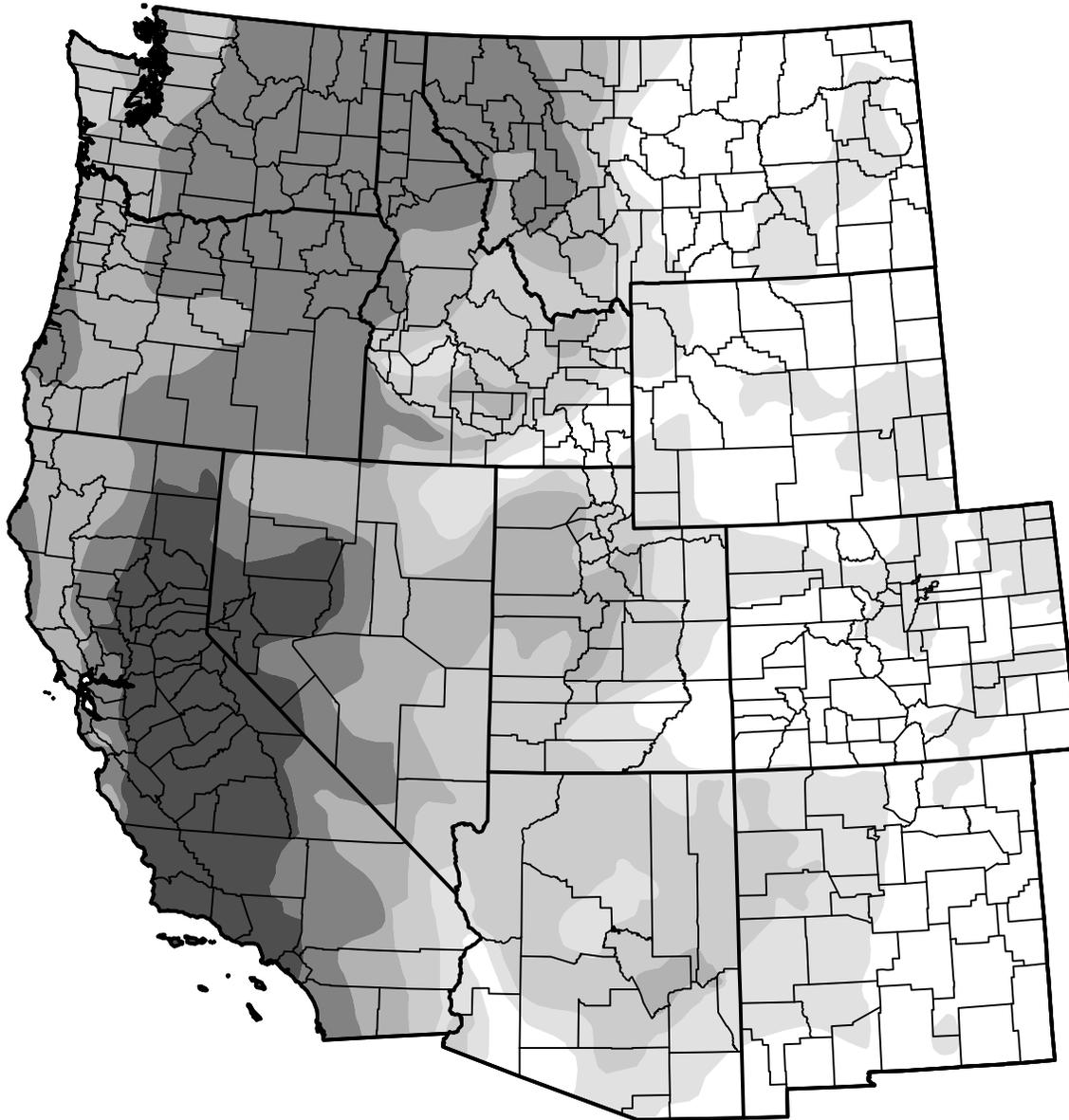


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.31	74.69	57.06	41.92	26.44	7.62
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-06-2015</i>	25.71	74.29	57.06	42.43	26.44	7.62
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-14-2015</i>	25.49	74.51	61.37	43.76	18.87	7.17
<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>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-14-2014</i>	31.95	68.05	55.56	35.07	19.75	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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