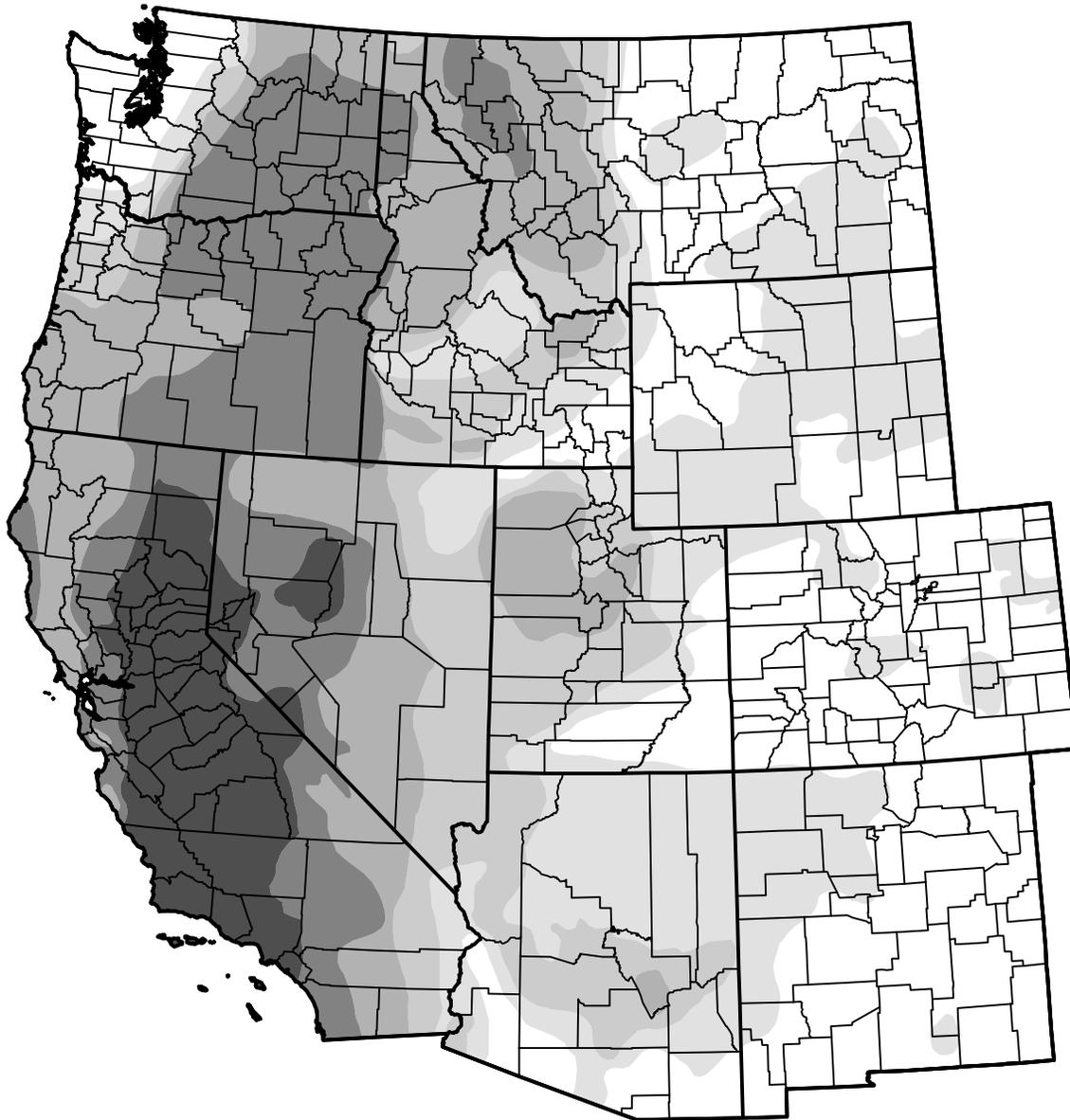


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.98	71.02	48.88	37.23	21.16	6.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	28.26	71.74	50.57	37.61	21.35	6.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-01-2015</i>	25.33	74.67	59.67	42.69	26.73	7.62
<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>12-02-2014</i>	34.32	65.68	55.16	34.01	18.98	8.45

***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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