

U.S. Drought Monitor

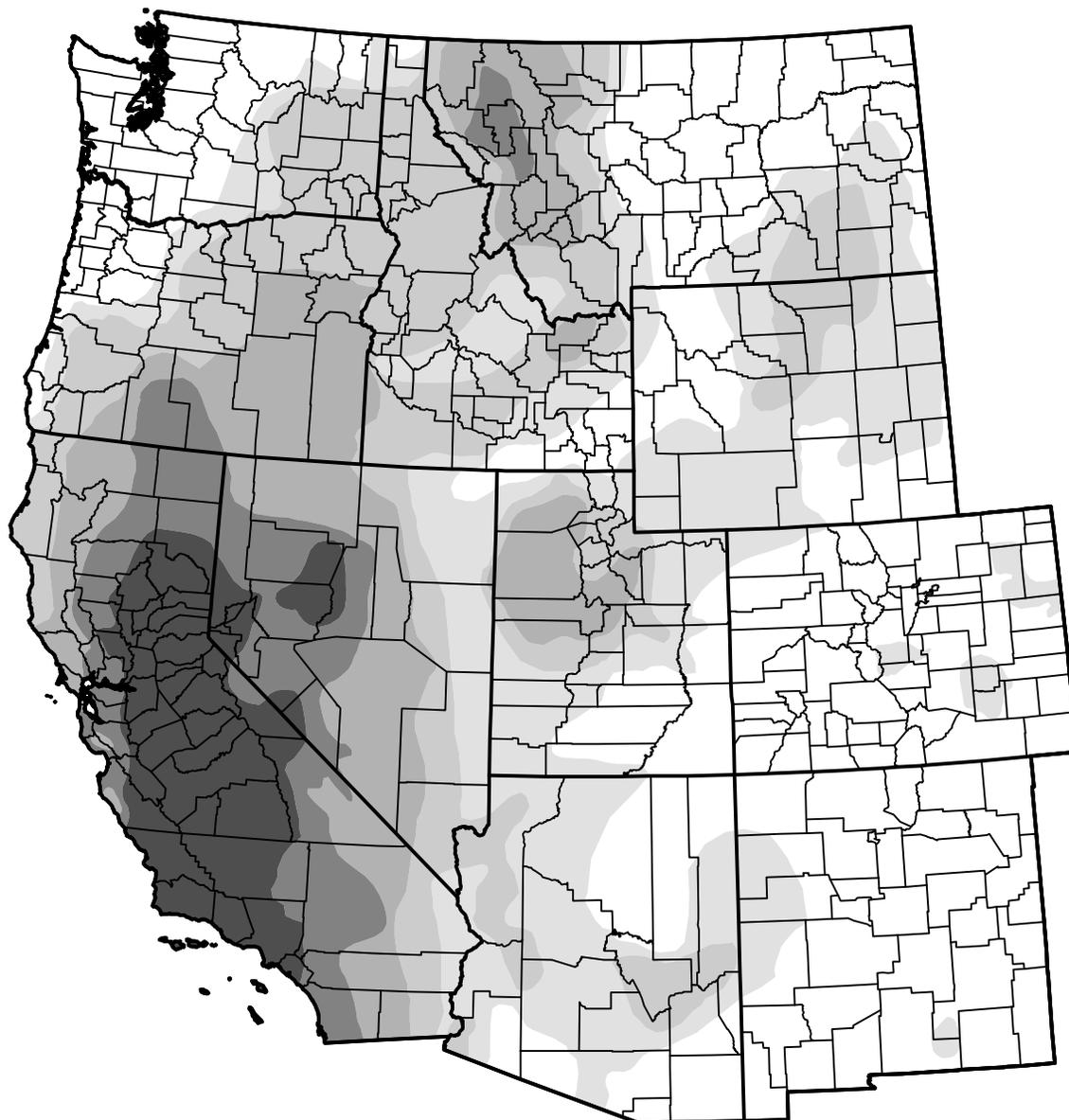
West

January 12, 2016
(Released Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016)

Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.54	63.46	42.40	25.31	13.09	6.56
Last Week <i>01-05-2016</i>	33.48	66.52	45.17	25.43	13.09	6.85
3 Months Ago <i>10-13-2015</i>	25.31	74.69	57.06	41.92	26.44	7.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
One Year Ago <i>01-13-2015</i>	34.29	65.71	53.21	33.18	18.52	6.35



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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>

Author:

Brian Fuchs
National Drought Mitigation Center

