

# U.S. Drought Monitor

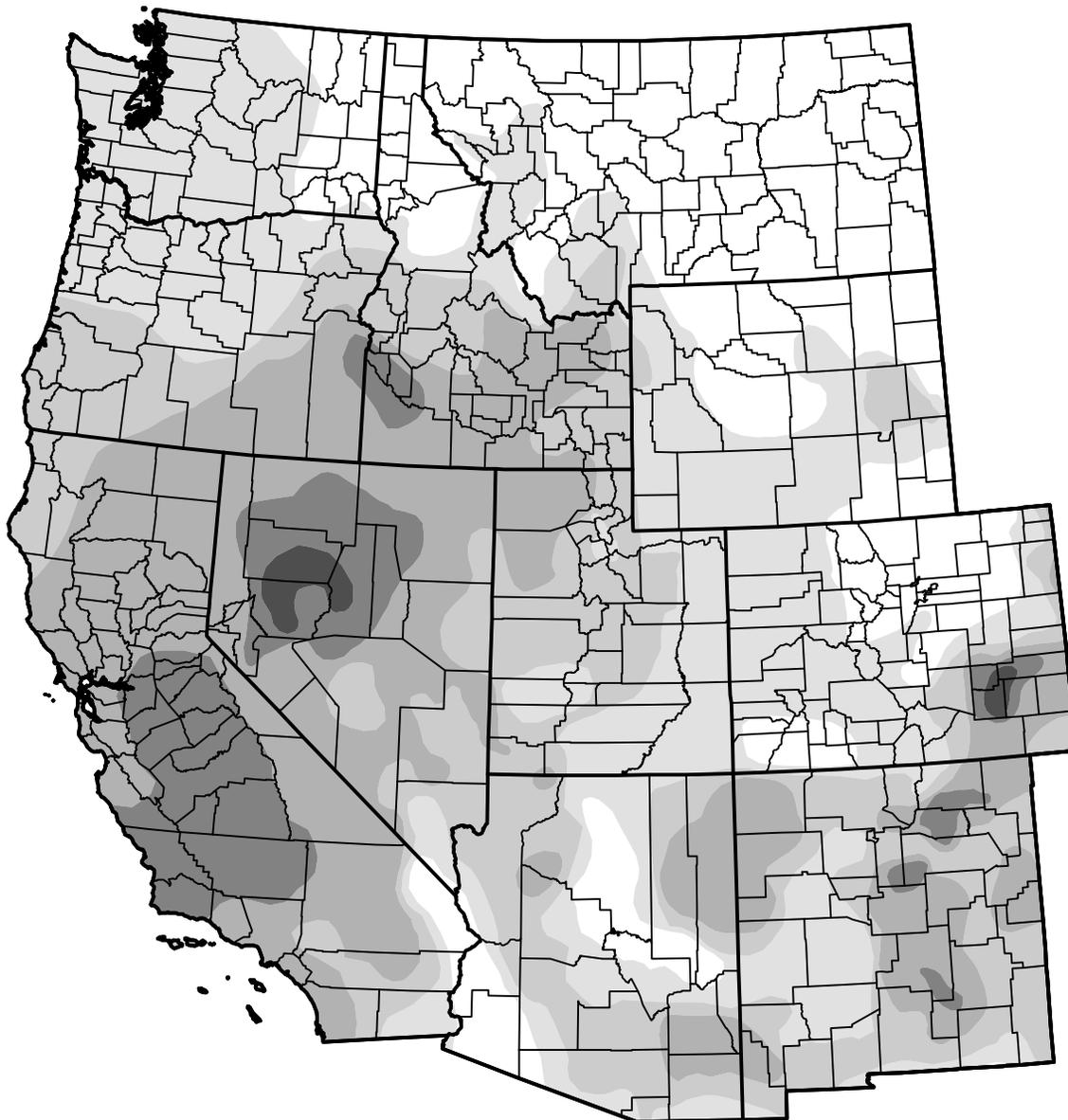
## West

**December 17, 2013**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.53	77.47	51.20	30.61	7.56	0.63
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2013</i>	25.14	74.86	49.50	30.56	7.56	0.63
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2013</i>	18.13	81.87	68.36	40.05	8.00	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2013</i>	24.39	75.61	69.31	45.04	18.01	2.15
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2013</i>	25.25	74.75	58.96	34.18	5.57	0.63
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2012</i>	24.28	75.72	69.42	45.92	18.83	2.15



***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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