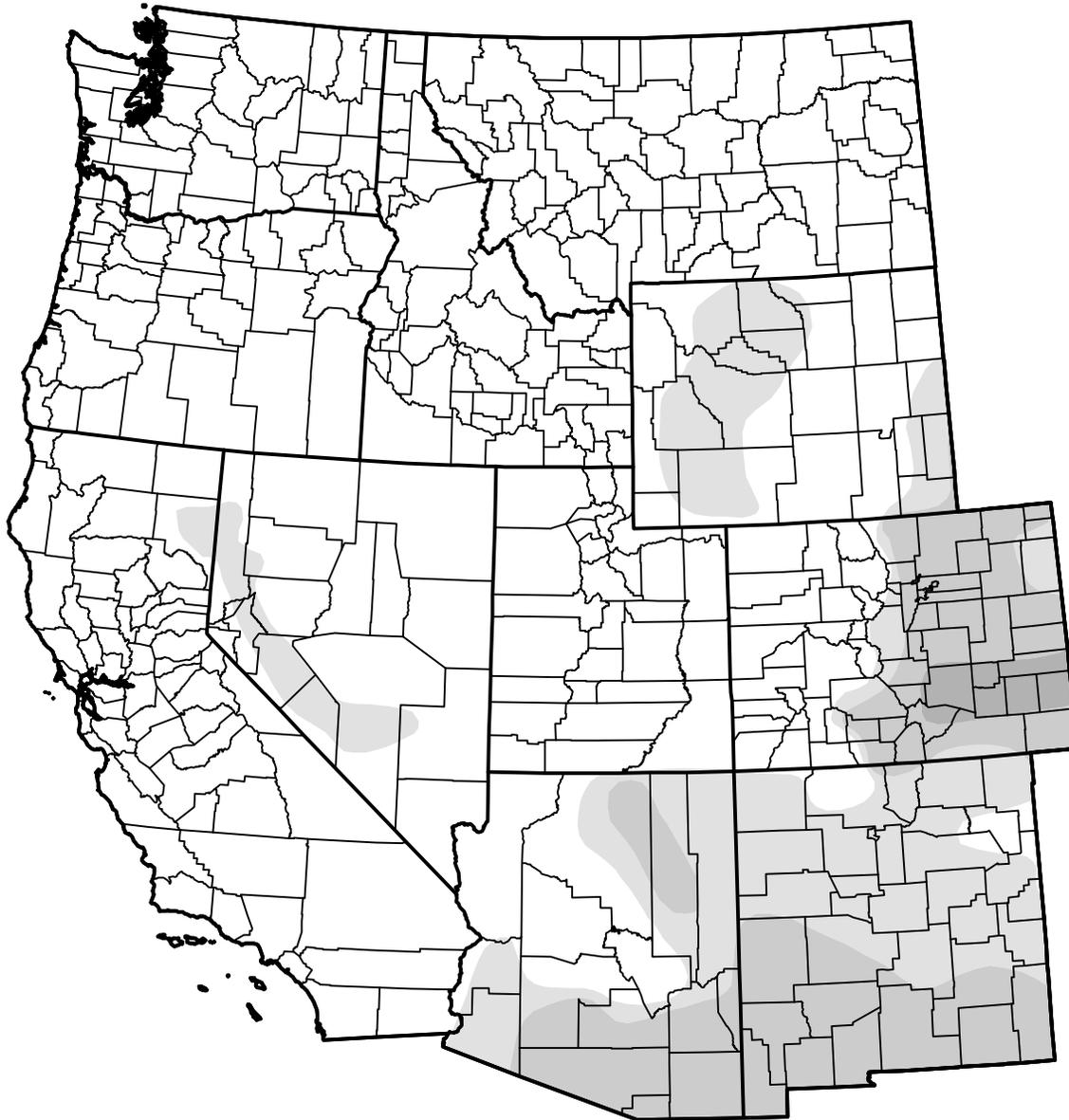


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-28-2010</i>	73.26	14.76	11.09	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	62.50	29.09	7.86	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	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>01-05-2010</i>	40.12	29.32	20.70	9.37	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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