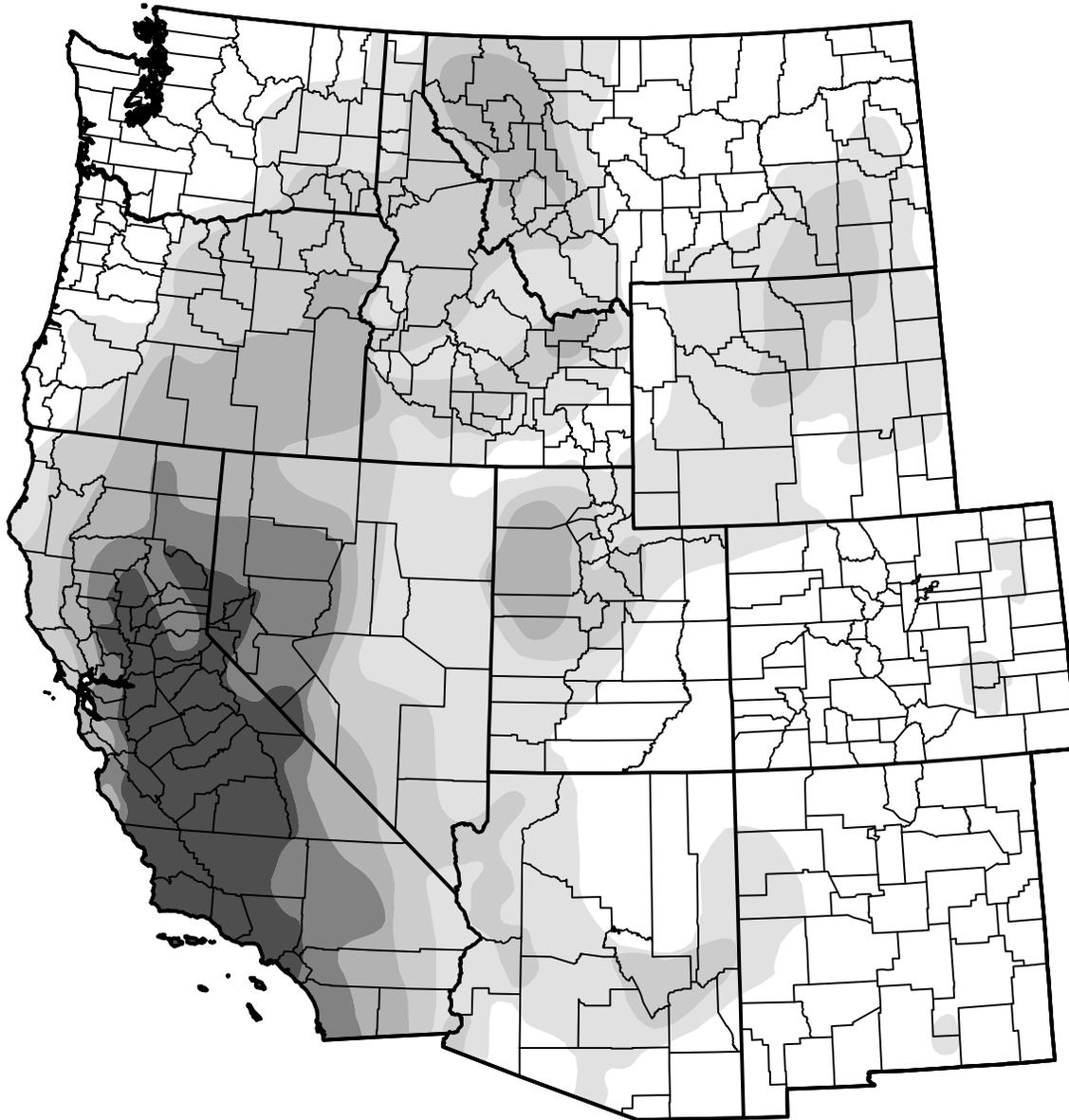


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 16, 2016**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	38.68	61.32	36.57	19.60	10.35	5.55
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-09-2016</i>	38.22	61.78	37.15	19.90	10.79	5.55
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-17-2015</i>	26.63	73.37	51.19	37.73	21.46	6.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
<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>02-17-2015</i>	31.20	68.80	58.53	30.61	17.23	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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