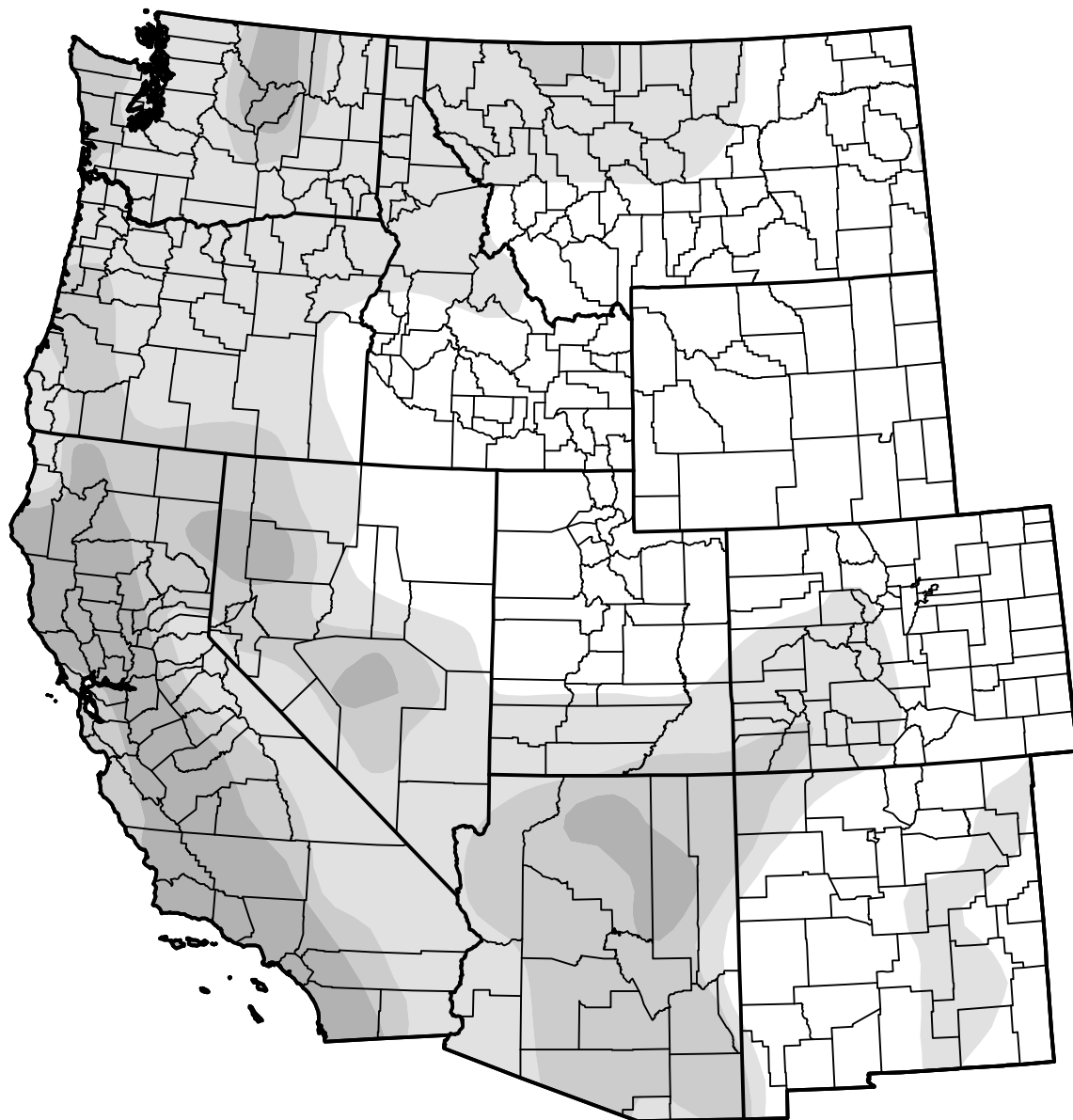


U.S. Drought Monitor West



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.10	32.49	16.92	8.49	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2009</i>	55.34	26.28	10.76	7.62	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>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2008</i>	41.27	30.12	18.21	10.28	0.13	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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