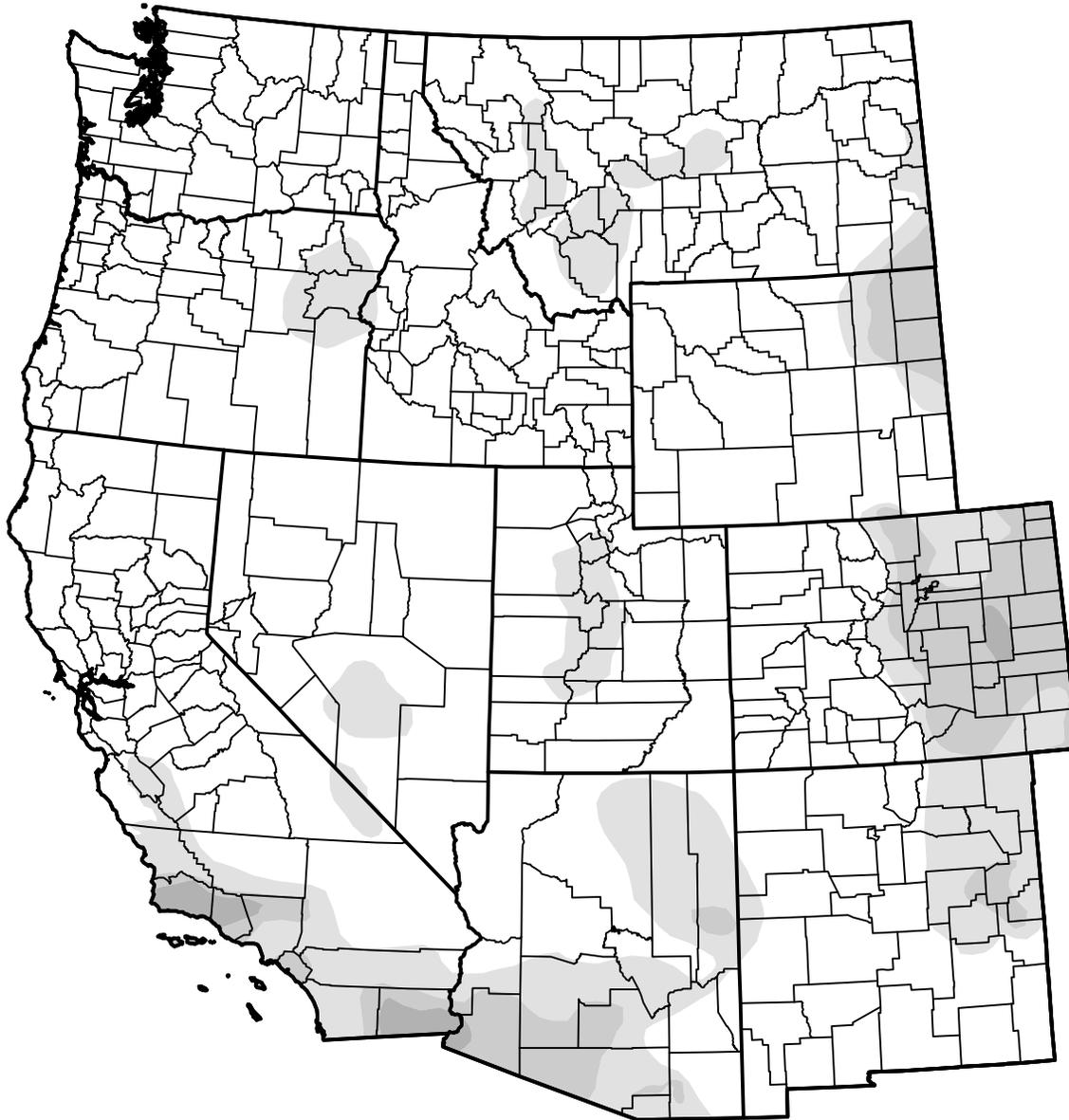


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 28, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	79.07	20.93	6.98	0.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2017</i>	77.21	22.79	8.54	0.76	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2016</i>	43.28	56.72	25.58	9.90	5.73	2.81
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
<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>03-01-2016</i>	34.49	65.51	35.79	19.70	10.28	5.55

***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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