

U.S. Drought Monitor

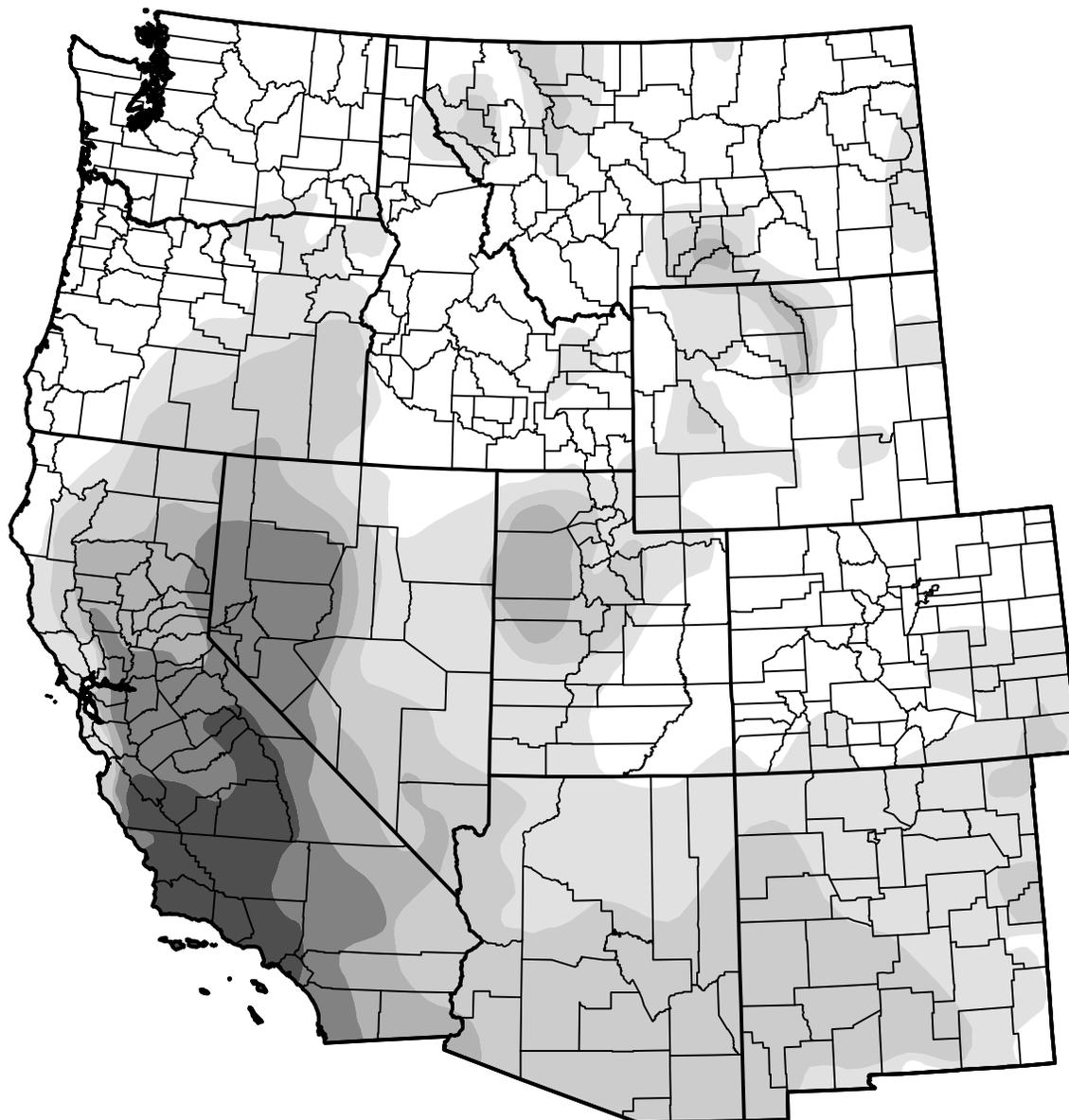
West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.56	24.69	19.87	6.18	5.91	2.81
Last Week <i>04-12-2016</i>	38.87	25.38	20.60	5.62	5.20	4.33
3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2016</i>	37.36	22.46	18.60	9.32	6.13	6.14
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>04-21-2015</i>	28.21	10.28	23.56	20.77	9.24	7.95



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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