

# 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>                                     | 76.15 | 23.85 | 15.15 | 7.72  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-22-2011</i>              | 76.19 | 23.81 | 15.02 | 5.41  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-30-2010</i>           | 72.76 | 27.24 | 5.82  | 0.87  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2011</i> | 74.72 | 25.28 | 11.69 | 0.89  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2010</i>    | 62.50 | 37.50 | 8.14  | 0.56  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-02-2010</i>           | 34.92 | 65.08 | 21.09 | 3.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

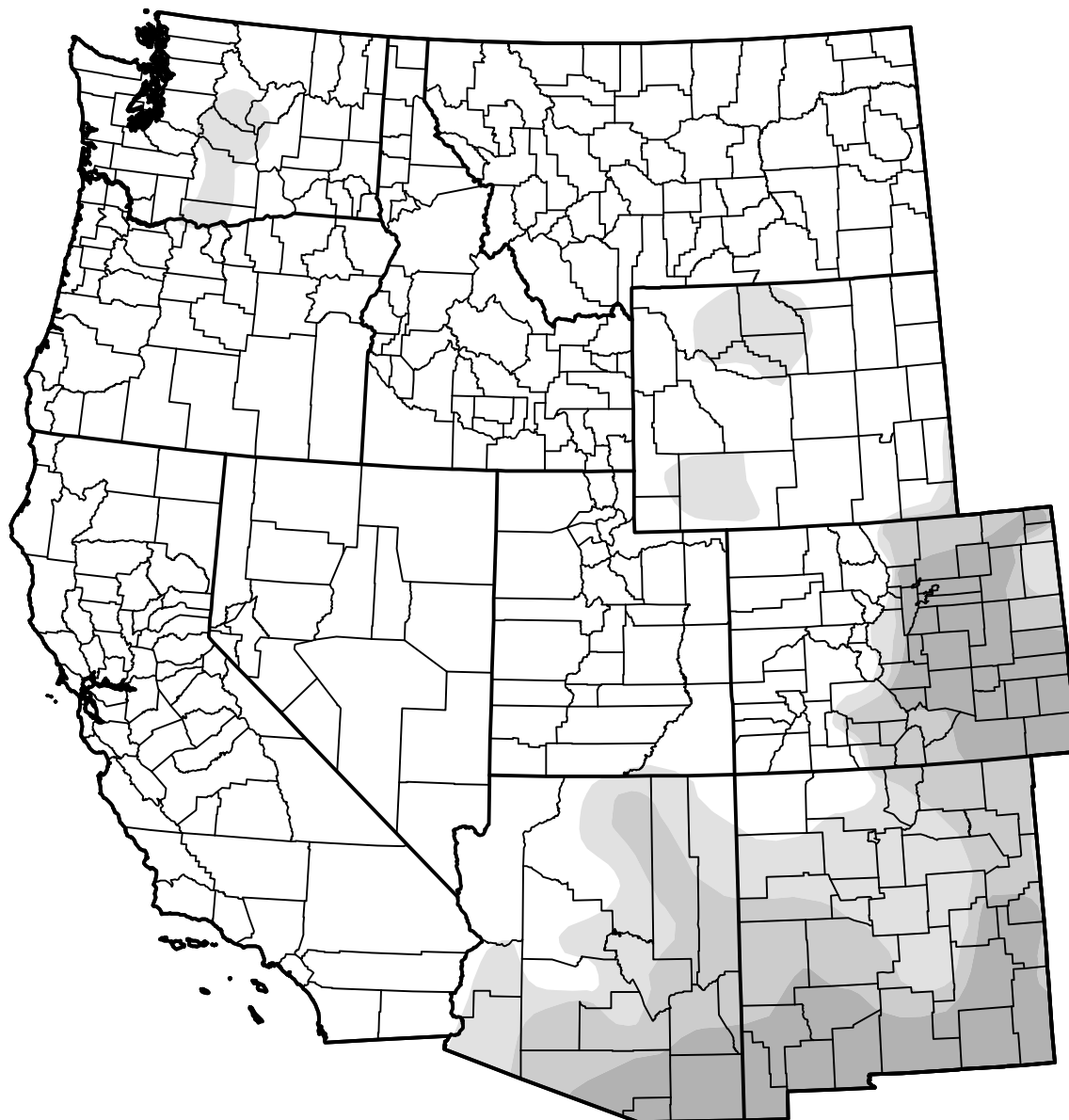
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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