

# U.S. Drought Monitor

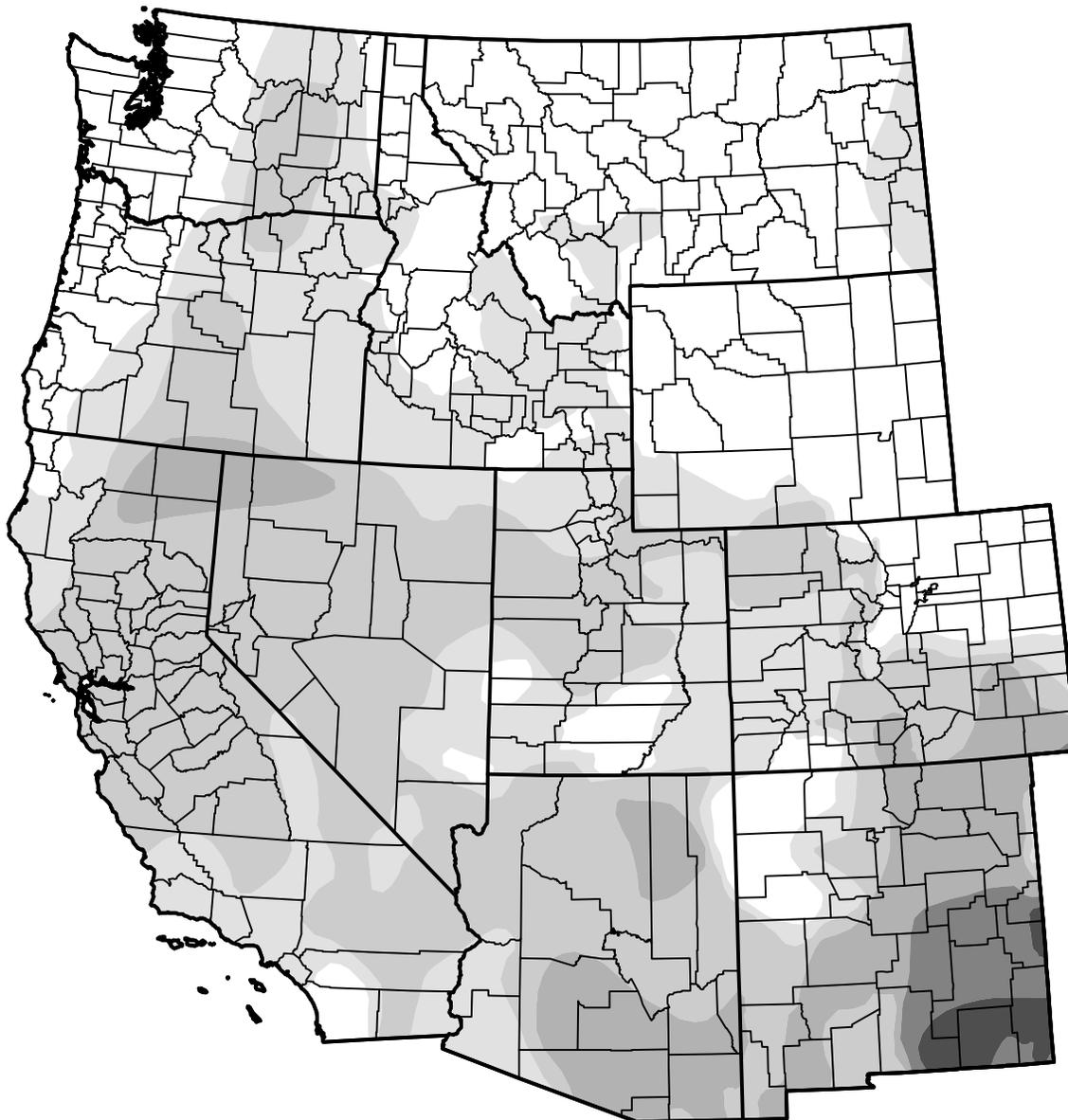
## West

**February 21, 2012**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 23, 2012)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.32	67.68	42.87	11.59	2.56	0.83
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-14-2012</i>	33.22	66.78	40.87	10.32	2.56	0.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-22-2011</i>	72.72	27.28	18.57	15.00	9.51	2.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-22-2011</i>	76.19	23.81	15.02	5.41	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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