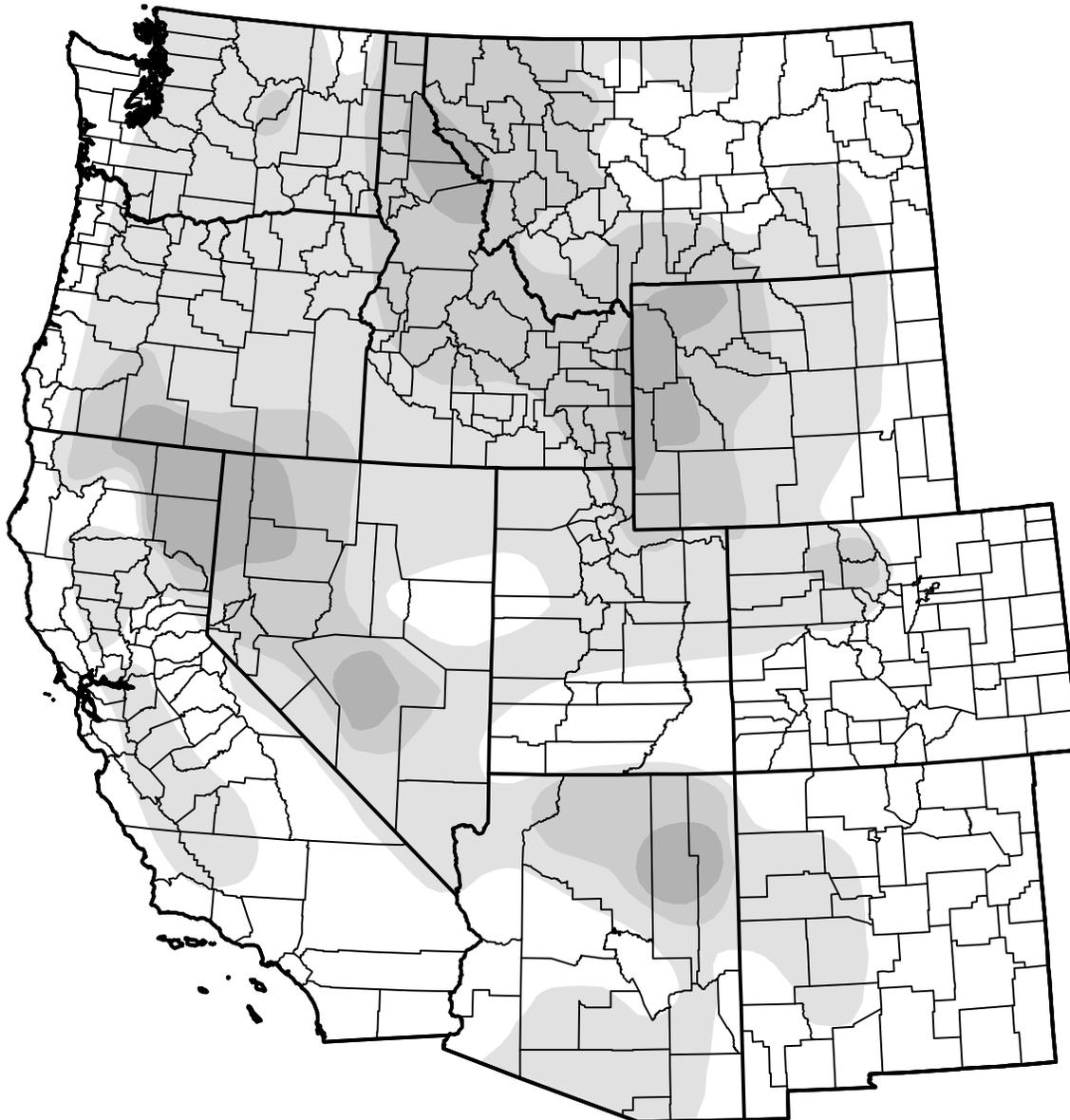


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.94	37.61	17.05	5.40	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-16-2010</i>	38.12	39.59	16.68	5.60	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2009</i>	43.02	28.55	18.53	9.41	0.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	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>03-24-2009</i>	31.74	39.79	24.24	4.23	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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