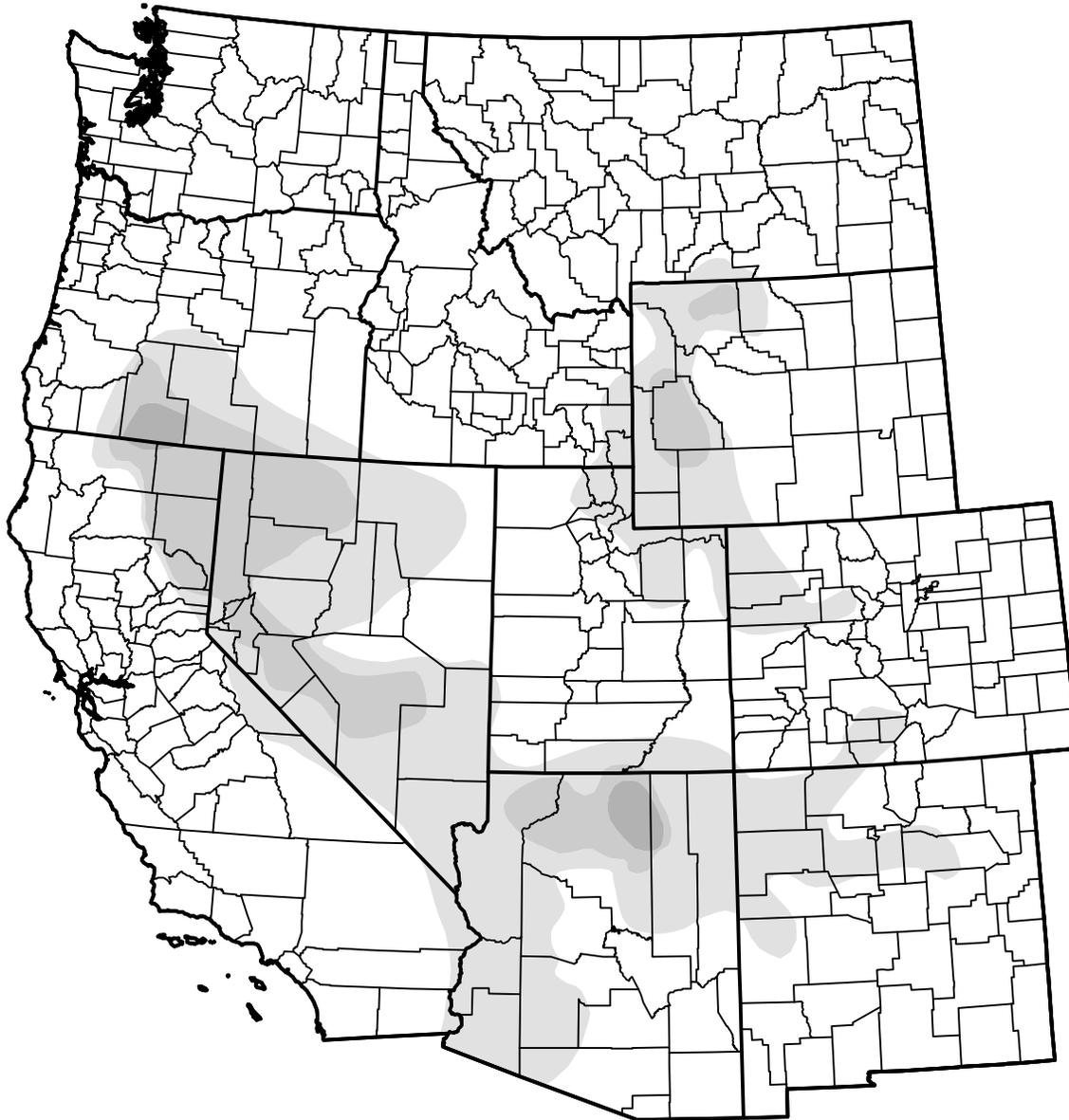


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.05	24.95	6.34	0.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-17-2010</i>	74.62	25.38	6.33	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-25-2010</i>	60.05	39.95	15.08	4.09	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>08-25-2009</i>	54.93	45.07	22.12	7.57	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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