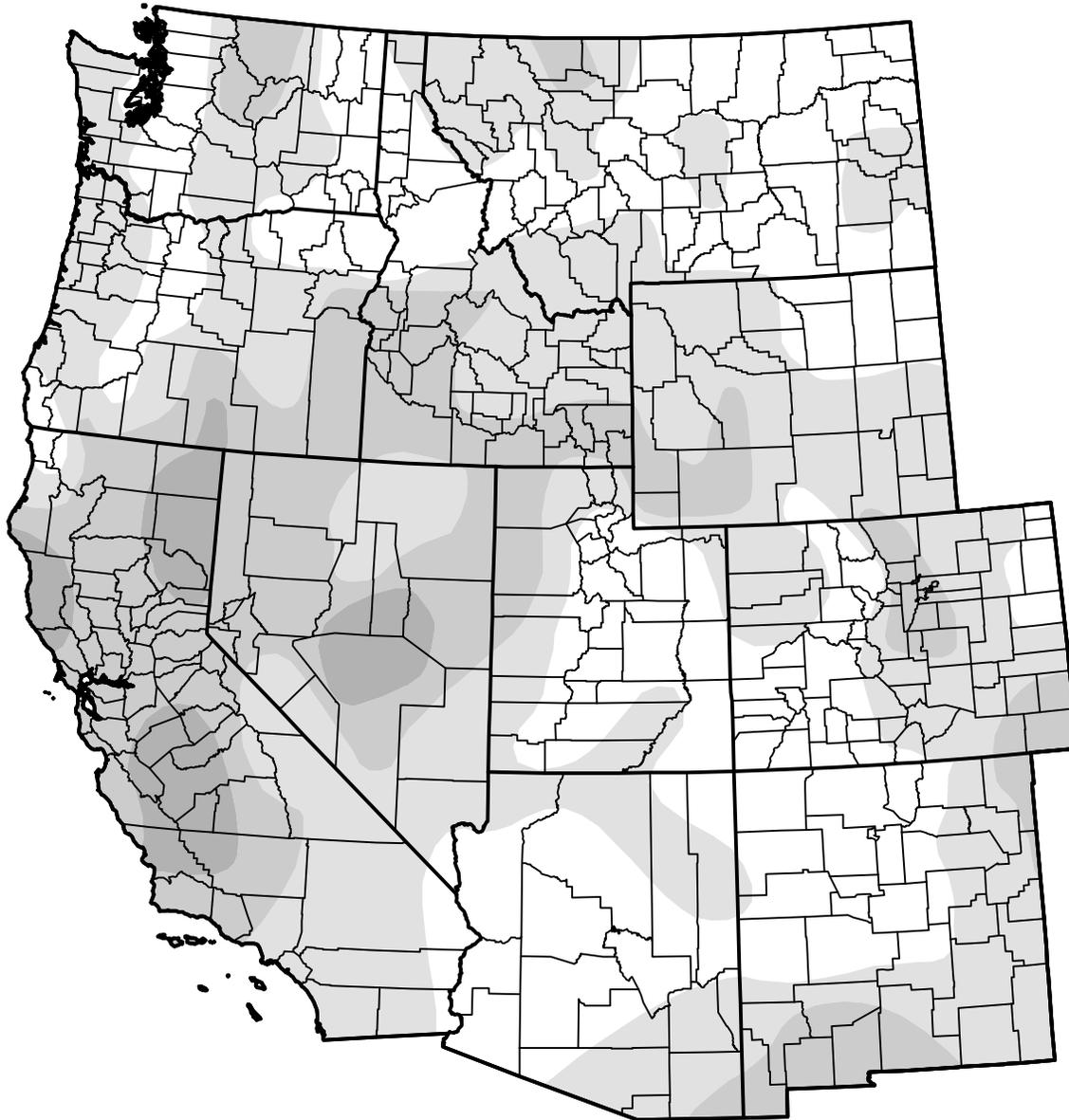


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 10, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	33.71	41.17	20.90	4.22	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-03-2009</i>	35.07	36.92	20.01	7.42	0.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-09-2008</i>	32.78	37.30	20.10	9.40	0.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-11-2008</i>	42.32	23.51	18.17	16.00	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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