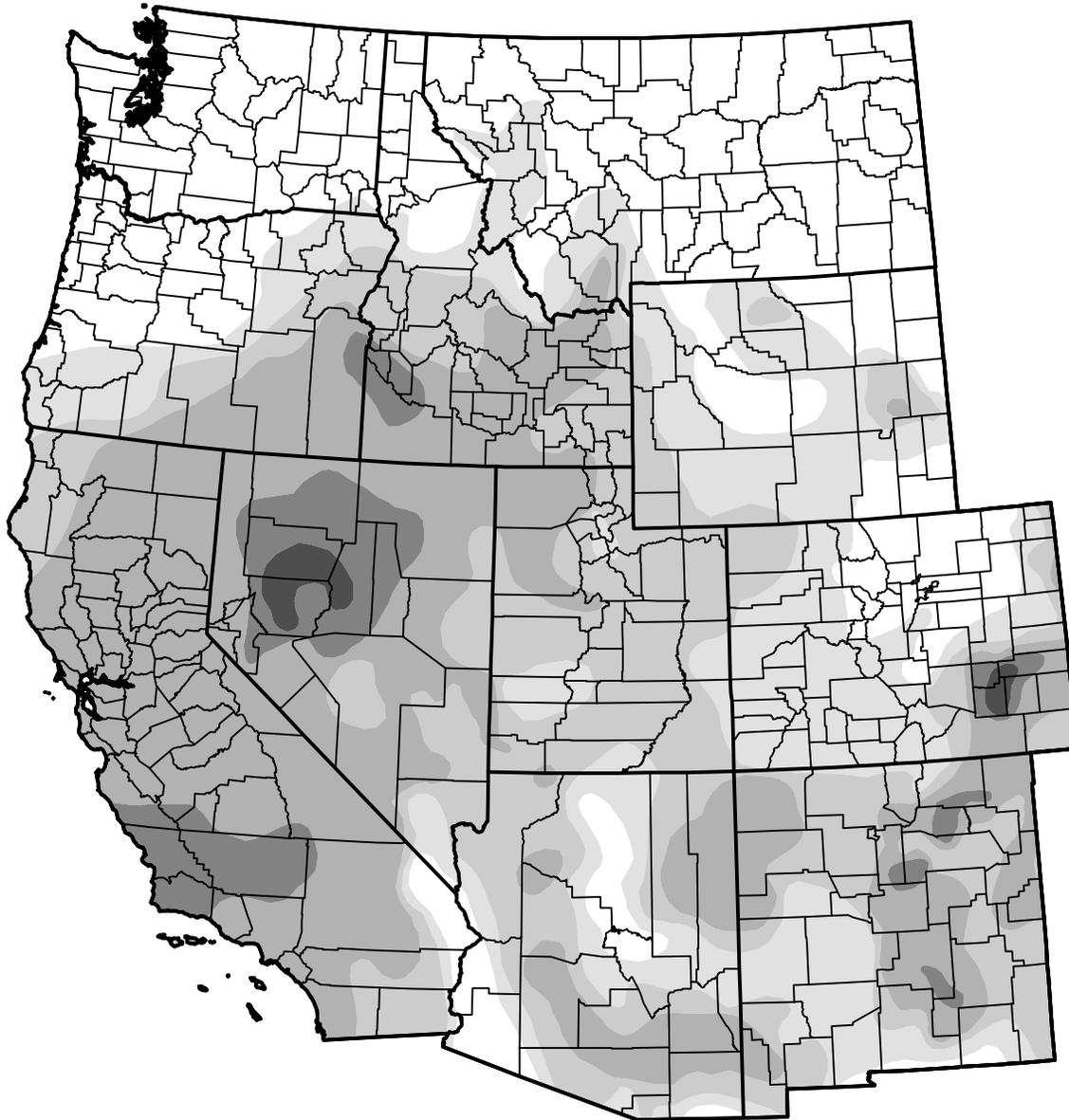


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.90	18.49	21.37	26.91	4.71	0.63
Last Week <i>10-15-2013</i>	27.53	16.33	23.71	27.10	4.71	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2013</i>	13.24	9.59	19.38	39.72	12.21	5.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	6.31	24.27	27.03	15.86	2.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2012</i>	14.05	9.78	32.37	26.03	15.84	1.93

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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