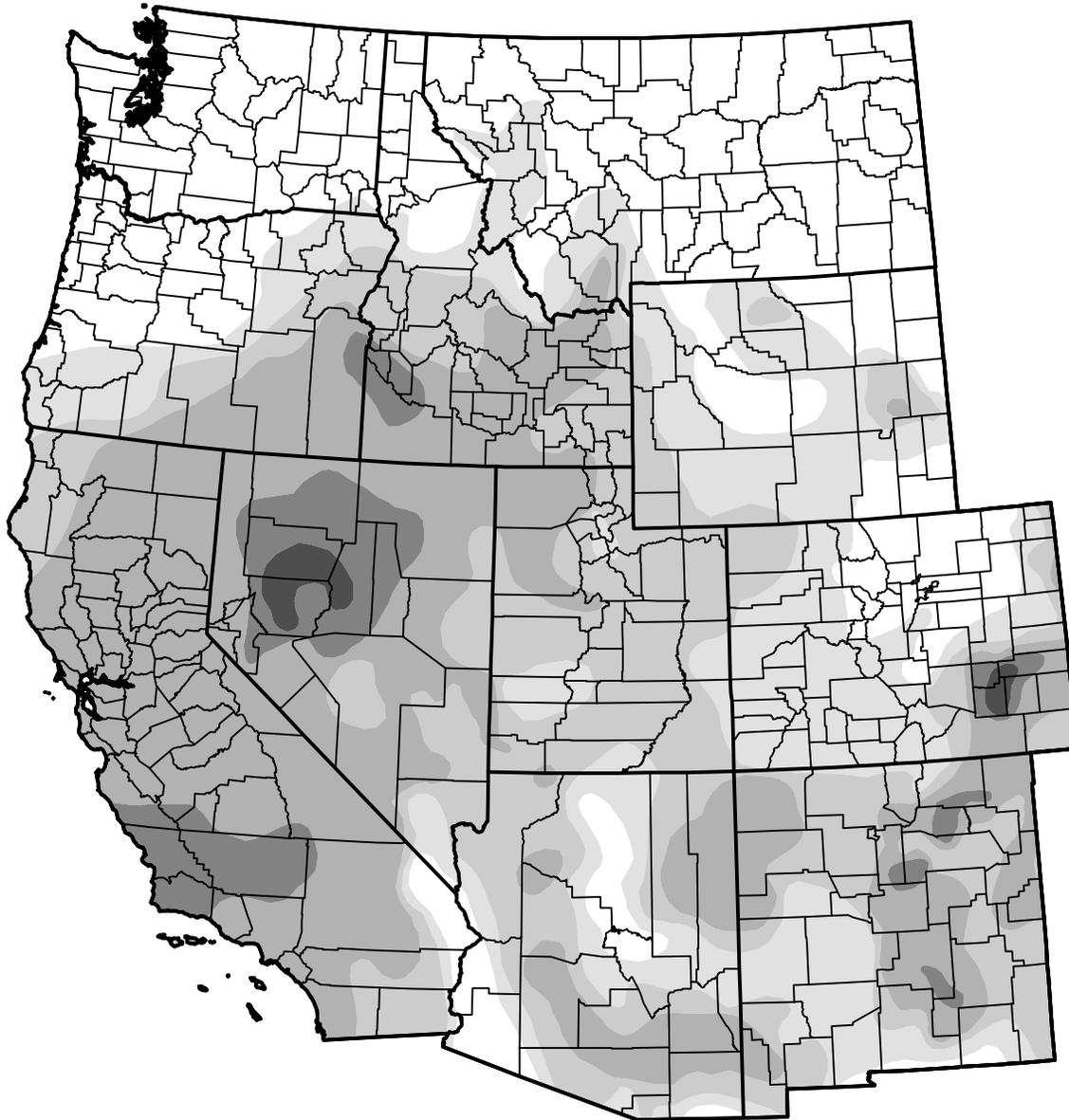


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 29, 2013**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.90	18.49	21.37	26.91	4.71	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-22-2013</i>	27.90	18.49	21.37	26.91	4.71	0.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-30-2013</i>	12.95	9.53	20.26	39.67	12.91	4.68
<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>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	15.79	24.77	28.61	4.94	0.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-30-2012</i>	14.06	9.77	31.58	27.05	15.61	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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