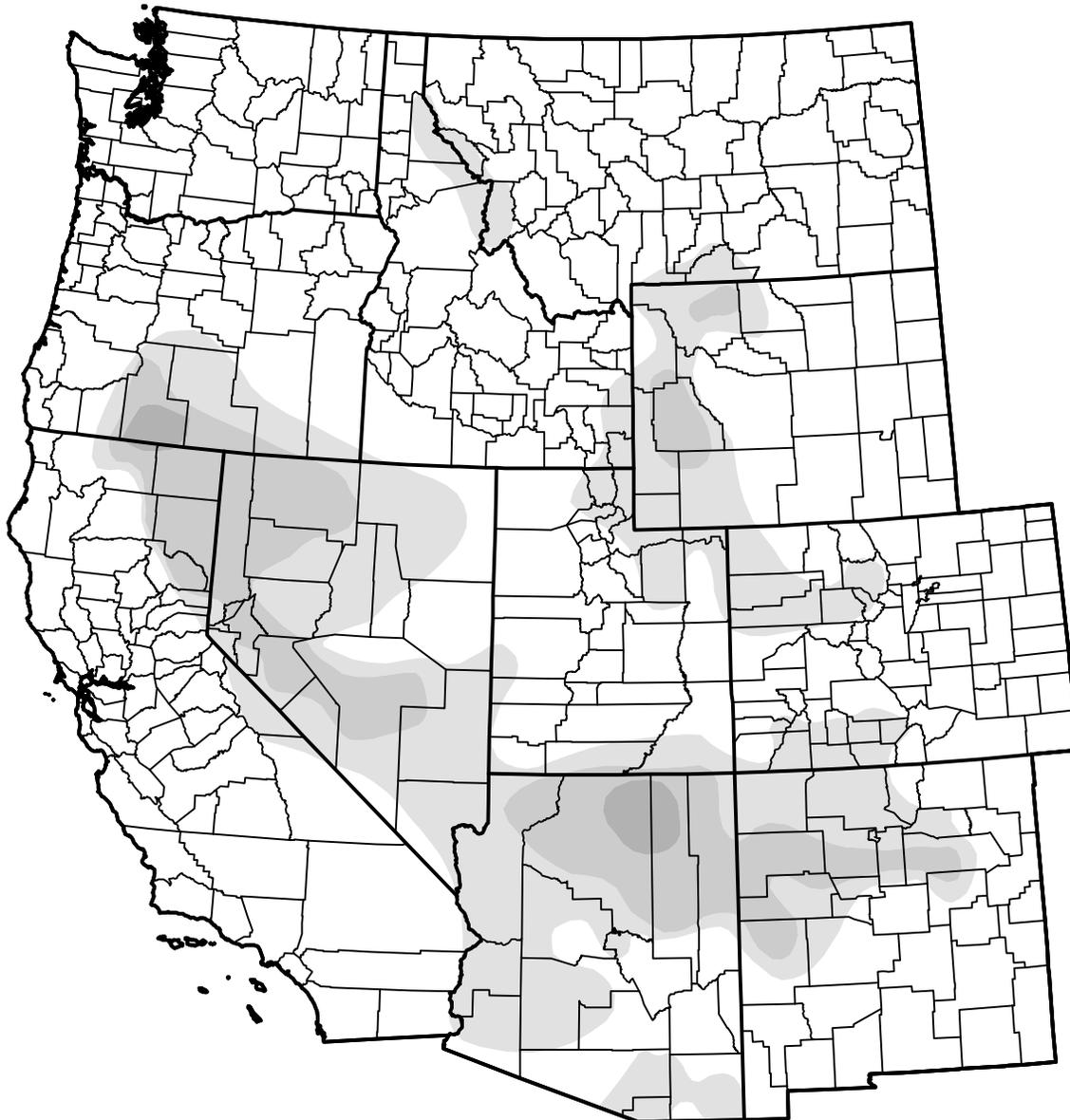


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.29	28.71	9.20	0.73	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-20-2010</i>	68.98	31.02	9.64	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-27-2010</i>	44.91	55.09	19.44	4.92	0.00	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>07-28-2009</i>	57.06	42.94	17.49	7.20	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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