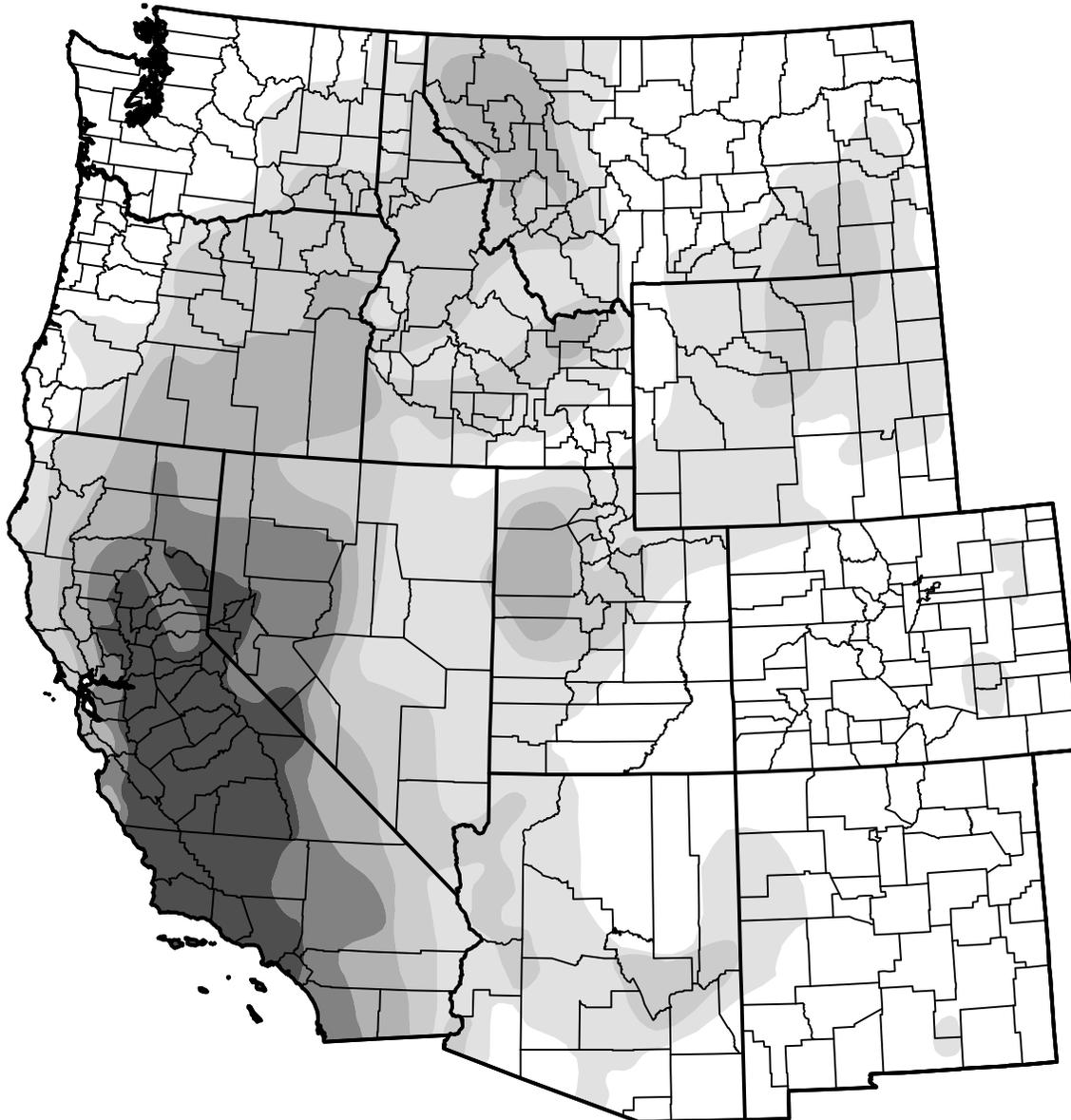


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.68	24.75	16.96	9.26	4.79	5.55
Last Week <i>02-09-2016</i>	38.22	24.63	17.25	9.11	5.23	5.55
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2015</i>	26.63	22.18	13.46	16.27	14.61	6.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2015</i>	31.20	10.27	27.93	13.38	10.02	7.21

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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