

# U.S. Drought Monitor

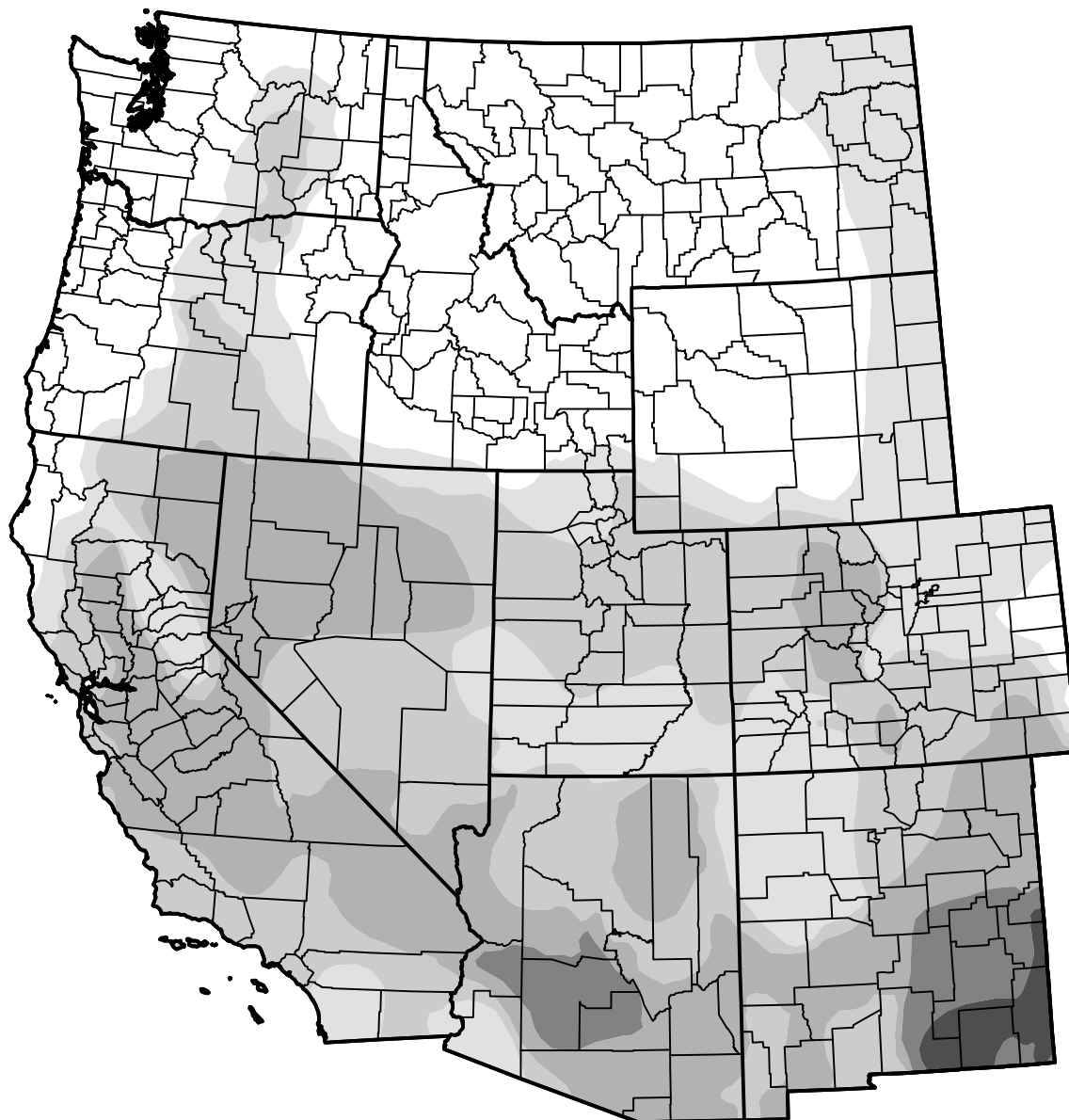
## West

**April 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.33	20.23	23.57	21.10	2.84	0.93
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-03-2012</i>	31.44	19.90	23.82	21.05	2.85	0.93
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-10-2012</i>	41.89	28.61	17.24	9.60	1.89	0.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-12-2011</i>	75.98	4.85	5.83	9.19	4.15	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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