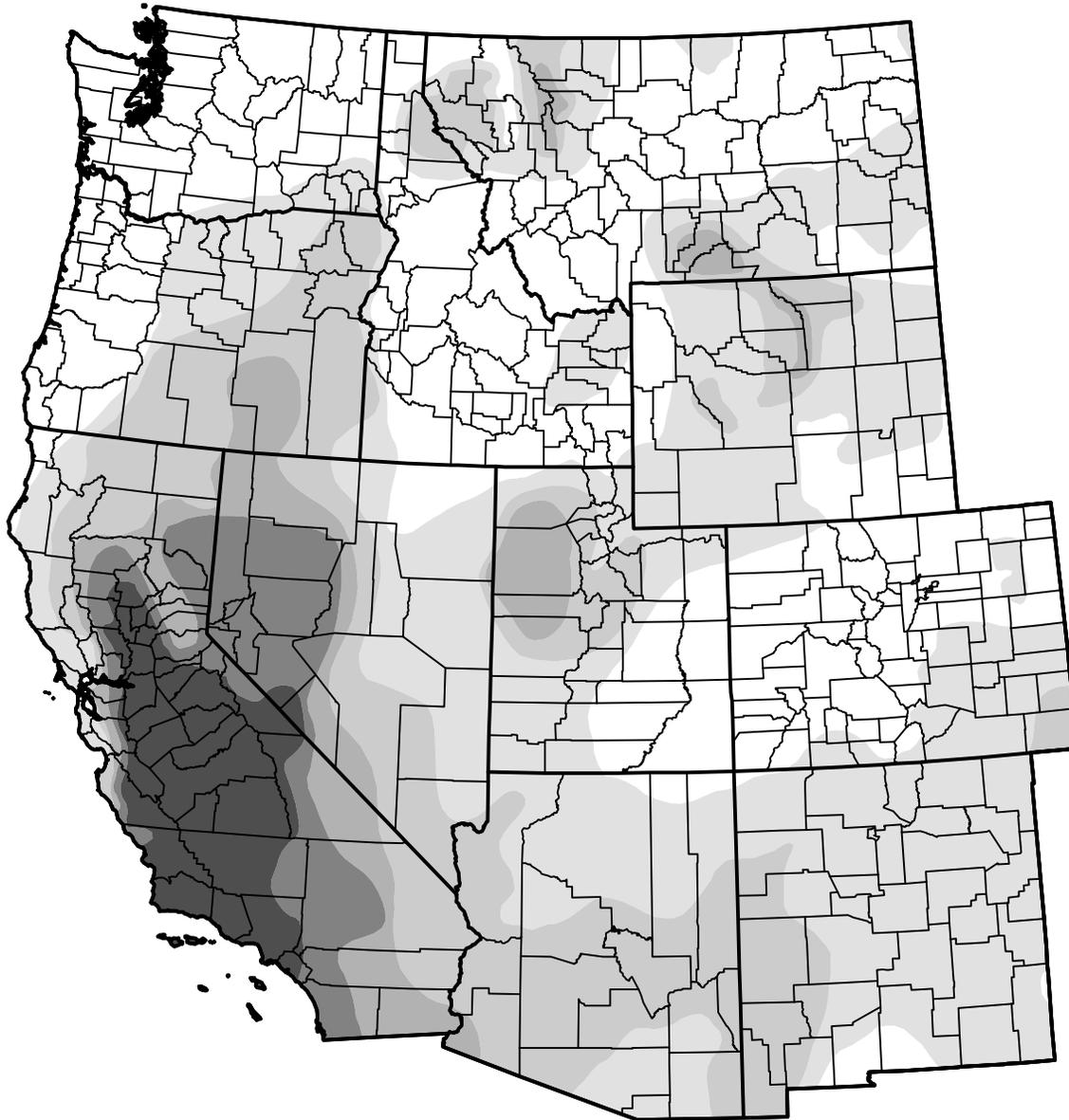


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.38	33.52	18.70	5.86	4.80	4.74
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	32.27	37.44	13.91	6.83	4.80	4.74
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	31.80	21.85	14.27	15.37	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>03-24-2015</i>	28.74	11.47	26.94	15.81	9.80	7.23

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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