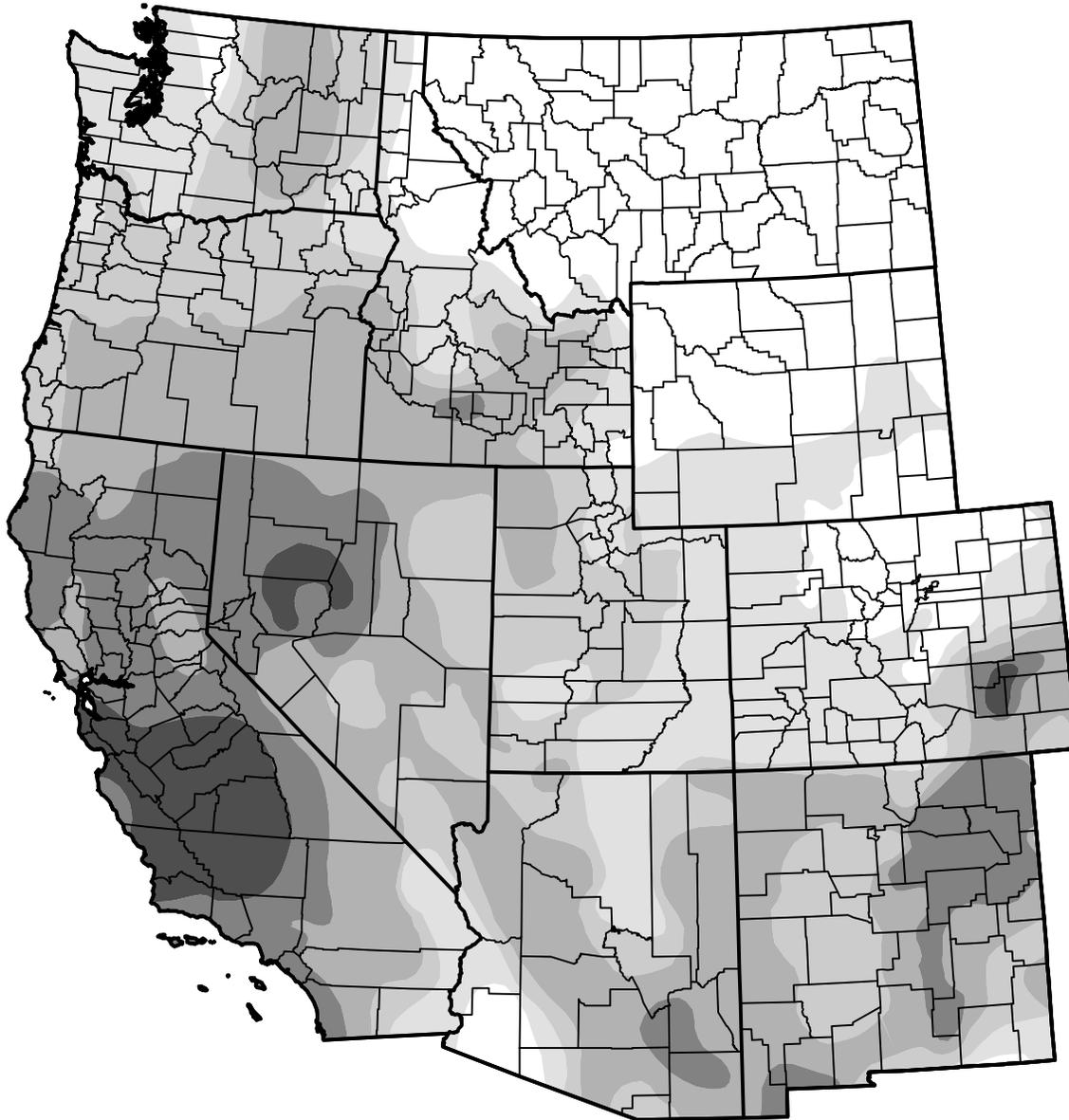


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	22.79	77.21	59.41	41.01	15.27	3.61
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-25-2014</i>	22.41	77.59	59.61	40.34	15.67	4.12
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-03-2013</i>	26.84	73.16	49.99	30.86	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>03-05-2013</i>	21.50	78.50	63.15	41.77	15.72	3.13

***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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