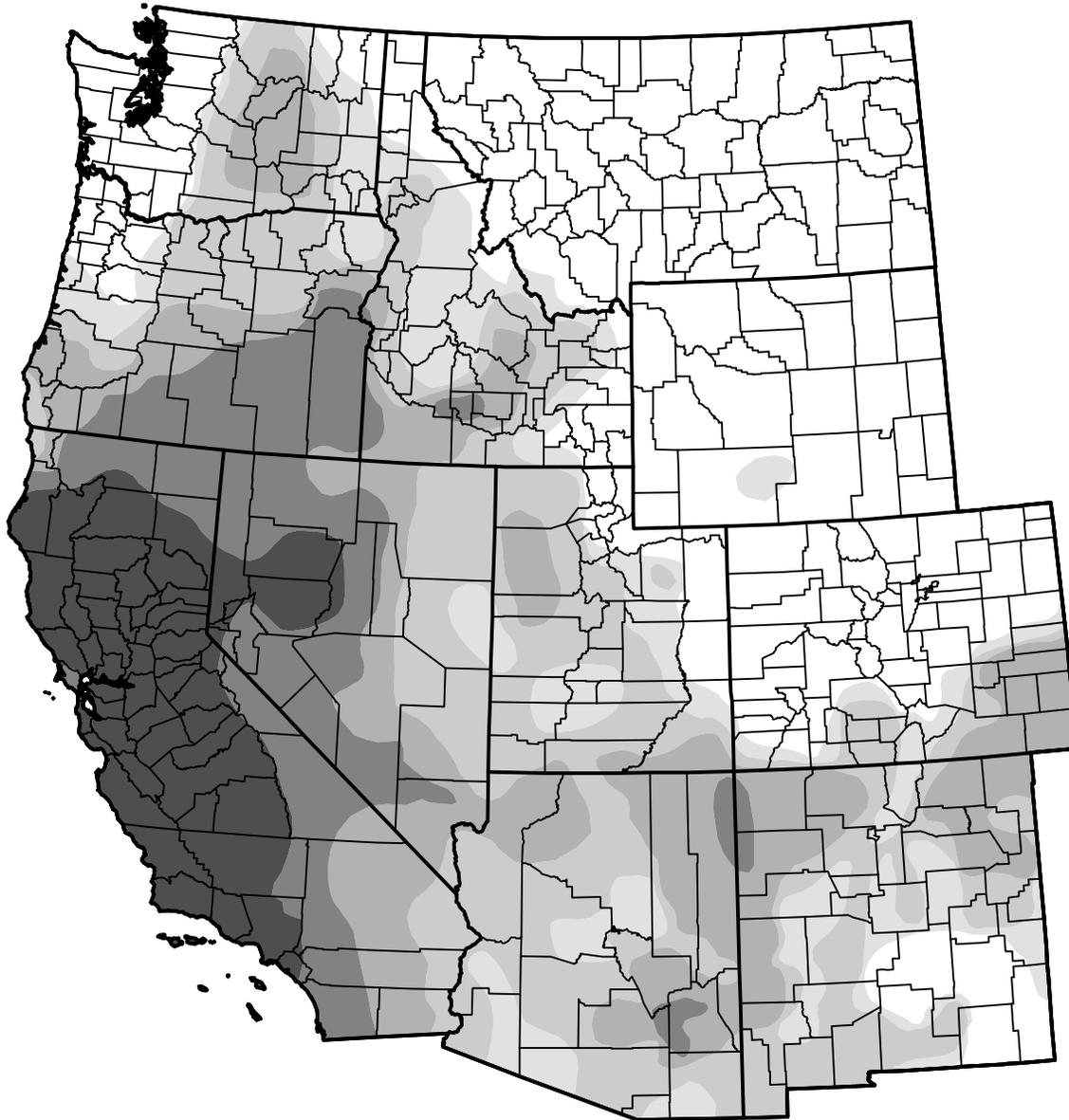


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.52	10.43	20.41	15.56	10.18	8.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	31.95	12.49	20.74	15.74	10.18	8.90
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-29-2014</i>	27.73	11.34	16.44	22.81	12.71	8.98
<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>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	12.95	19.92	15.70	11.06	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-29-2013</i>	27.90	18.49	21.37	26.91	4.71	0.63

***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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