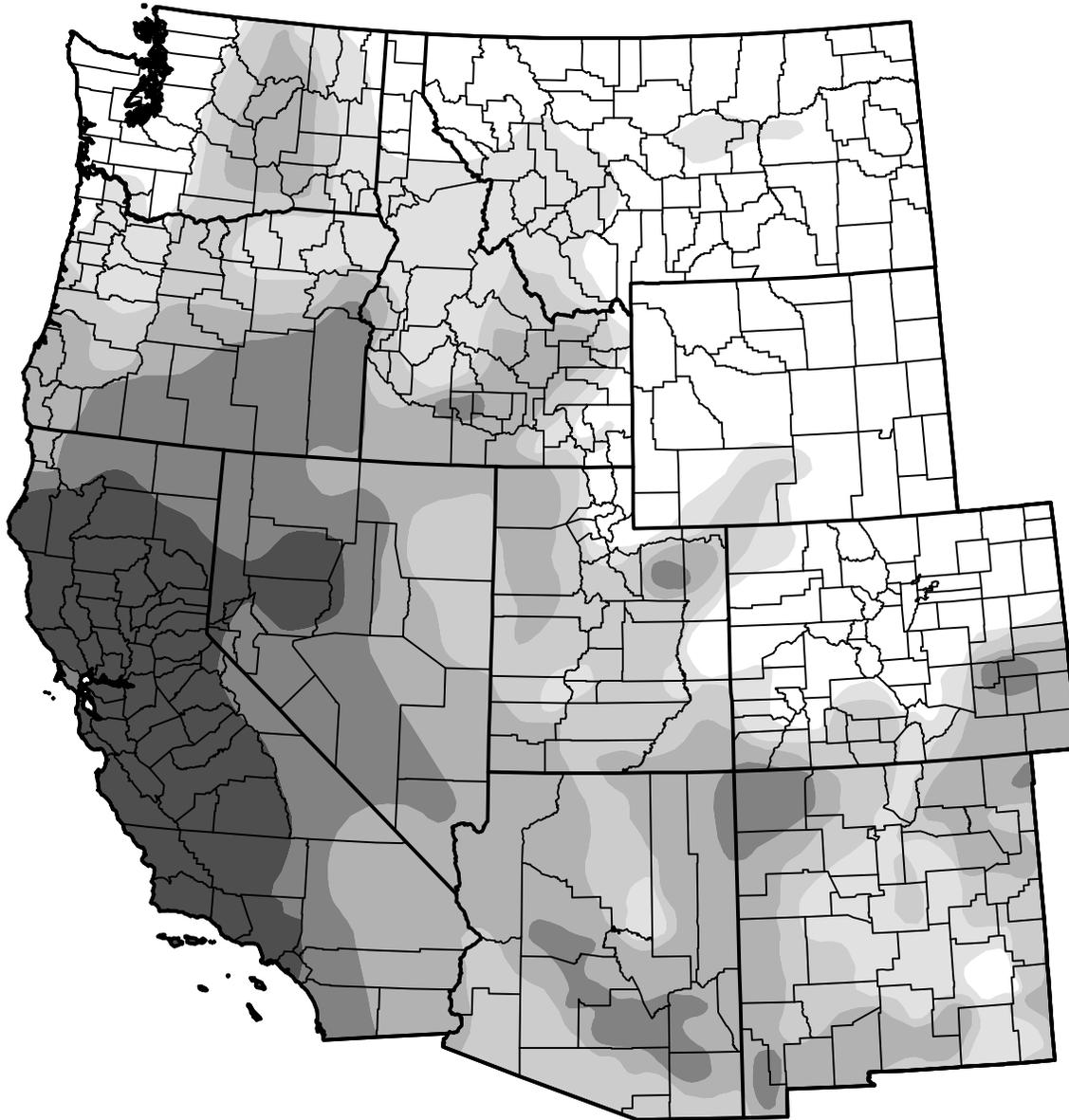


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	27.11	72.89	59.80	43.63	21.43	8.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-05-2014</i>	27.71	72.29	60.17	43.74	21.35	8.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-13-2014</i>	31.18	68.82	60.82	47.37	19.96	4.70
<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>08-13-2013</i>	13.31	86.69	77.53	56.74	20.35	3.09

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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