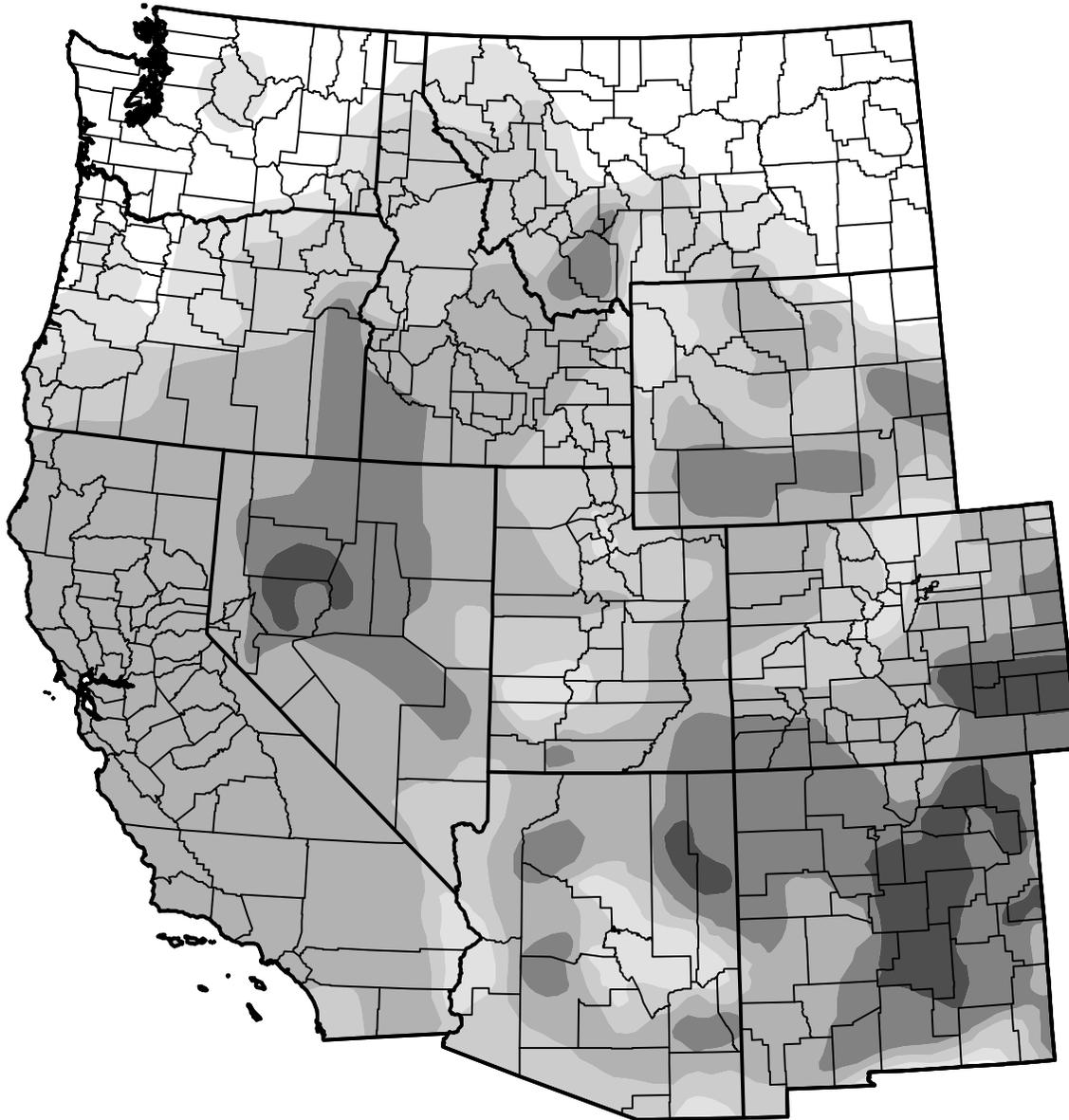


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.20	9.38	20.38	38.07	15.33	3.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	12.95	9.53	20.26	39.67	12.91	4.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-07-2013</i>	13.46	15.50	23.78	32.02	9.58	5.66
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	15.12	7.73	33.50	26.79	15.08	1.77
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-07-2012</i>	18.40	12.98	18.68	33.27	16.17	0.50

***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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