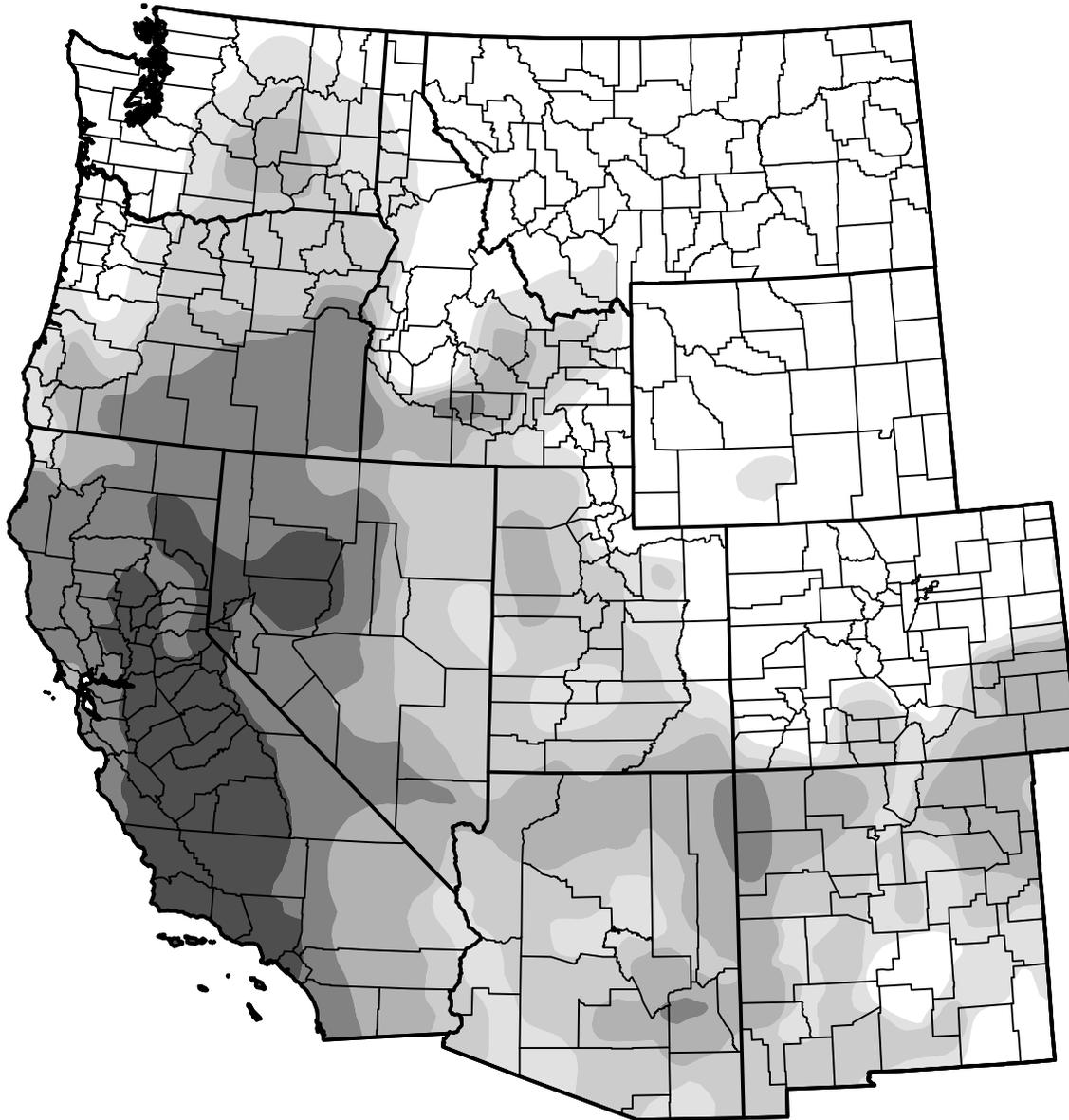


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.52	64.48	53.09	33.62	18.52	6.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.29	65.71	53.21	33.18	18.52	6.35
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	31.95	68.05	55.56	34.82	19.08	8.90
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	34.76	65.24	54.48	33.50	18.68	5.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	31.48	68.52	55.57	35.65	19.95	8.90
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-21-2014</i>	18.74	81.26	60.81	36.99	13.78	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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