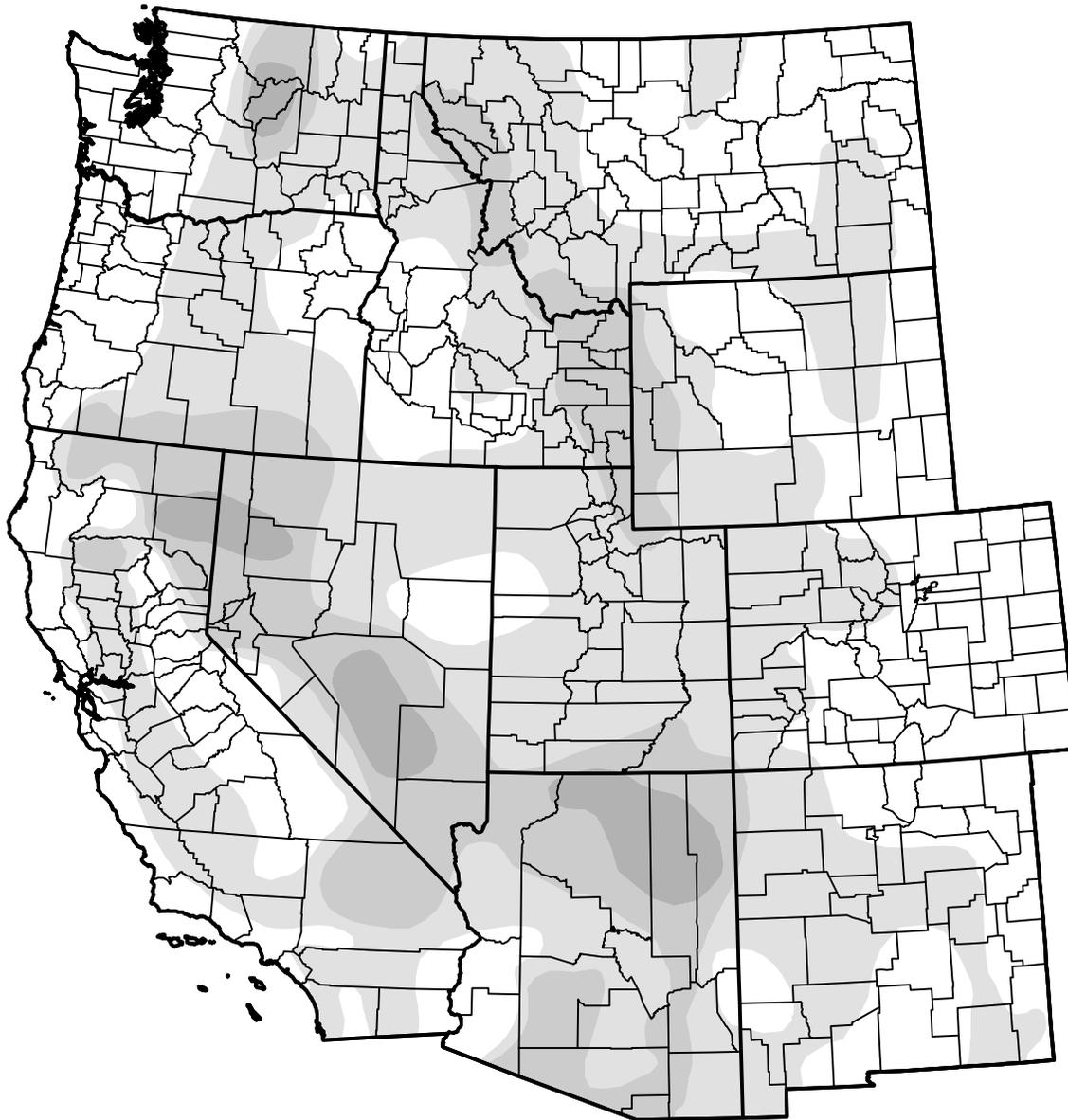


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 2, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 38.71 | 61.29 | 19.22 | 3.26  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-26-2010</i>              | 38.75 | 61.25 | 20.63 | 3.46  | 0.33  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-03-2009</i>           | 52.40 | 47.60 | 25.41 | 8.86  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 40.80 | 59.20 | 28.43 | 9.90  | 0.49  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 40.73 | 59.27 | 22.81 | 7.46  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2009</i>           | 41.13 | 58.87 | 28.64 | 10.68 | 2.53  | 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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