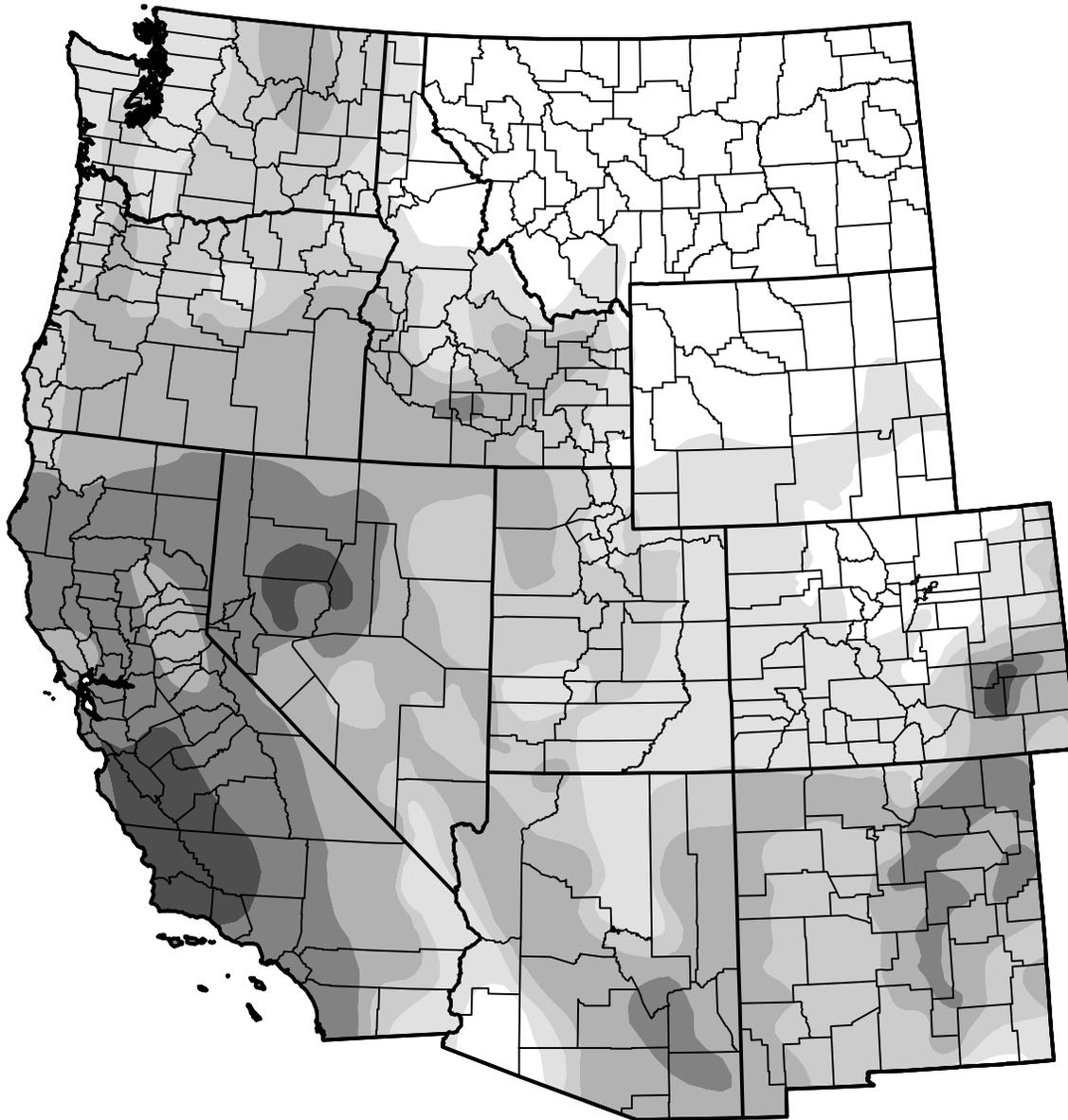


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 18, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.76	78.24	59.88	40.17	14.89	2.58
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2014</i>	17.62	82.38	64.47	41.04	13.94	1.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2013</i>	27.36	72.64	53.20	32.23	7.56	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	22.20	77.80	51.44	31.11	7.75	0.63
<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>02-19-2013</i>	23.76	76.24	64.34	41.81	15.89	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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