

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 71.27 | 20.31 | 7.77  | 0.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-29-2010</i>              | 68.62 | 20.23 | 10.12 | 1.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-06-2010</i>           | 43.54 | 35.83 | 15.74 | 4.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 40.80 | 30.77 | 18.53 | 9.41 | 0.49 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 40.73 | 36.46 | 15.35 | 7.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-07-2009</i>           | 55.34 | 26.28 | 10.76 | 7.62 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

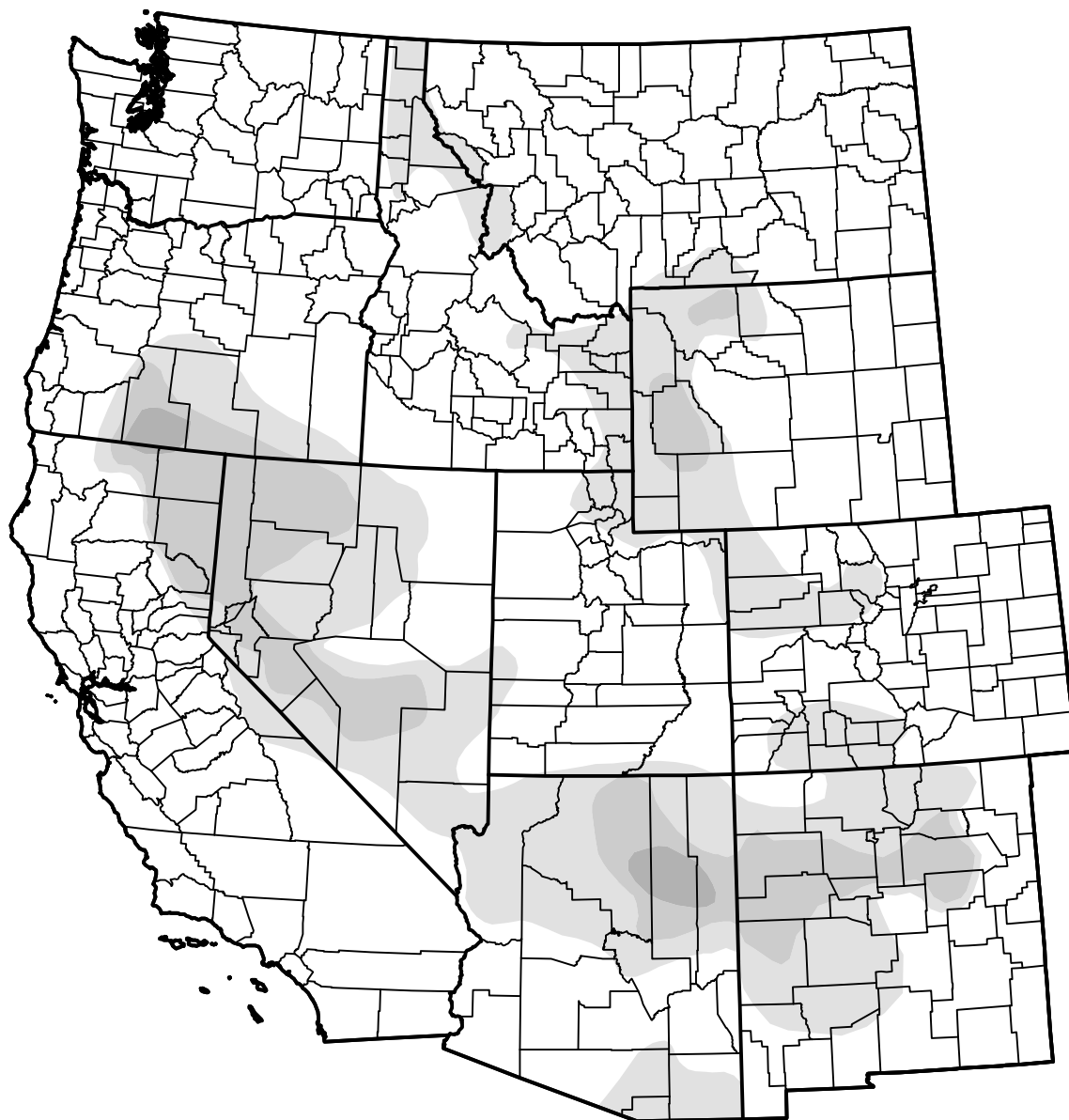
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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