

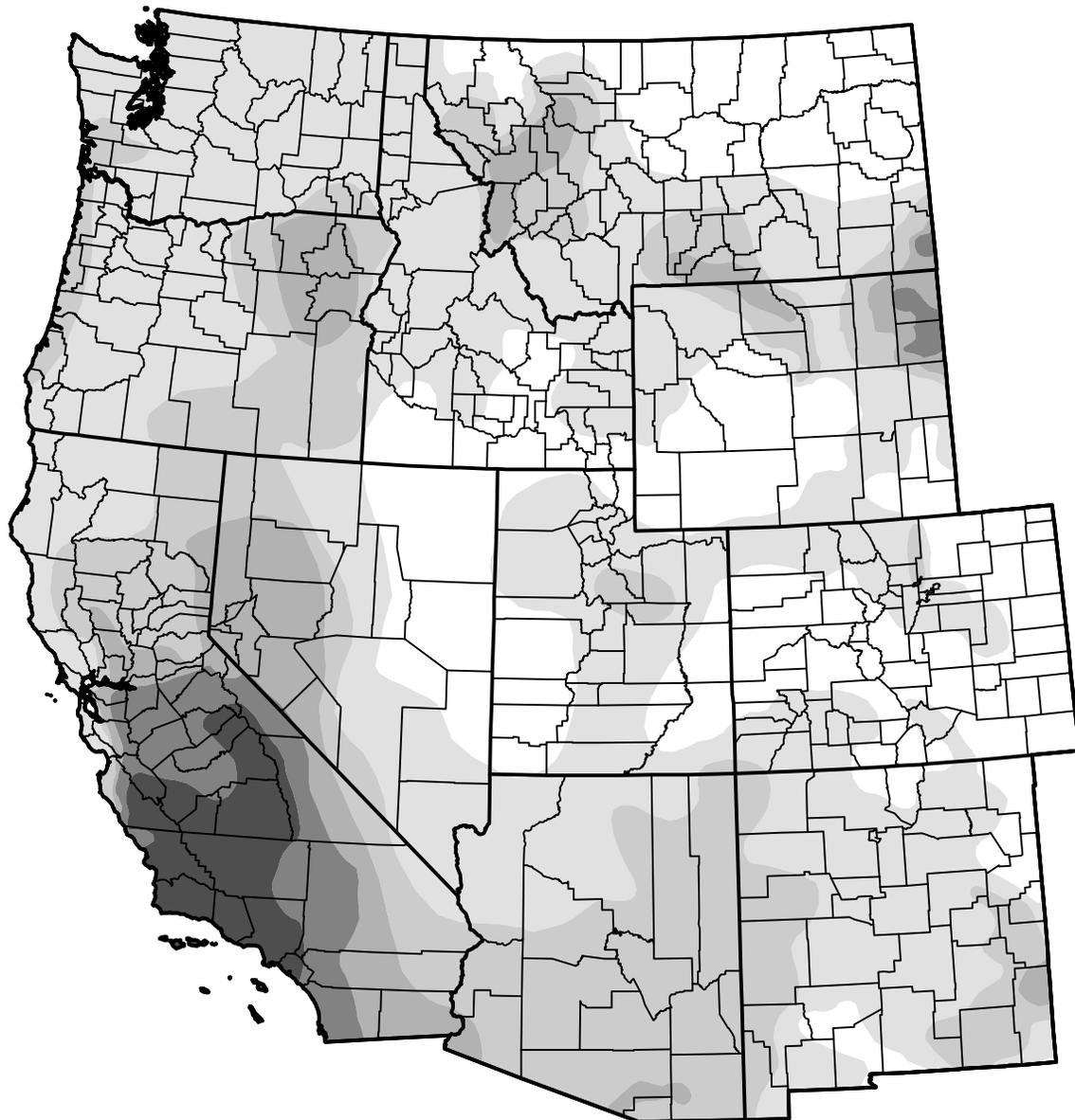
# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.76	76.24	33.92	12.95	5.99	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2016</i>	24.80	75.20	33.54	13.10	6.12	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2016</i>	45.06	54.94	30.83	10.98	6.23	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	66.83	45.07	29.30	15.92	6.85
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	77.23	57.81	42.42	26.50	7.62
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2015</i>	25.90	74.10	59.37	42.52	27.60	7.62



***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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