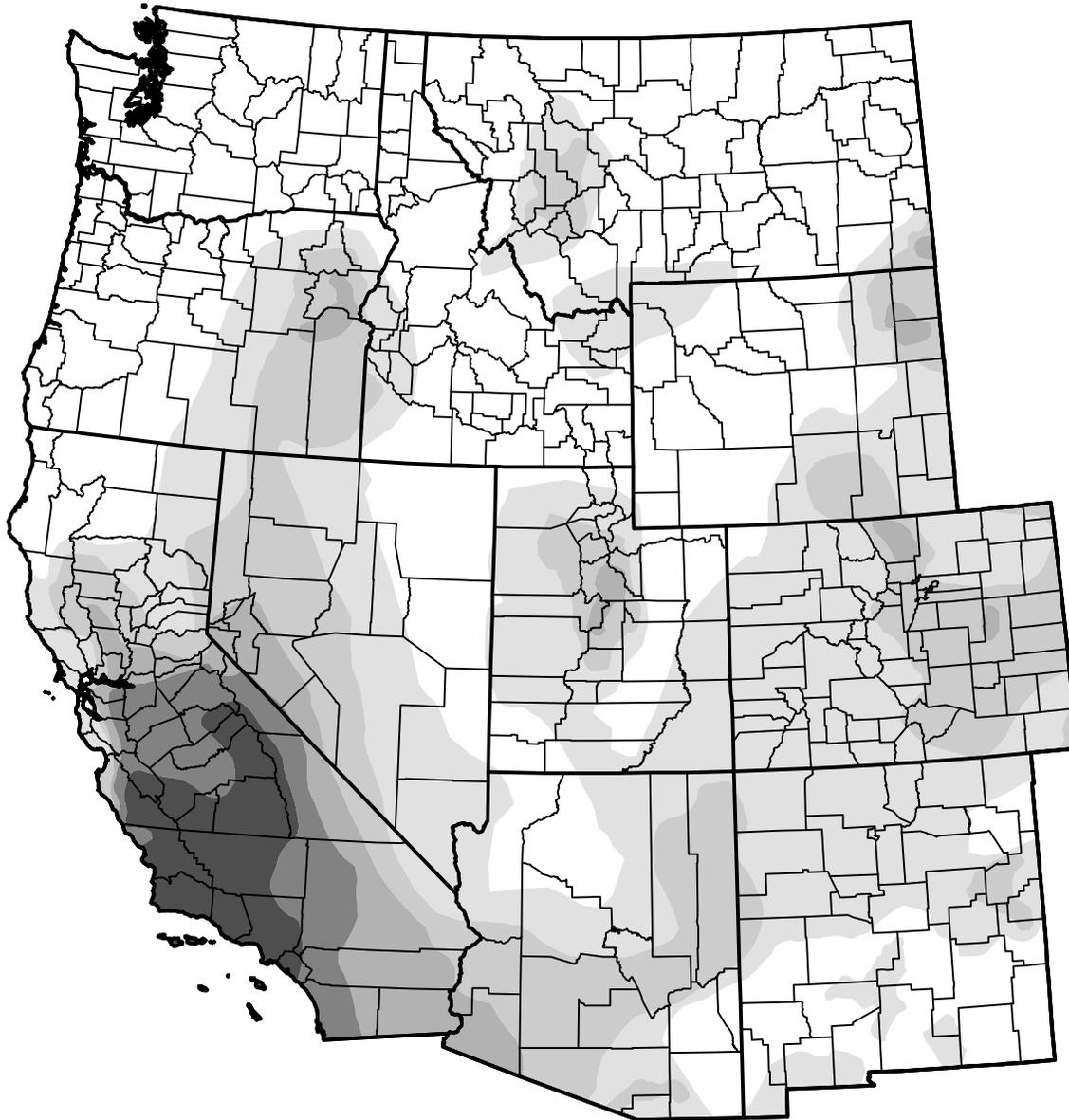


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**November 22, 2016**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.92	56.08	25.58	9.90	5.73	2.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-15-2016</i>	43.92	56.08	25.58	9.90	5.73	2.81
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-23-2016</i>	23.76	76.24	33.92	12.95	5.99	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>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-24-2015</i>	28.26	71.74	50.57	37.61	21.35	6.85

***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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