

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.27	37.44	13.91	6.83	4.80	4.74
Last Week <i>03-08-2016</i>	33.33	35.84	12.03	8.52	4.72	5.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2015</i>	30.80	21.95	13.99	16.55	9.86	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>03-17-2015</i>	29.93	9.77	29.28	14.40	9.58	7.04

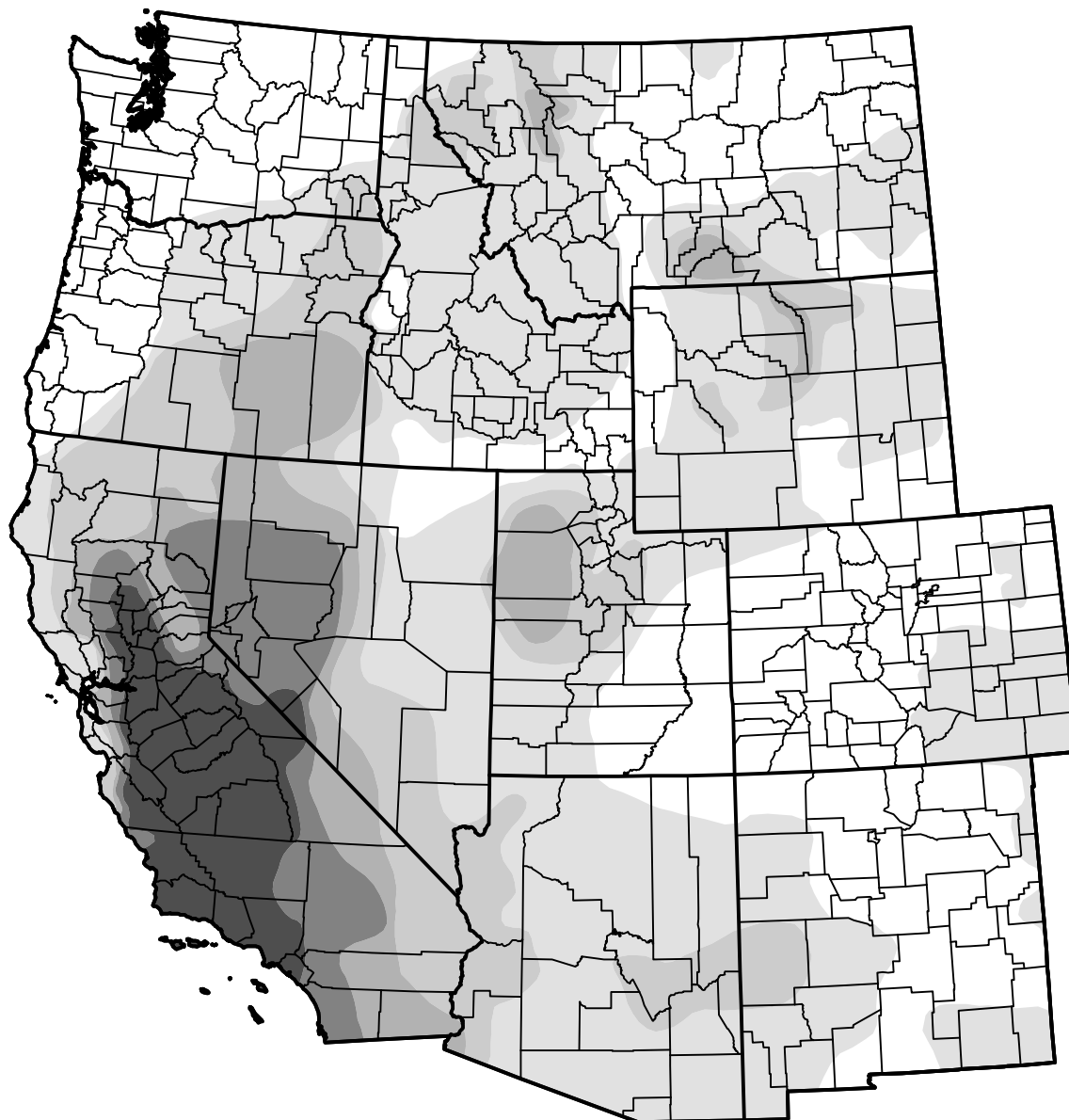
Intensity:

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

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