

# U.S. Drought Monitor

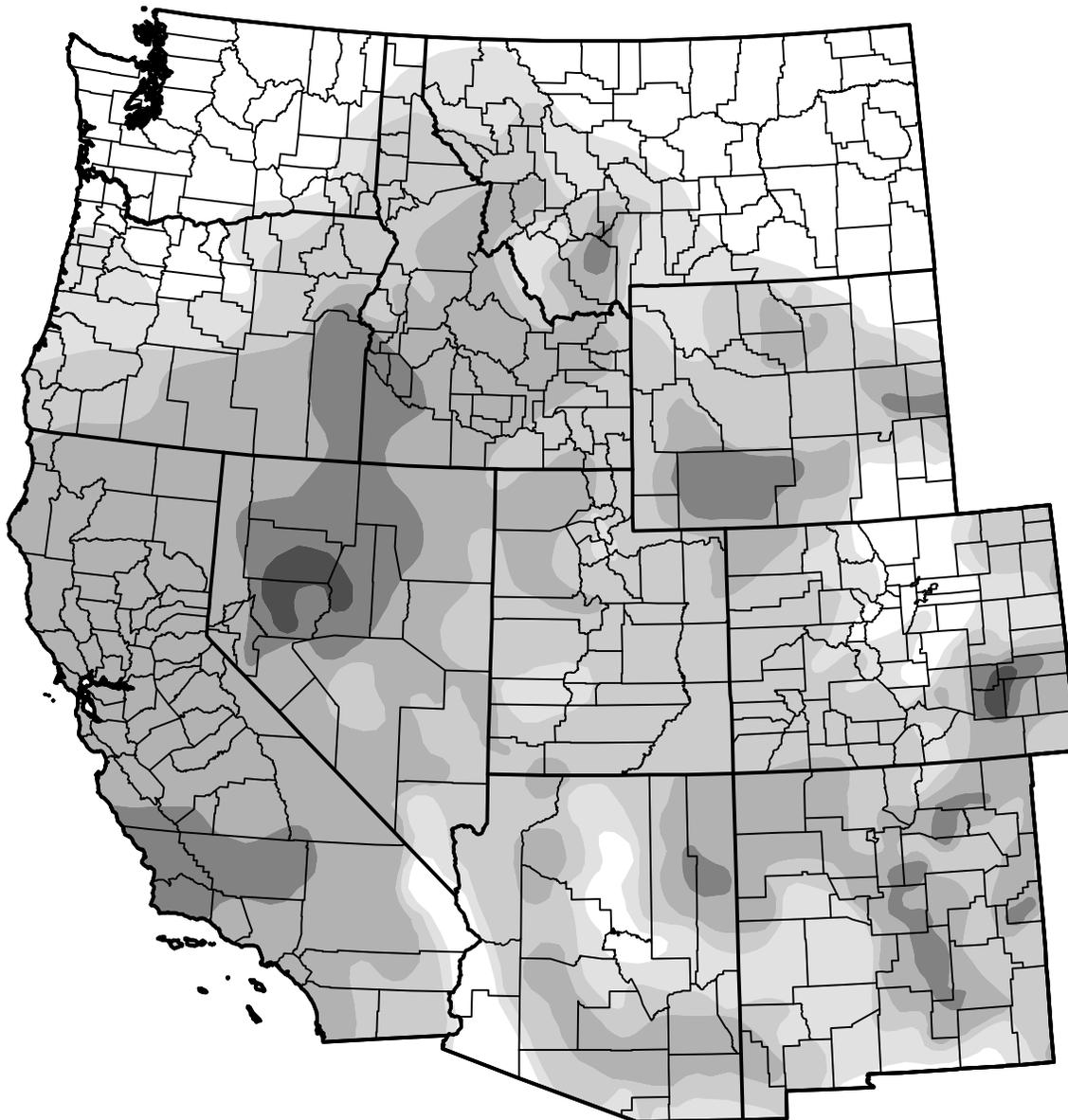
## West

**September 17, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	18.13	13.51	28.31	32.05	7.37	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-10-2013</i>	14.61	9.82	22.50	37.22	14.03	1.83
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-18-2013</i>	13.62	8.88	25.60	33.42	12.41	6.06
<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>09-18-2012</i>	15.26	7.85	33.26	26.78	15.08	1.77



***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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