

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

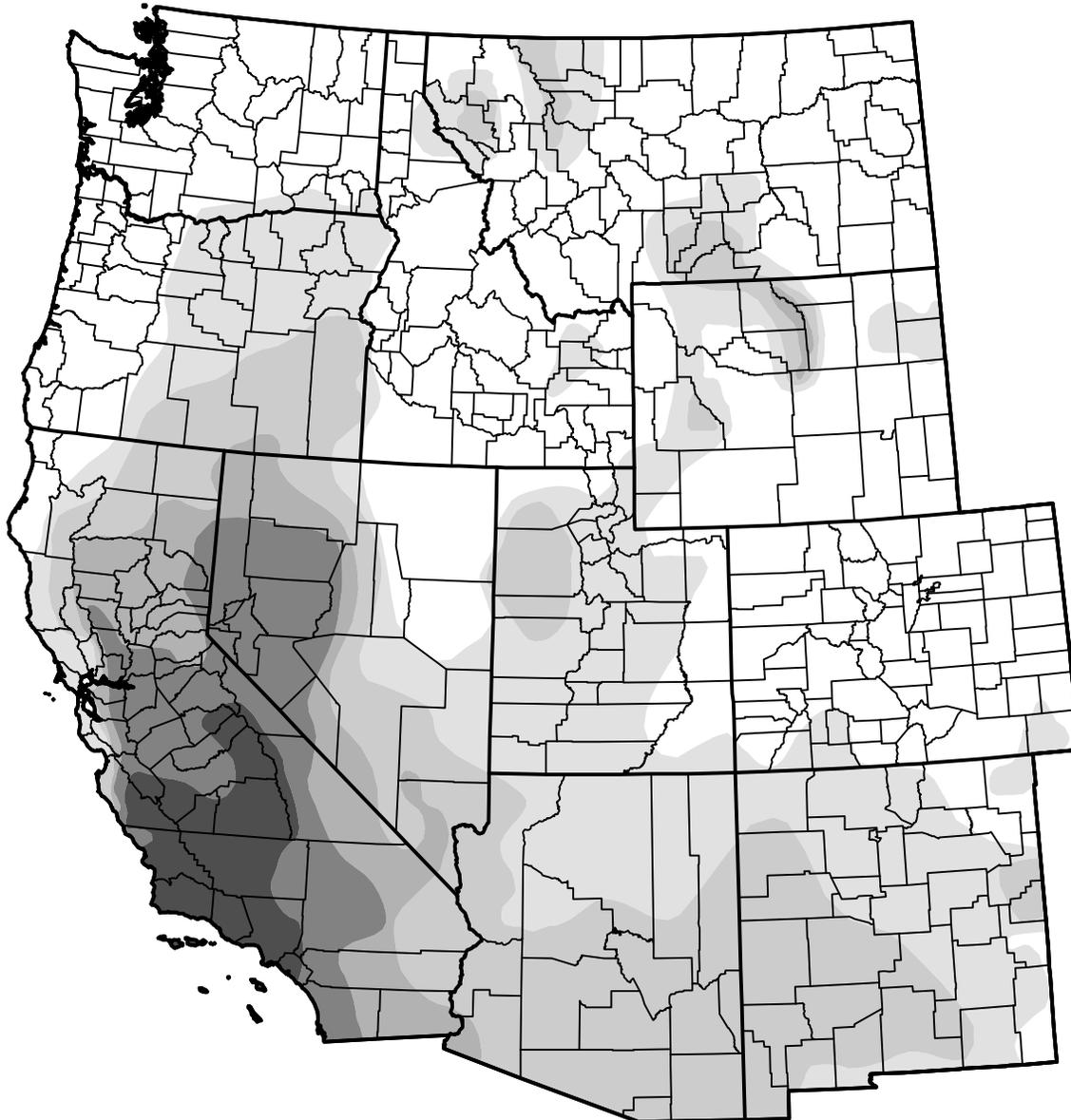
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.75	23.20	19.20	5.14	5.91	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-26-2016</i>	38.85	26.40	19.97	6.07	5.91	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2016</i>	37.77	23.77	17.07	9.70	5.99	5.70
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2015</i>	23.35	13.43	24.17	21.51	9.59	7.95



### 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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