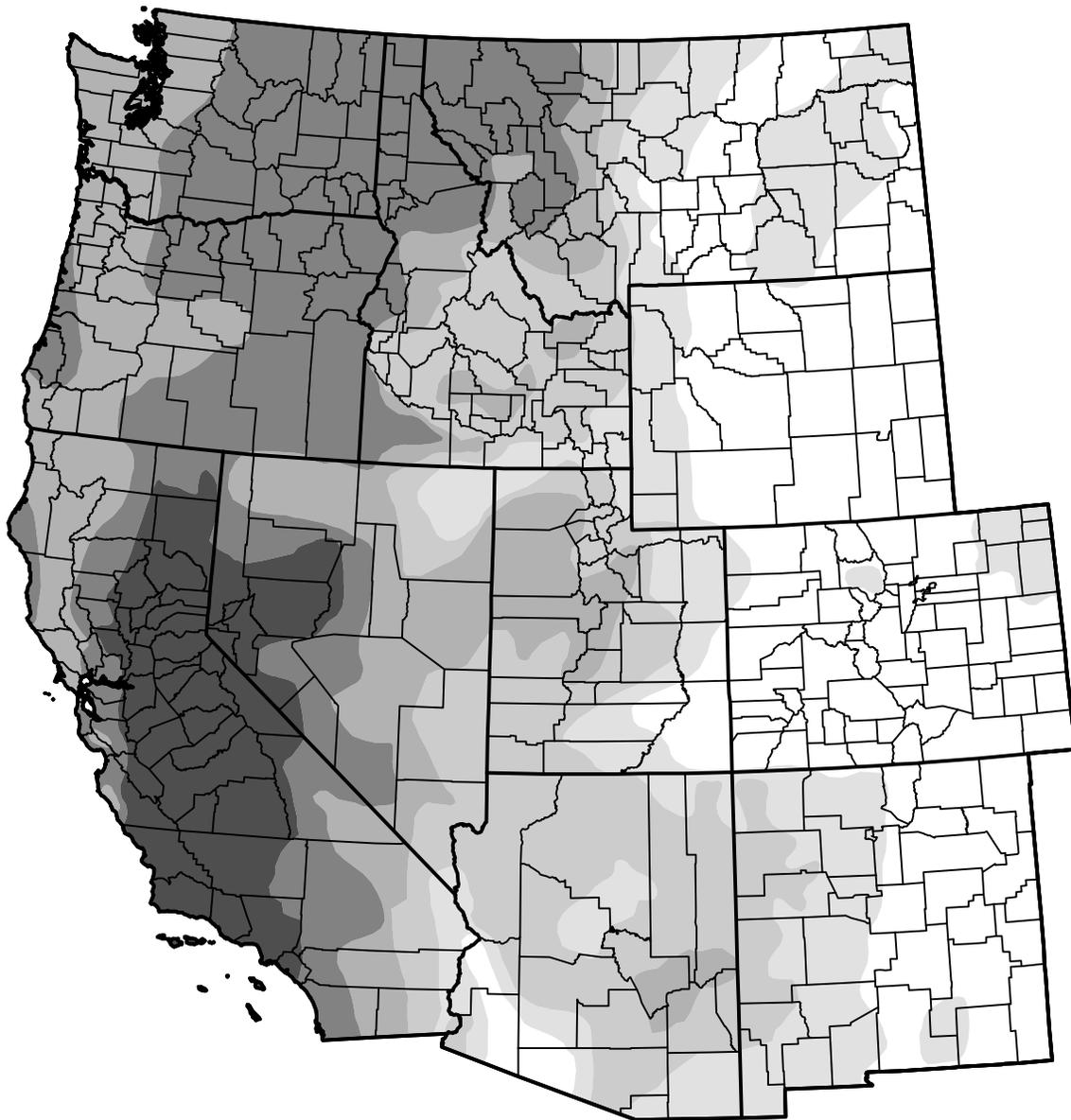


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	24.68	15.66	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-08-2015</i>	24.68	15.65	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-16-2015</i>	27.93	15.90	21.69	17.34	9.87	7.26
<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>09-16-2014</i>	29.74	13.02	18.55	18.81	10.98	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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