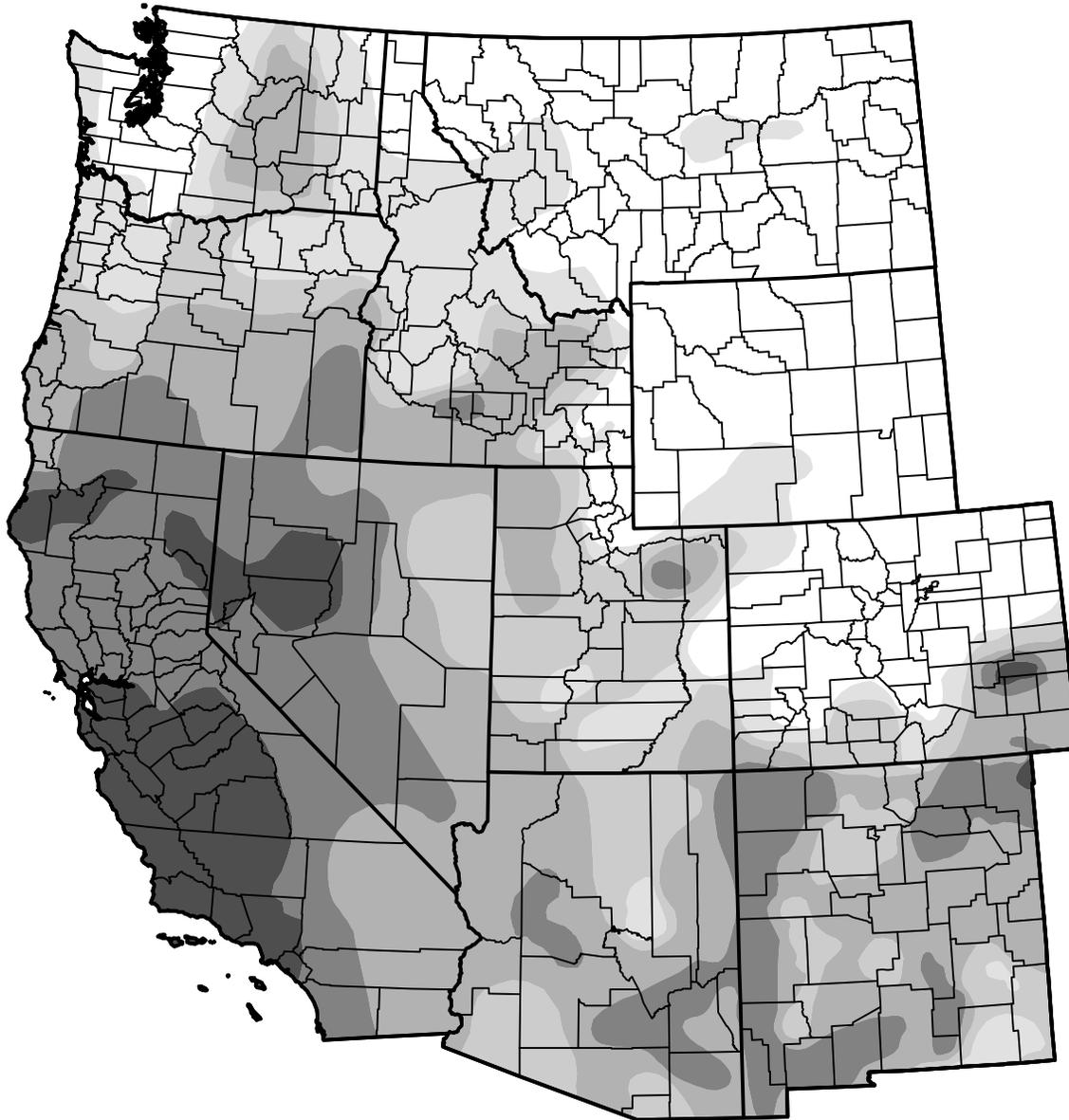


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.30	72.70	60.66	47.17	23.19	6.02
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-15-2014</i>	31.51	68.49	60.35	46.65	23.56	6.02
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-22-2014</i>	30.11	69.89	61.61	45.09	17.93	4.61
<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>07-23-2013</i>	13.24	86.76	77.17	57.79	18.07	5.86

***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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