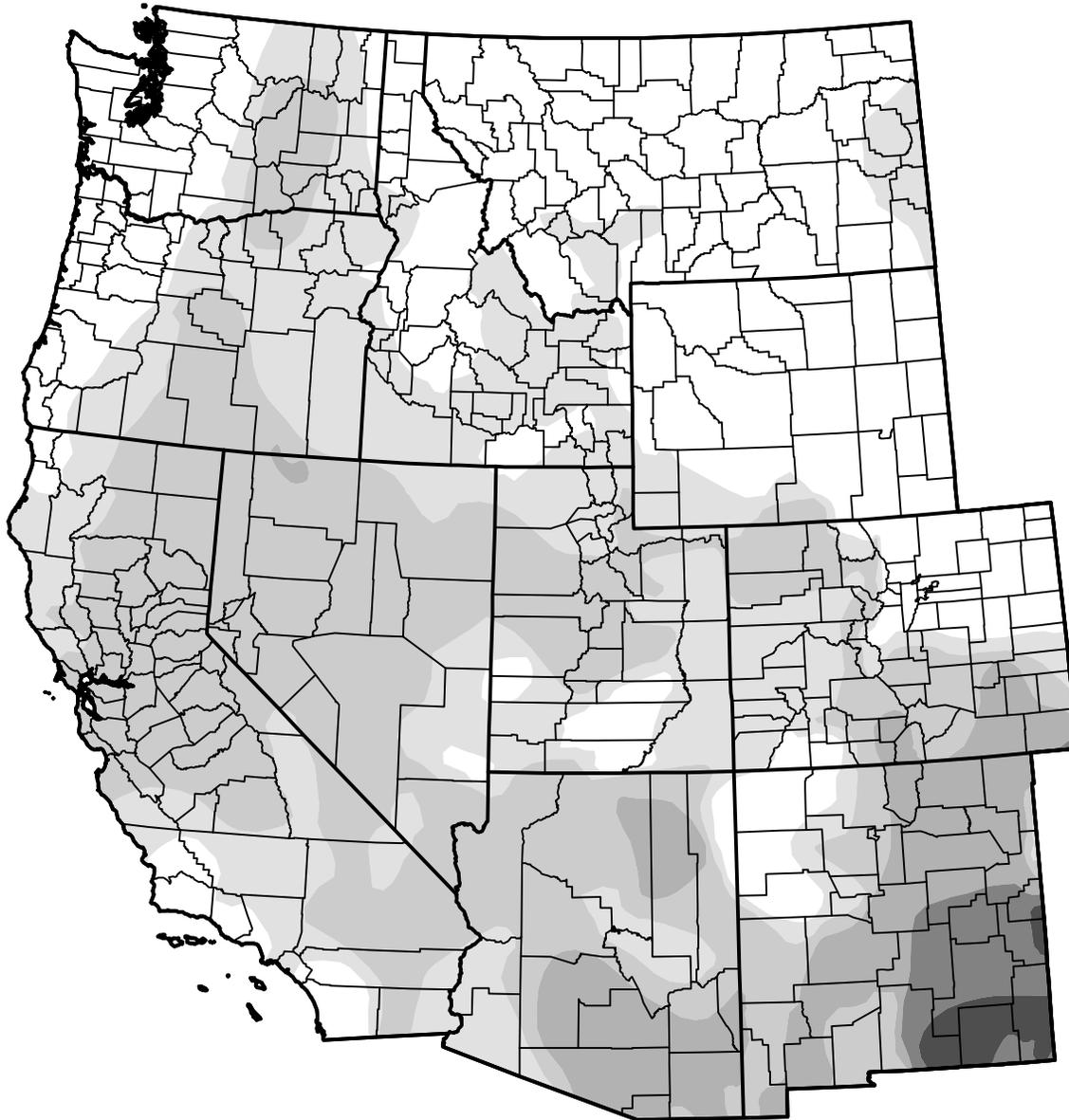


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 14, 2012**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.22 | 25.91 | 30.55 | 7.77 | 1.73 | 0.83 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-07-2012</i>              | 32.79 | 25.67 | 30.48 | 8.23 | 1.99 | 0.83 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-15-2011</i>           | 72.72 | 8.71  | 3.57  | 5.49 | 6.66 | 2.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 50.20 | 21.75 | 16.21 | 9.17 | 1.89 | 0.78 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 66.72 | 14.24 | 4.05  | 5.69 | 5.49 | 3.81 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-15-2011</i>           | 72.99 | 13.22 | 9.45  | 4.34 | 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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