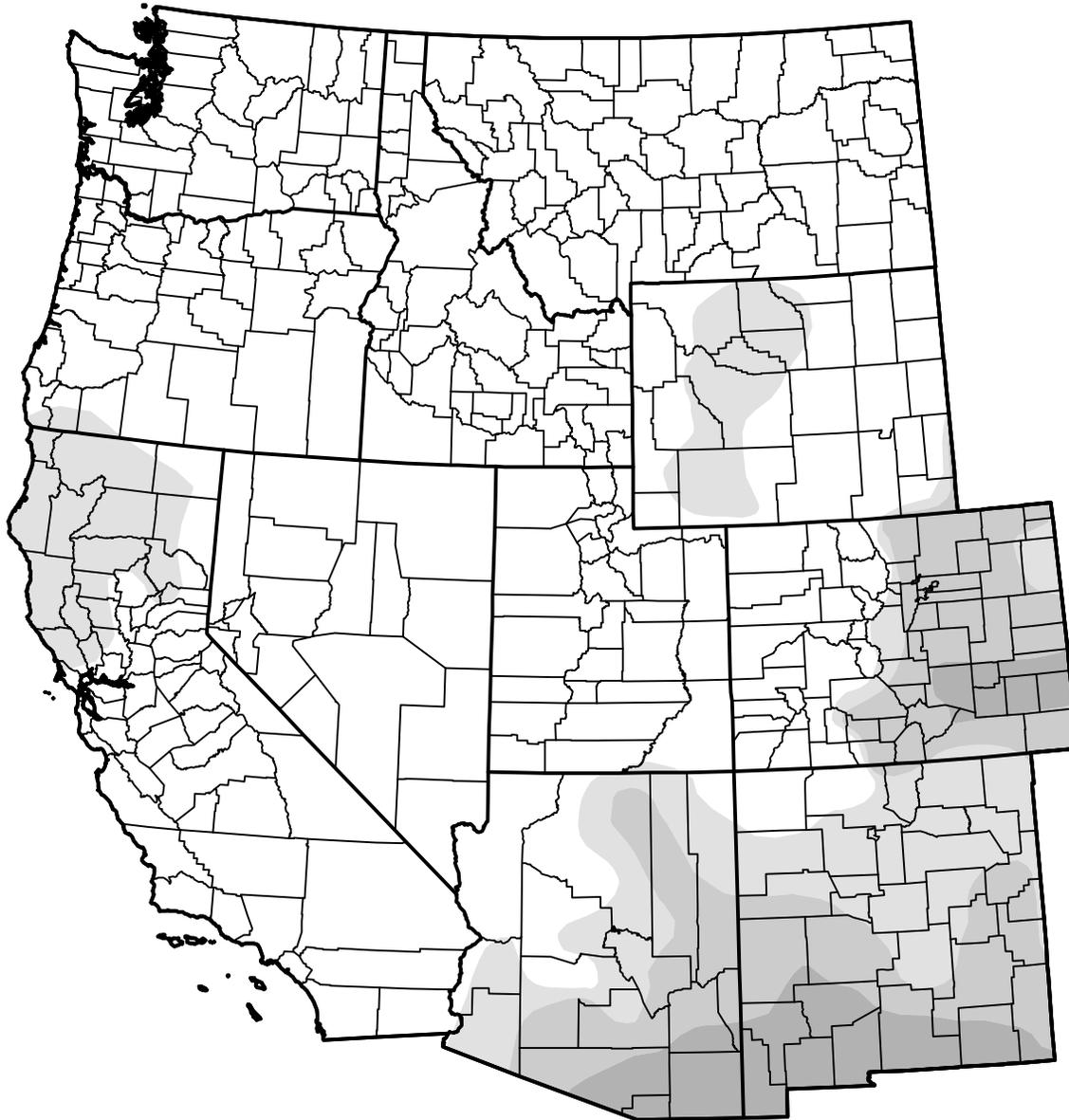


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.99	27.01	13.79	4.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-08-2011</i>	72.75	27.25	13.79	4.44	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-16-2010</i>	68.49	31.51	6.54	0.19	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	33.19	66.81	21.03	3.58	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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