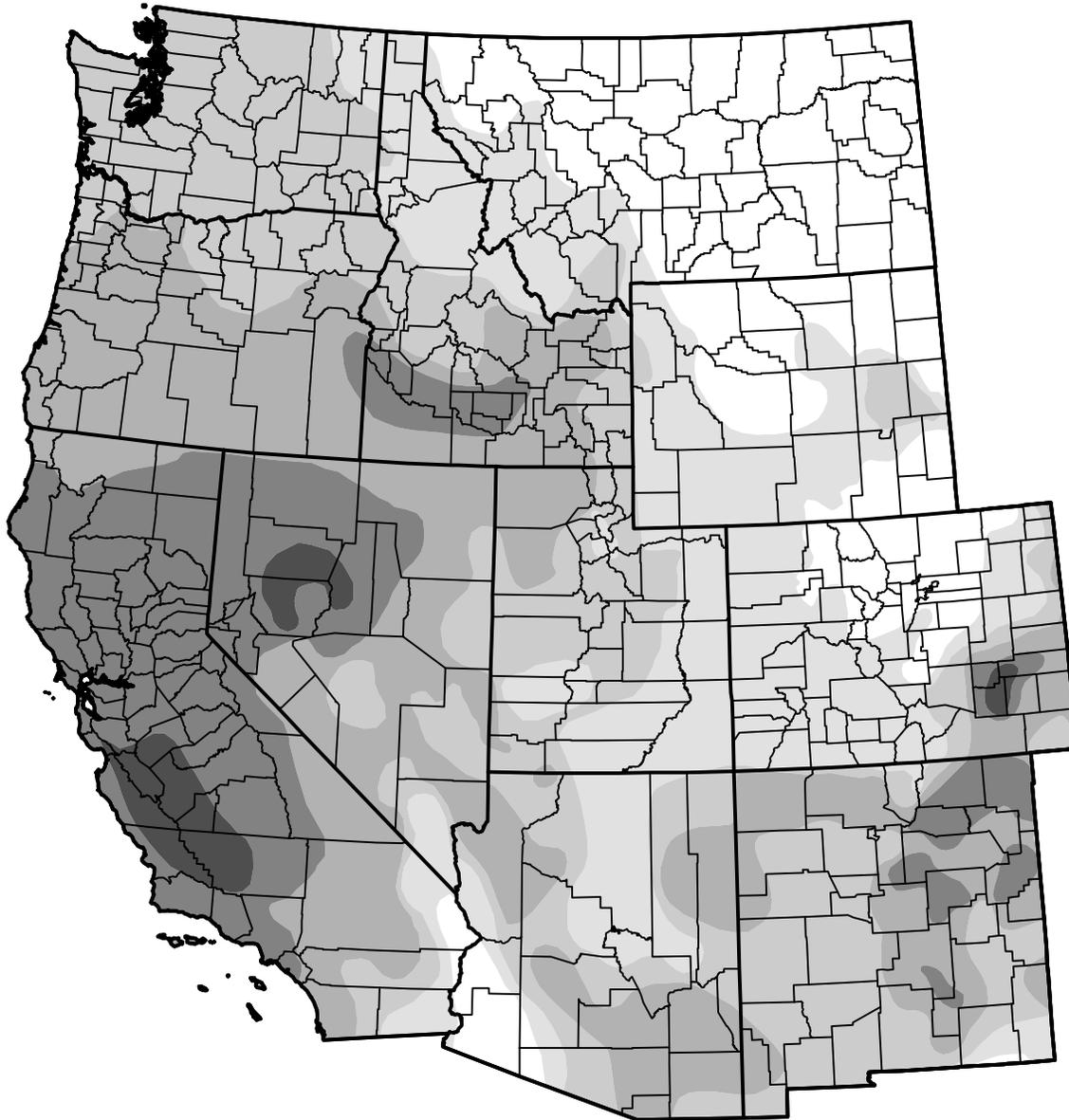


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.00	19.51	23.81	24.39	13.35	1.94
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	17.38	19.12	23.82	24.38	13.49	1.80
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-05-2013</i>	28.07	20.00	19.71	26.88	4.71	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	26.36	20.33	23.37	7.12	0.63
<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>02-05-2013</i>	23.73	9.75	22.51	28.29	12.57	3.15

***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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