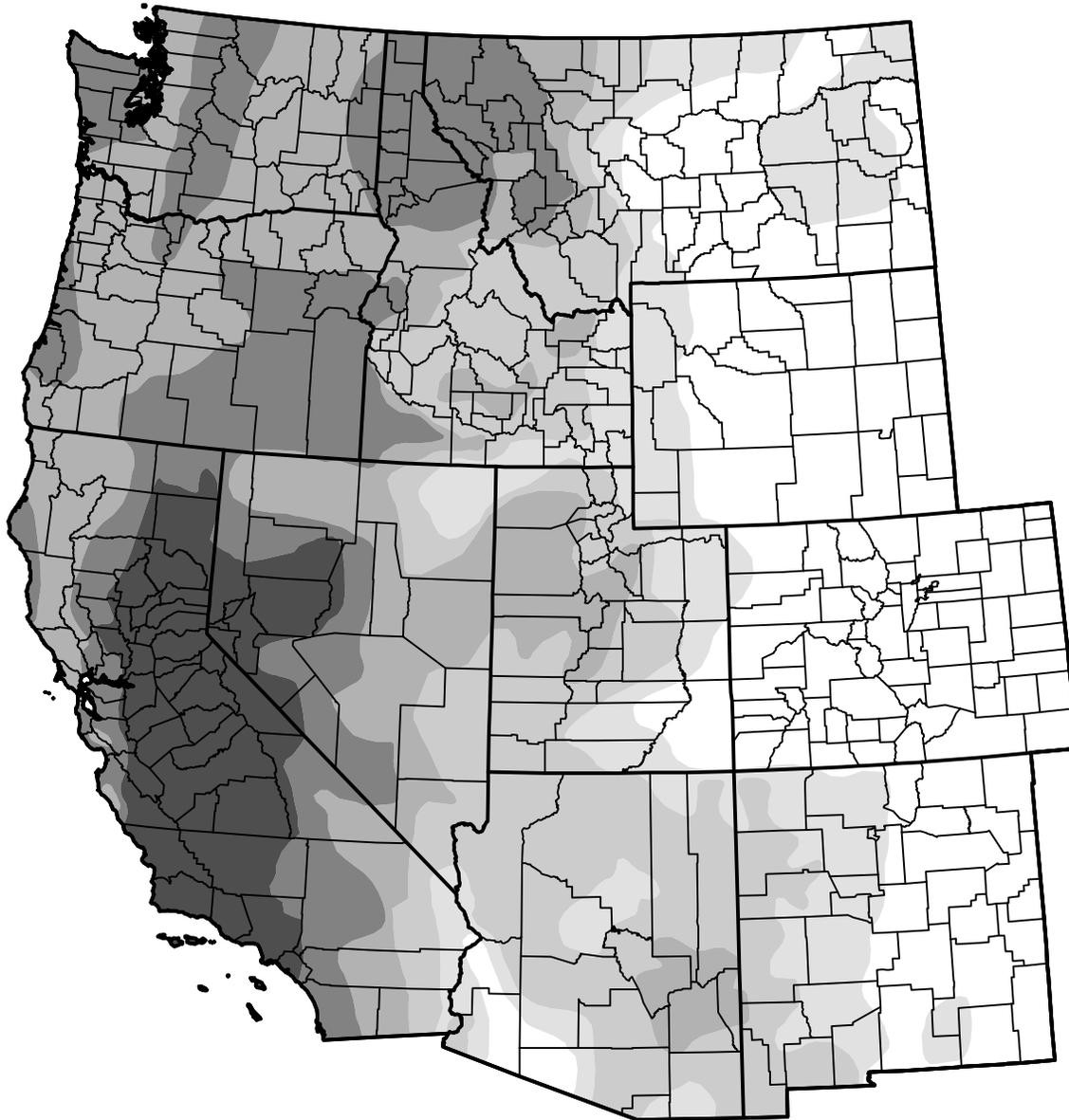


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.53	73.47	59.95	42.43	23.22	7.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-04-2015</i>	26.53	73.47	60.09	42.99	22.24	7.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-12-2015</i>	22.69	77.31	63.10	38.04	17.54	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>08-12-2014</i>	27.11	72.89	59.80	43.63	21.43	8.90

***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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