

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.83	25.45	12.93	4.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	50.68	30.75	13.66	4.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	33.19	45.79	17.45	3.58	0.00	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>05-19-2009</i>	42.84	29.94	19.00	8.21	0.00	0.00

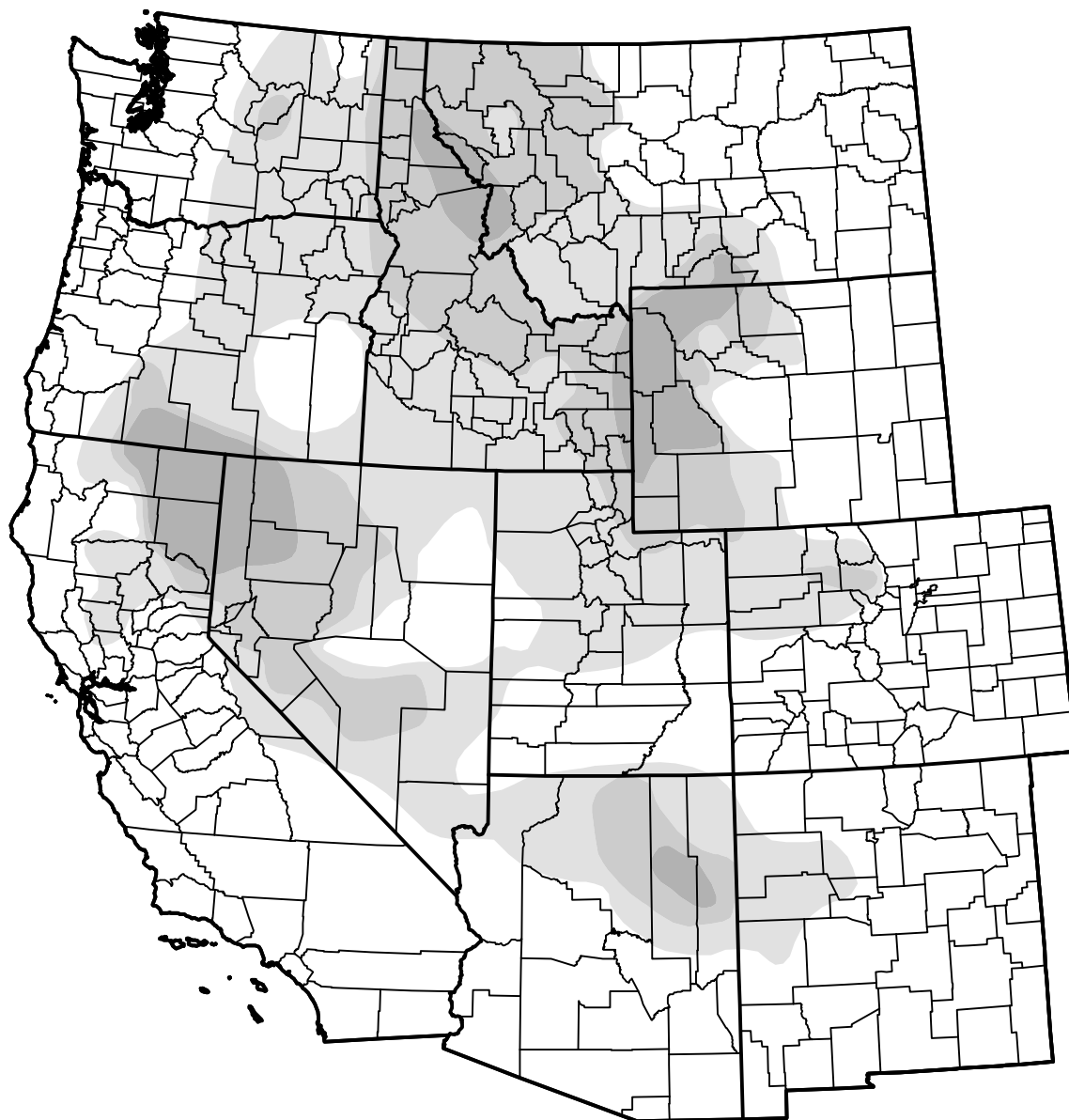
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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