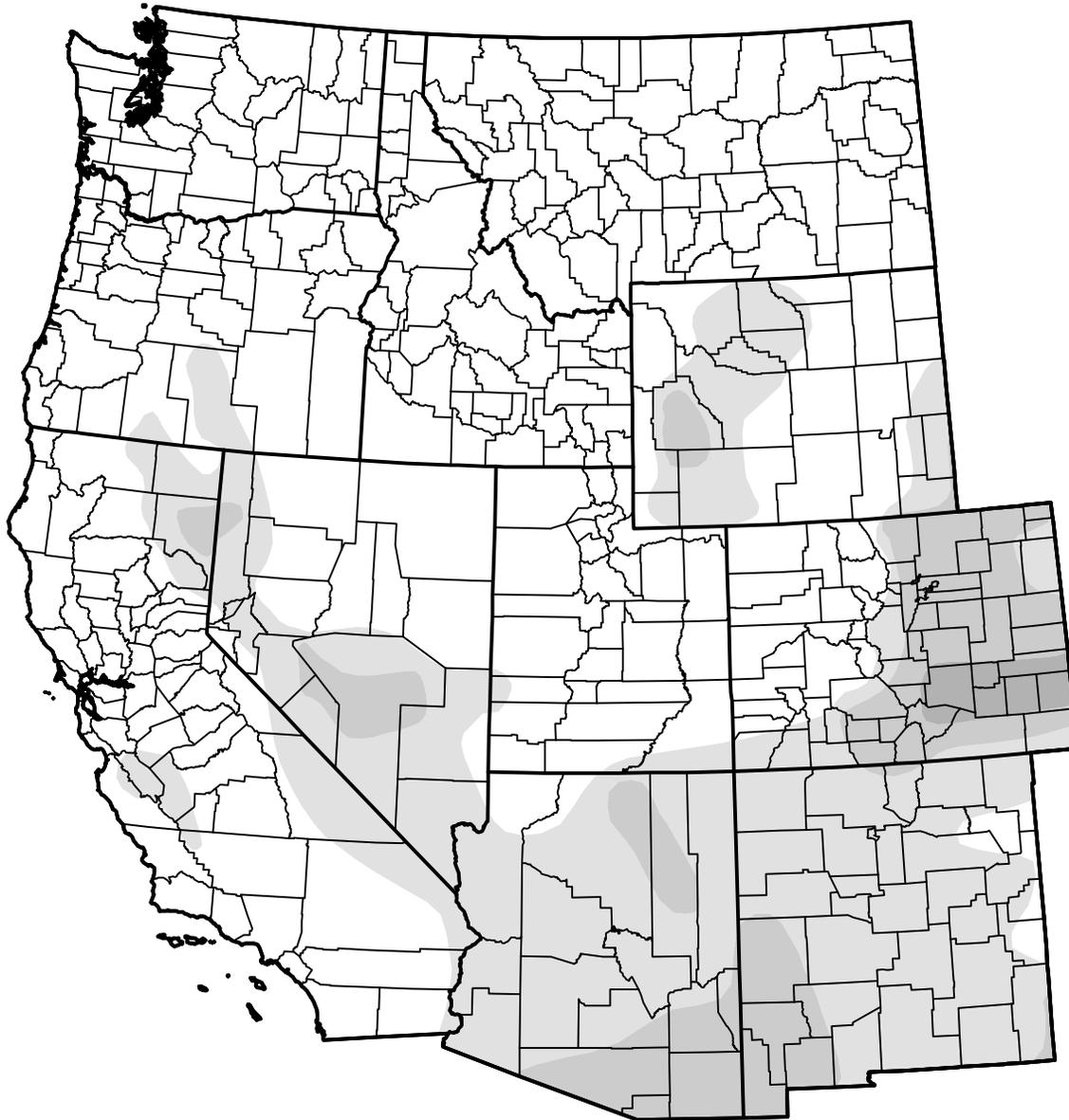


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**December 14, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 16, 2010)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.03	26.14	8.95	0.88	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	64.91	28.71	5.51	0.87	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	72.79	20.29	6.37	0.56	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>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	43.02	28.55	18.53	9.41	0.49	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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