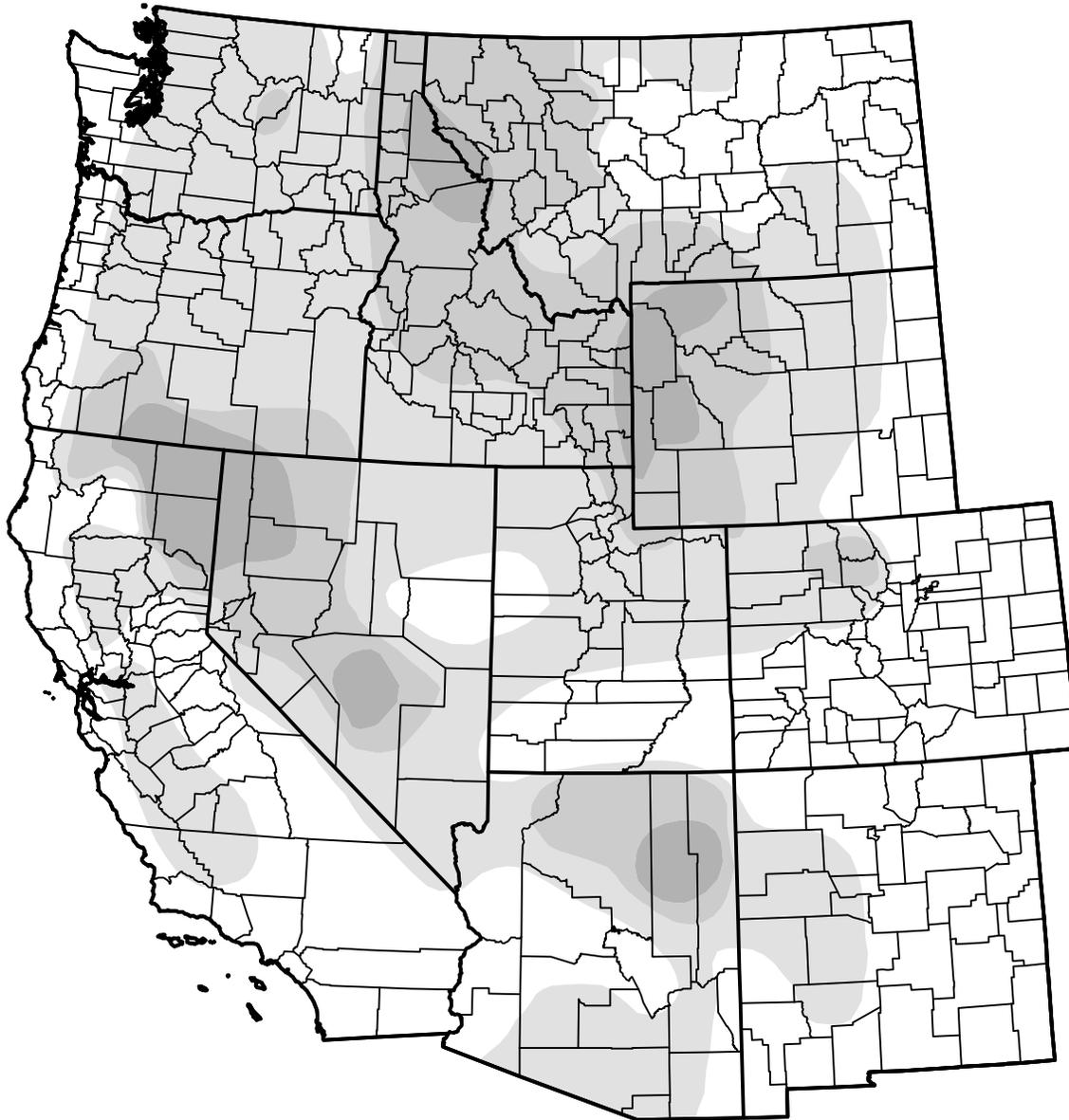


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 23, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.94	60.06	22.45	5.40	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-16-2010</i>	38.12	61.88	22.29	5.60	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	43.02	56.98	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	59.27	22.81	7.46	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-24-2009</i>	31.74	68.26	28.47	4.23	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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