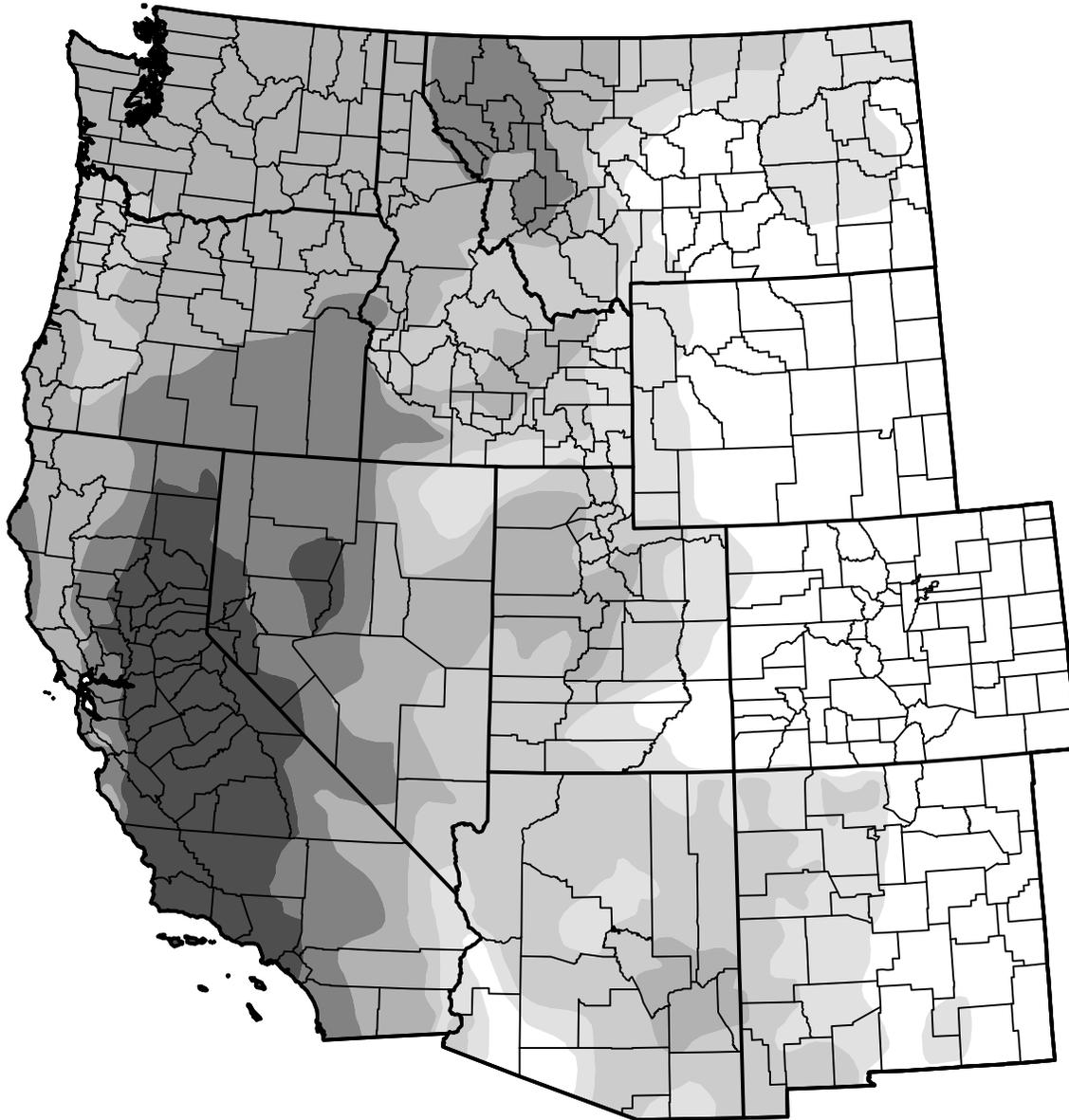


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.49	74.51	61.04	41.92	18.87	7.17
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2015</i>	25.49	74.51	61.37	43.76	18.87	7.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2015</i>	28.21	71.79	61.51	37.95	17.19	7.95
<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>07-22-2014</i>	27.30	72.70	60.66	47.17	23.19	6.02

***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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