

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 14.44 | 8.72  | 17.53 | 40.35 | 12.81 | 6.15 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-09-2013</i>              | 15.20 | 8.39  | 19.31 | 37.10 | 13.32 | 6.68 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-16-2013</i>           | 19.84 | 16.49 | 22.62 | 26.32 | 13.09 | 1.64 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.39 | 6.31  | 24.27 | 27.03 | 15.86 | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2012</i>    | 15.12 | 7.73  | 33.50 | 26.79 | 15.08 | 1.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-17-2012</i>           | 20.03 | 12.32 | 18.65 | 33.12 | 15.72 | 0.16 |

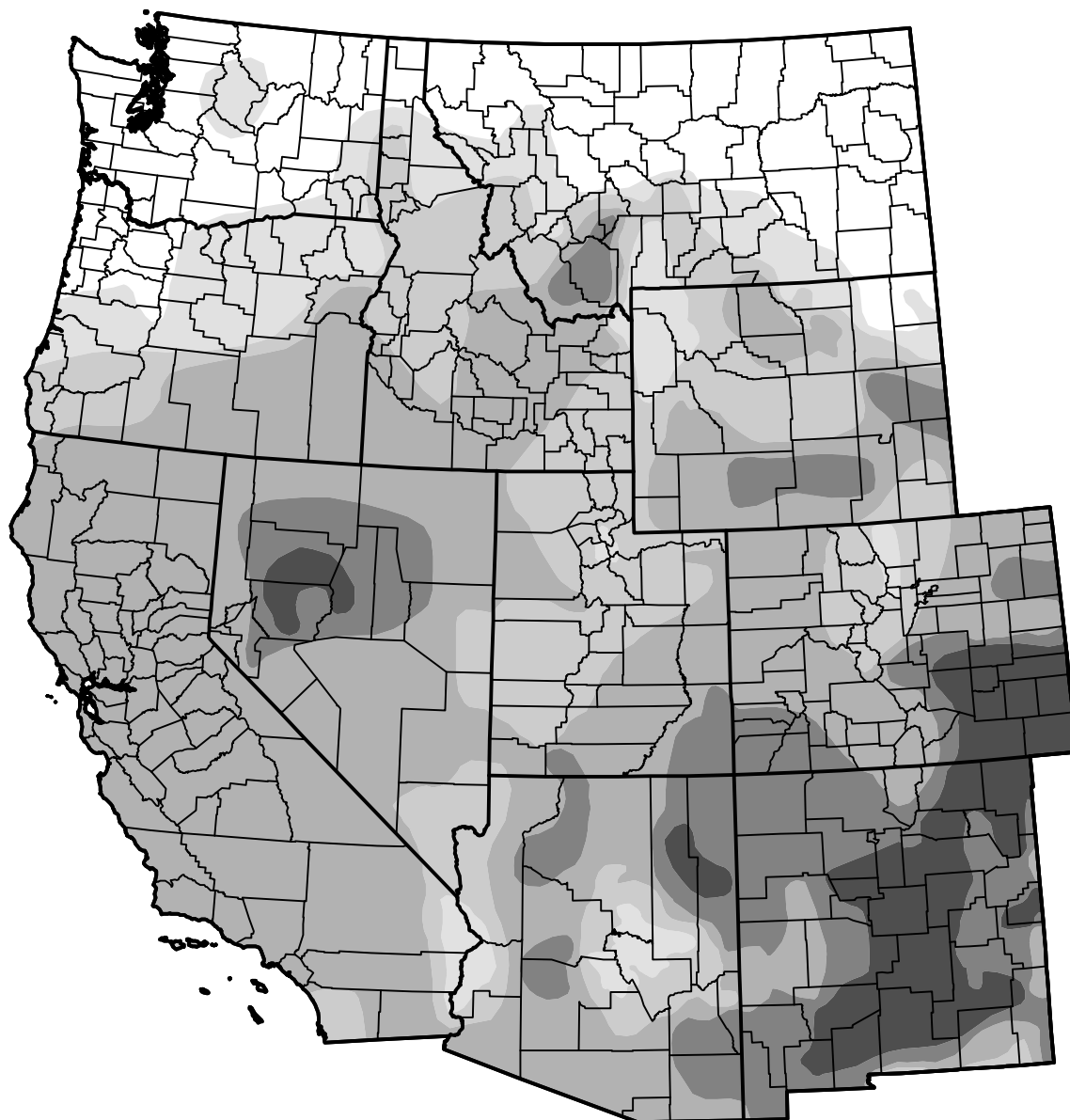
## Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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