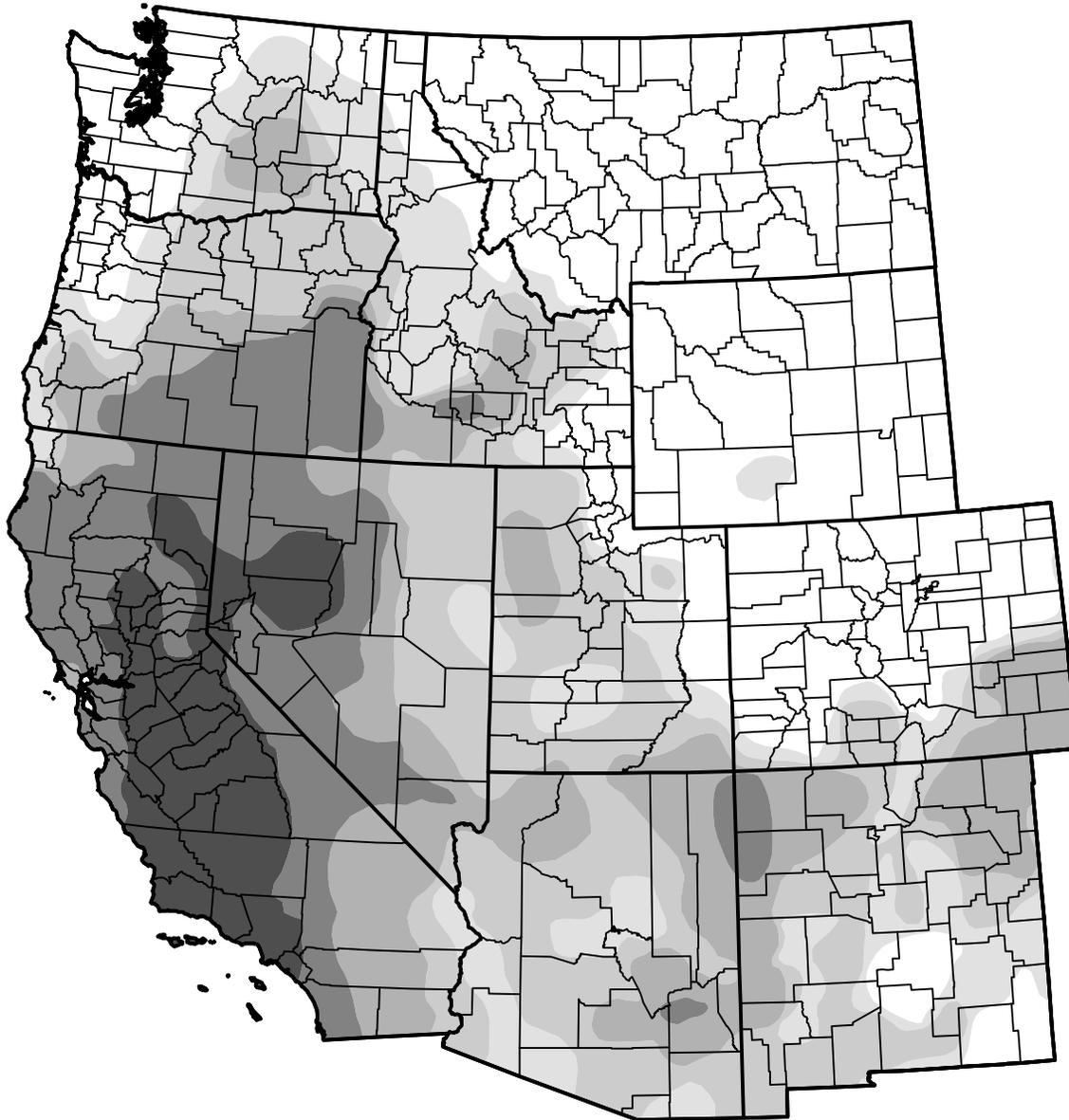


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**January 13, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	34.29	12.49	20.04	14.66	12.16	6.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-06-2015</i>	34.82	10.94	20.93	14.74	13.17	5.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	31.95	12.49	20.49	15.32	10.86	8.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	10.76	20.99	14.82	13.27	5.40
<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>01-14-2014</i>	18.74	20.46	23.82	23.21	13.15	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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