

U.S. Drought Monitor

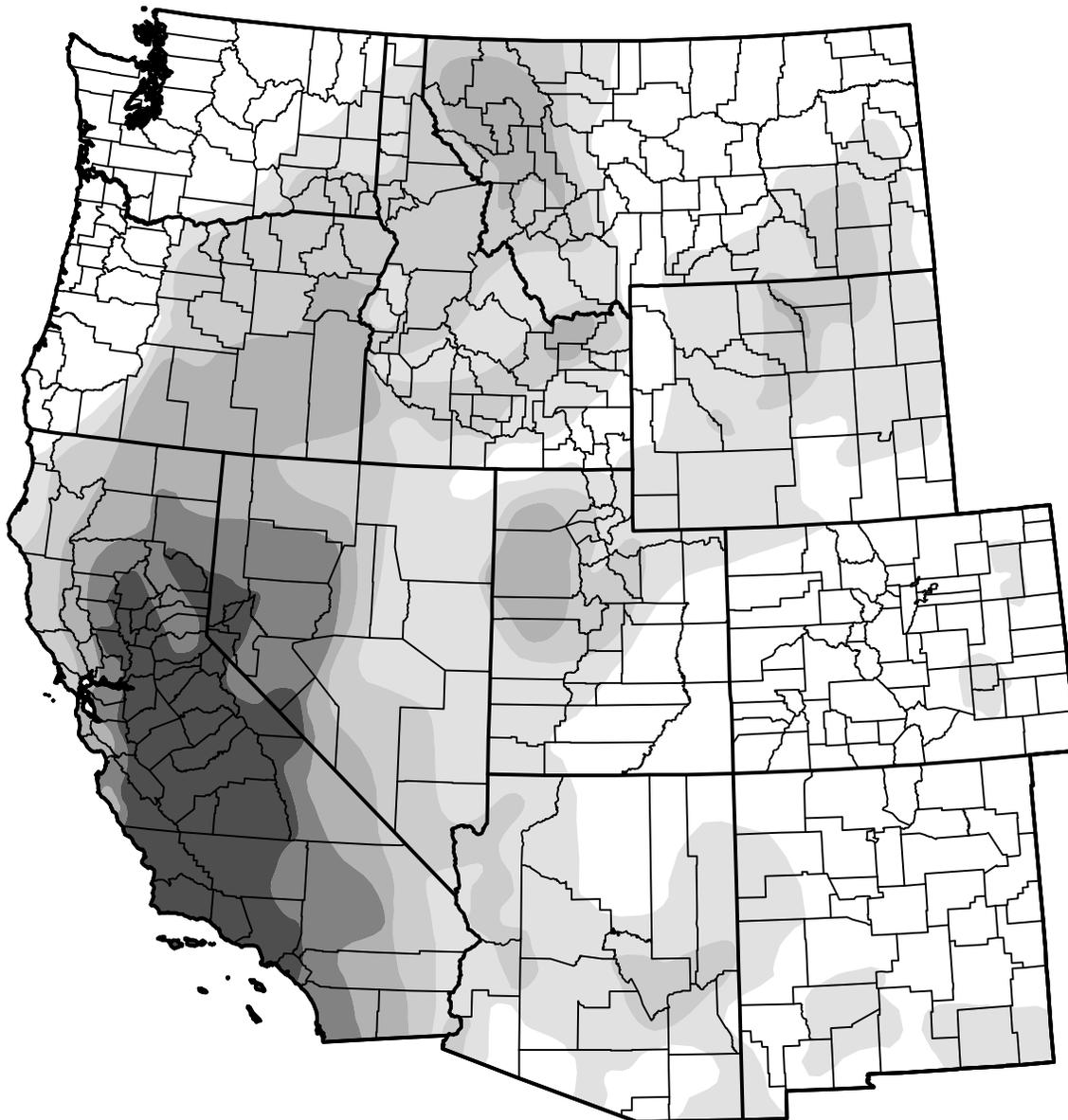
West

February 23, 2016
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.06	26.69	16.55	9.43	4.72	5.55
Last Week <i>02-16-2016</i>	38.68	24.75	16.96	9.26	4.79	5.55
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2015</i>	28.26	21.18	12.96	16.26	14.50	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>02-24-2015</i>	30.07	10.02	28.84	13.68	10.34	7.04



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>

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