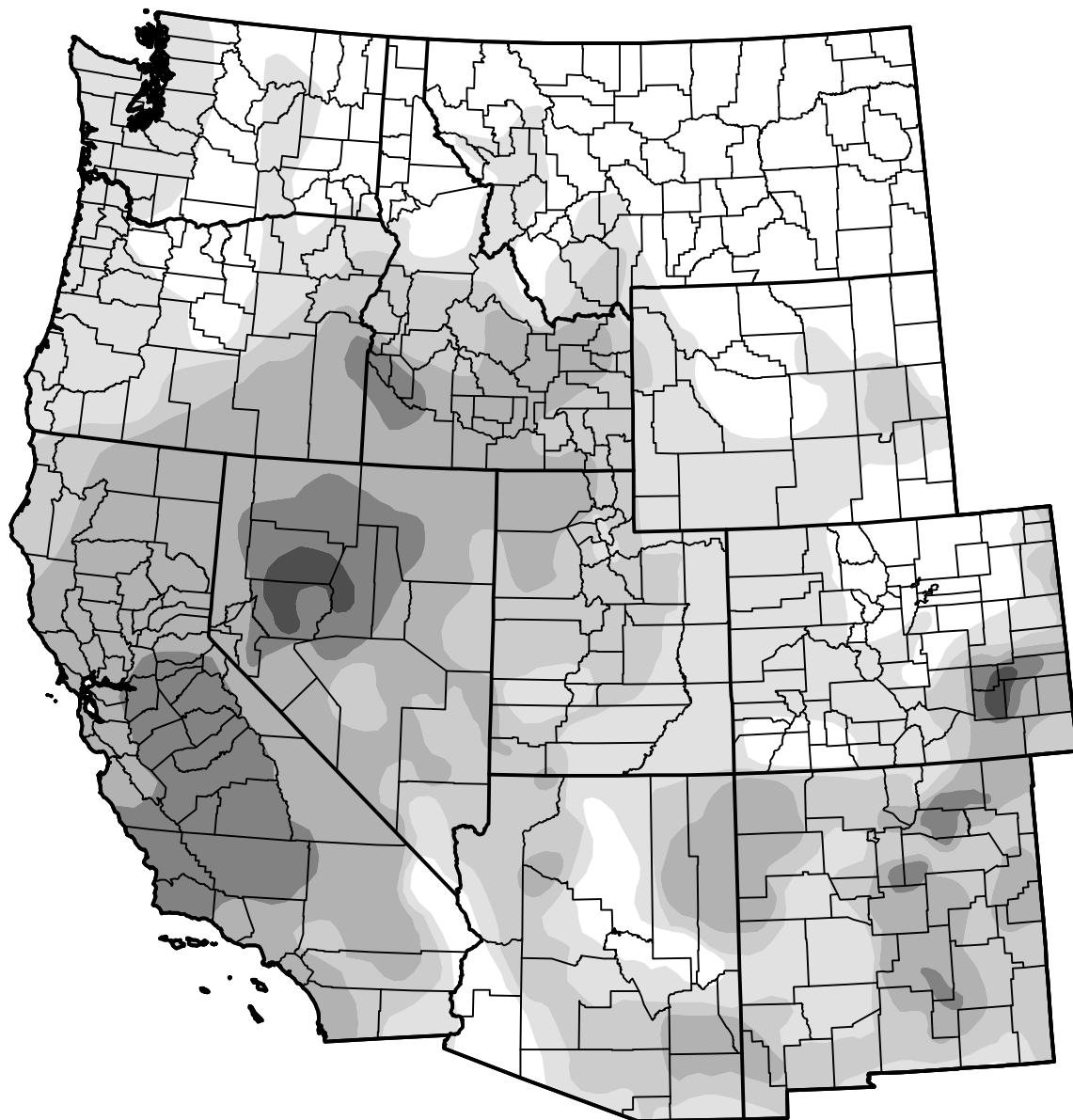


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**December 10, 2013**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 12, 2013)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 25.14 | 74.86 | 49.50 | 30.56 | 7.56  | 0.63 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-03-2013</i>              | 26.84 | 73.16 | 49.99 | 30.86 | 7.56  | 0.63 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-10-2013</i>           | 14.61 | 85.39 | 75.57 | 53.08 | 15.86 | 1.83 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2013</i> | 24.39 | 75.61 | 69.31 | 45.04 | 18.01 | 2.15 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2013</i>    | 25.25 | 74.75 | 58.96 | 34.18 | 5.57  | 0.63 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-11-2012</i>           | 24.41 | 75.59 | 69.53 | 45.99 | 17.85 | 2.12 |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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