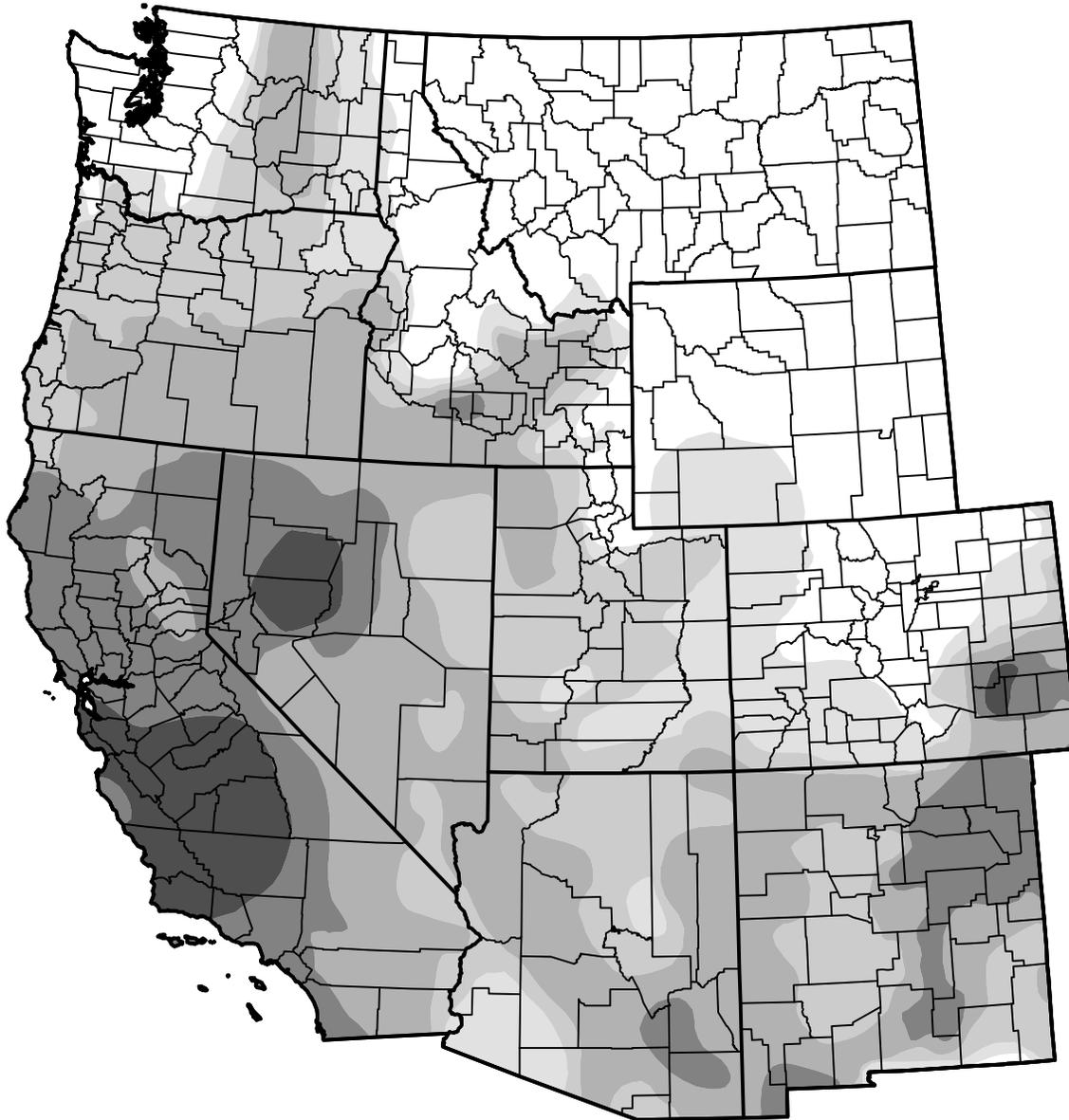


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.62	10.77	18.20	26.37	12.00	4.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2014</i>	28.11	11.68	18.26	25.92	12.00	4.03
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2014</i>	18.66	23.87	25.16	24.11	7.57	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>04-09-2013</i>	19.71	16.74	21.97	24.86	14.32	2.41

***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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