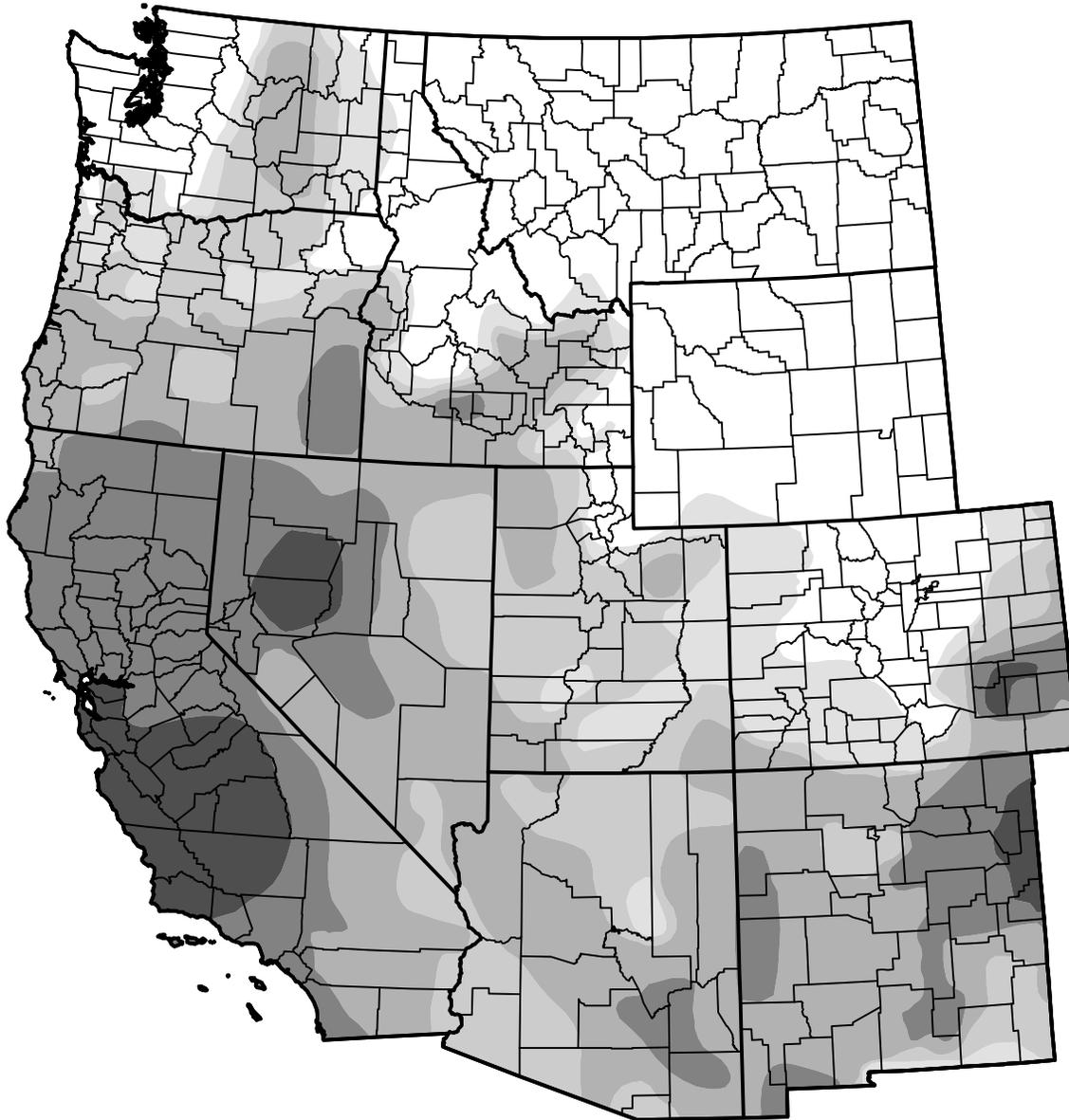


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.05	69.95	61.43	45.66	19.60	4.66
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	30.11	69.89	61.61	45.09	17.93	4.61
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-28-2014</i>	17.38	82.62	63.50	39.67	15.29	1.80
<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>04-30-2013</i>	19.56	80.44	66.68	45.32	15.09	4.09

***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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