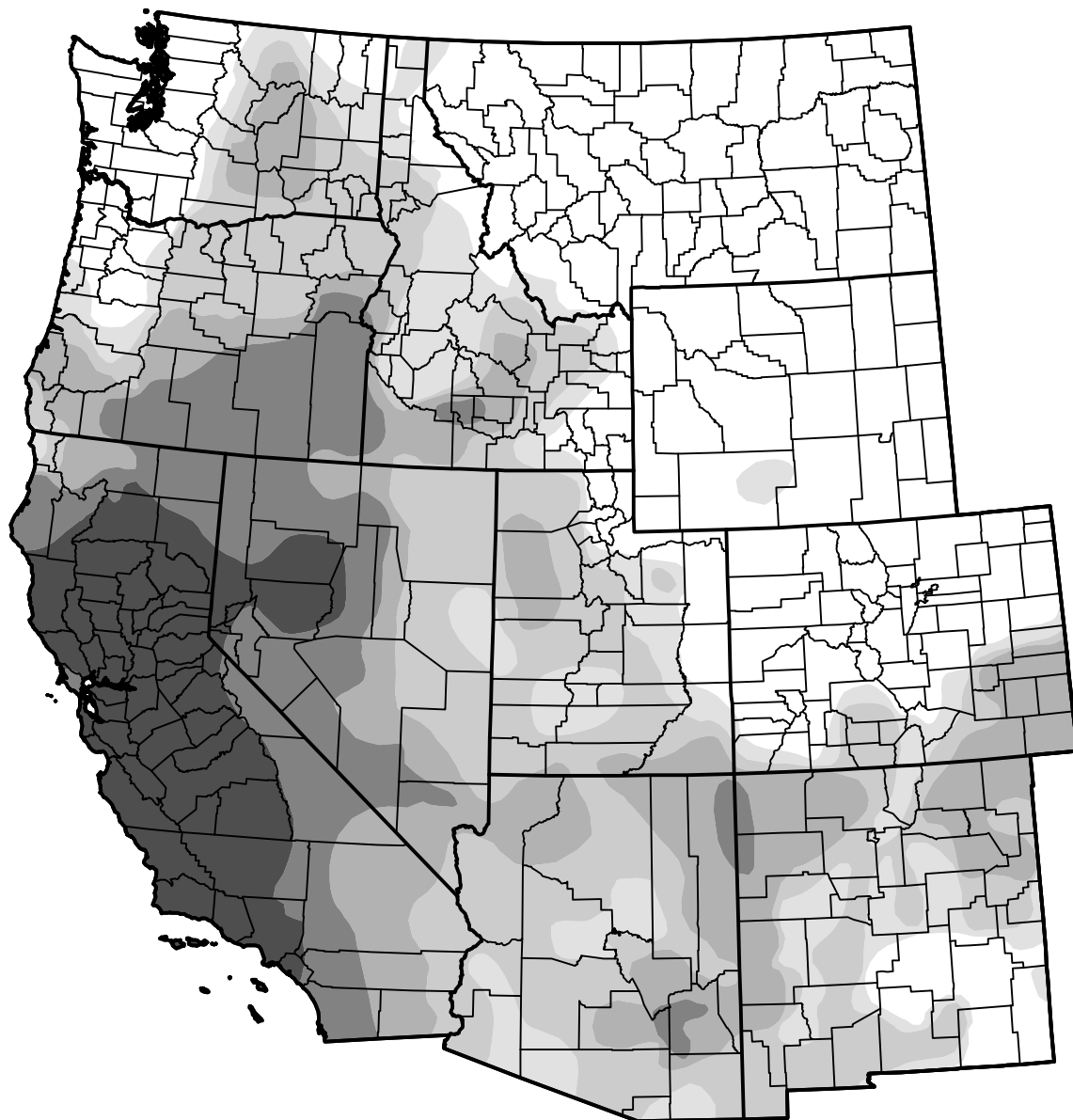


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**November 18, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 34.66 | 10.36 | 21.11 | 15.13 | 10.30 | 8.45 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-11-2014</i>              | 34.62 | 10.93 | 20.28 | 15.41 | 10.30 | 8.45 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-19-2014</i>           | 27.21 | 13.52 | 16.44 | 21.86 | 12.08 | 8.90 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2013</i> | 22.20 | 26.36 | 20.33 | 23.37 | 7.12  | 0.63 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2014</i>    | 31.48 | 12.95 | 19.92 | 15.70 | 11.06 | 8.90 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-19-2013</i>           | 27.36 | 19.44 | 20.97 | 24.67 | 6.93  | 0.63 |

**Intensity:**

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