

# U.S. Drought Monitor

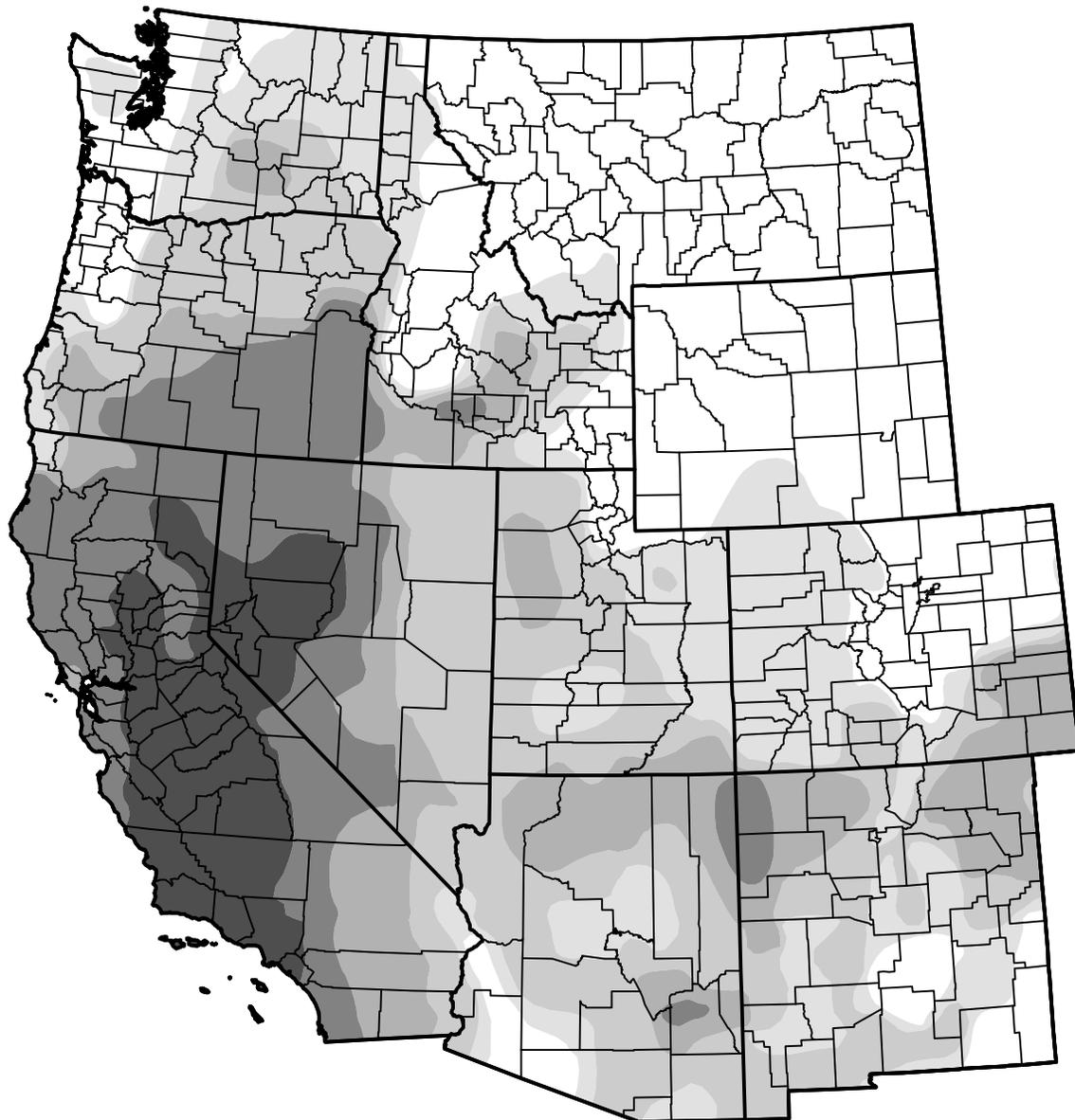
## West

**February 3, 2015**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.68	69.32	52.74	31.35	18.51	6.96
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-27-2015</i>	31.10	68.90	53.77	33.36	18.72	6.96
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-04-2014</i>	34.59	65.41	54.48	34.16	18.75	8.45
<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>02-04-2014</i>	17.00	83.00	63.49	39.68	15.29	1.94



***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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