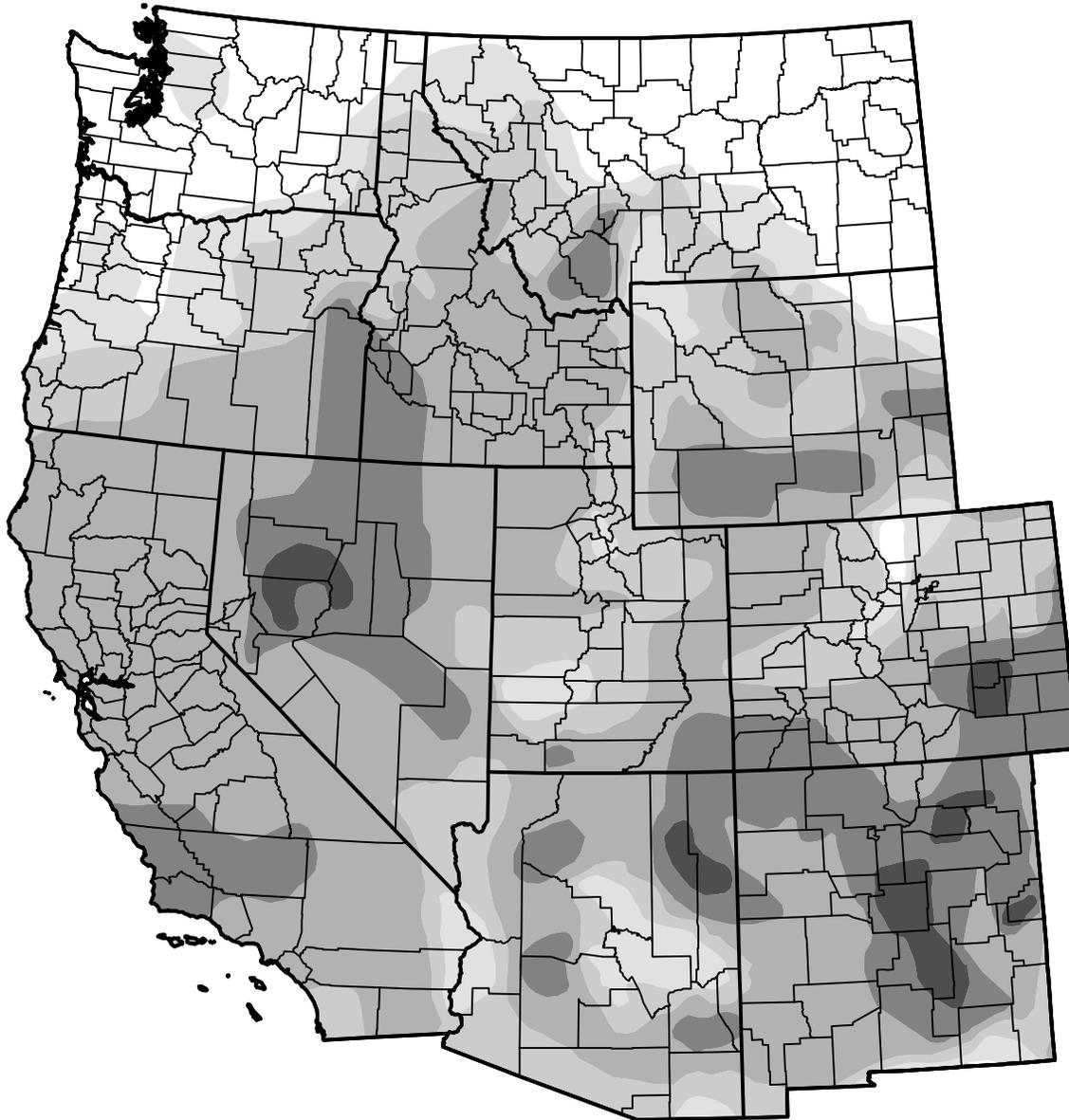


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**August 20, 2013**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 22, 2013)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	13.36	8.95	19.64	39.74	16.24	2.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-13-2013</i>	13.31	9.17	20.79	36.39	17.26	3.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-21-2013</i>	13.30	15.30	24.36	32.00	9.05	5.99
<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>08-21-2012</i>	15.32	10.44	25.90	33.66	13.84	0.85

***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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