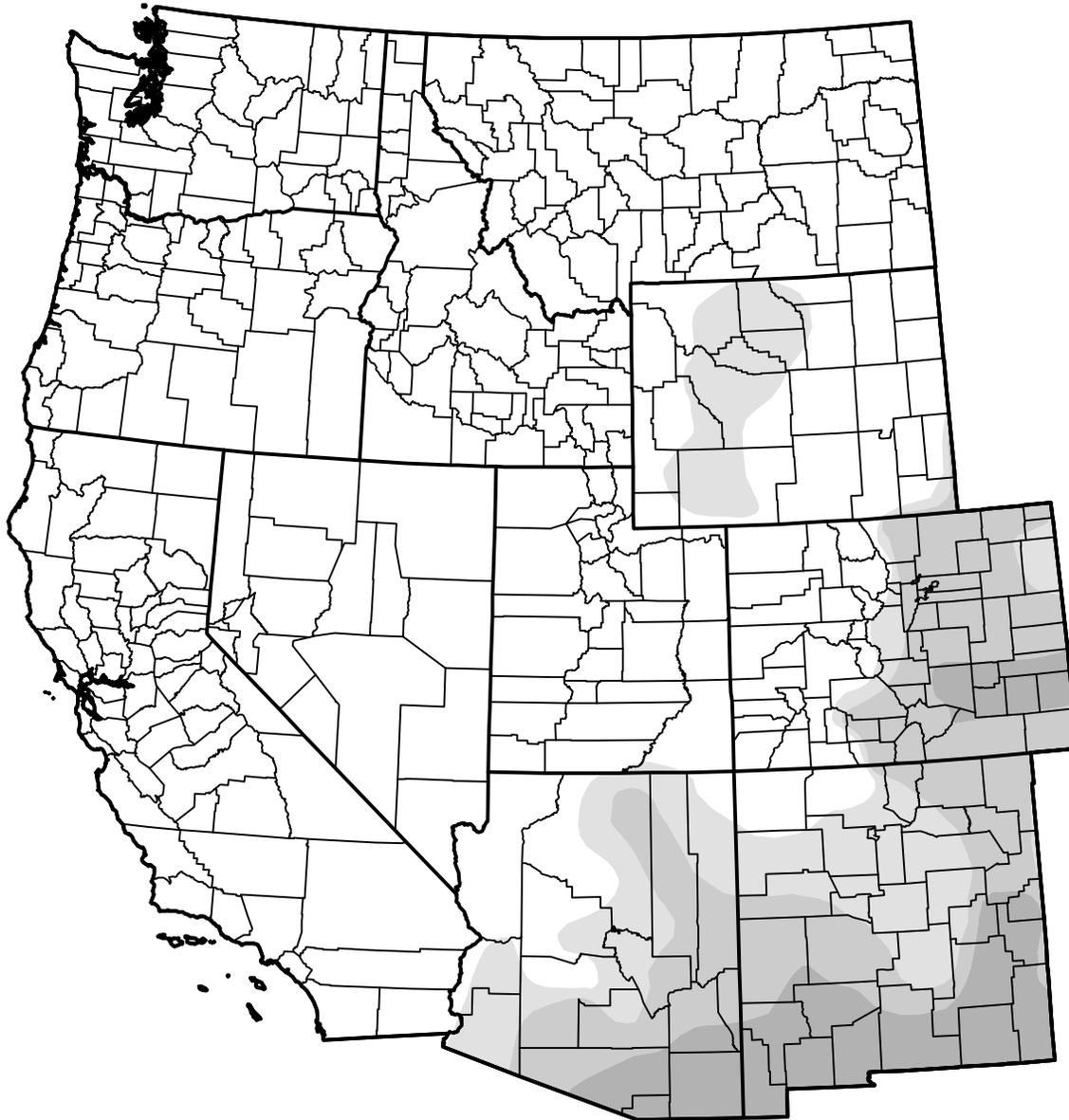


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 22, 2011**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.19	8.79	9.61	5.41	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2011</i>	72.99	13.22	9.45	4.34	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2010</i>	71.90	22.35	5.75	0.00	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>02-23-2010</i>	34.11	44.29	17.75	3.85	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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