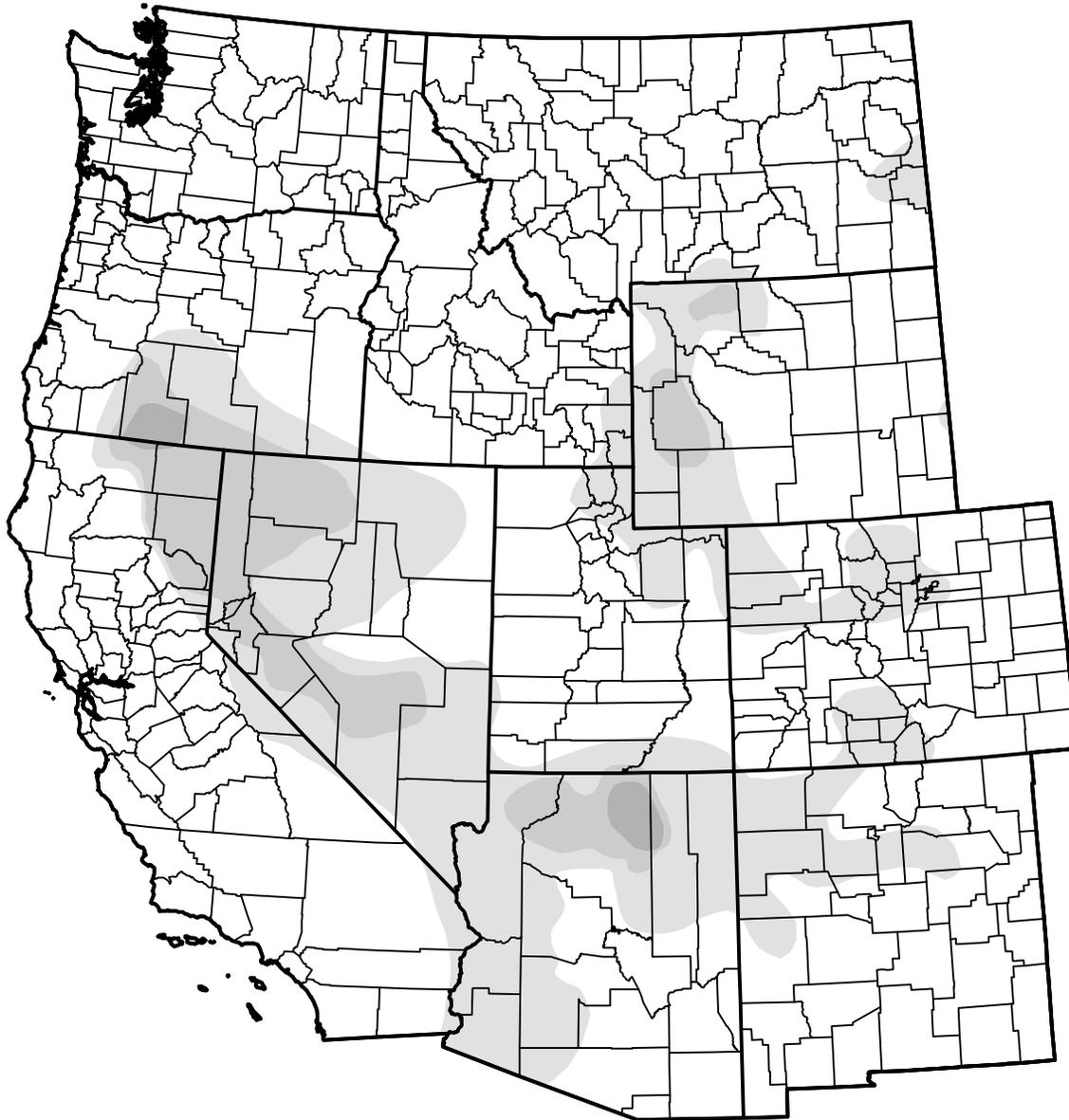


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 7, 2010**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	73.53	20.13	5.78	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-31-2010</i>	74.73	18.93	5.79	0.55	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-08-2010</i>	68.88	17.75	9.98	3.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-08-2009</i>	47.65	28.41	16.31	7.64	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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