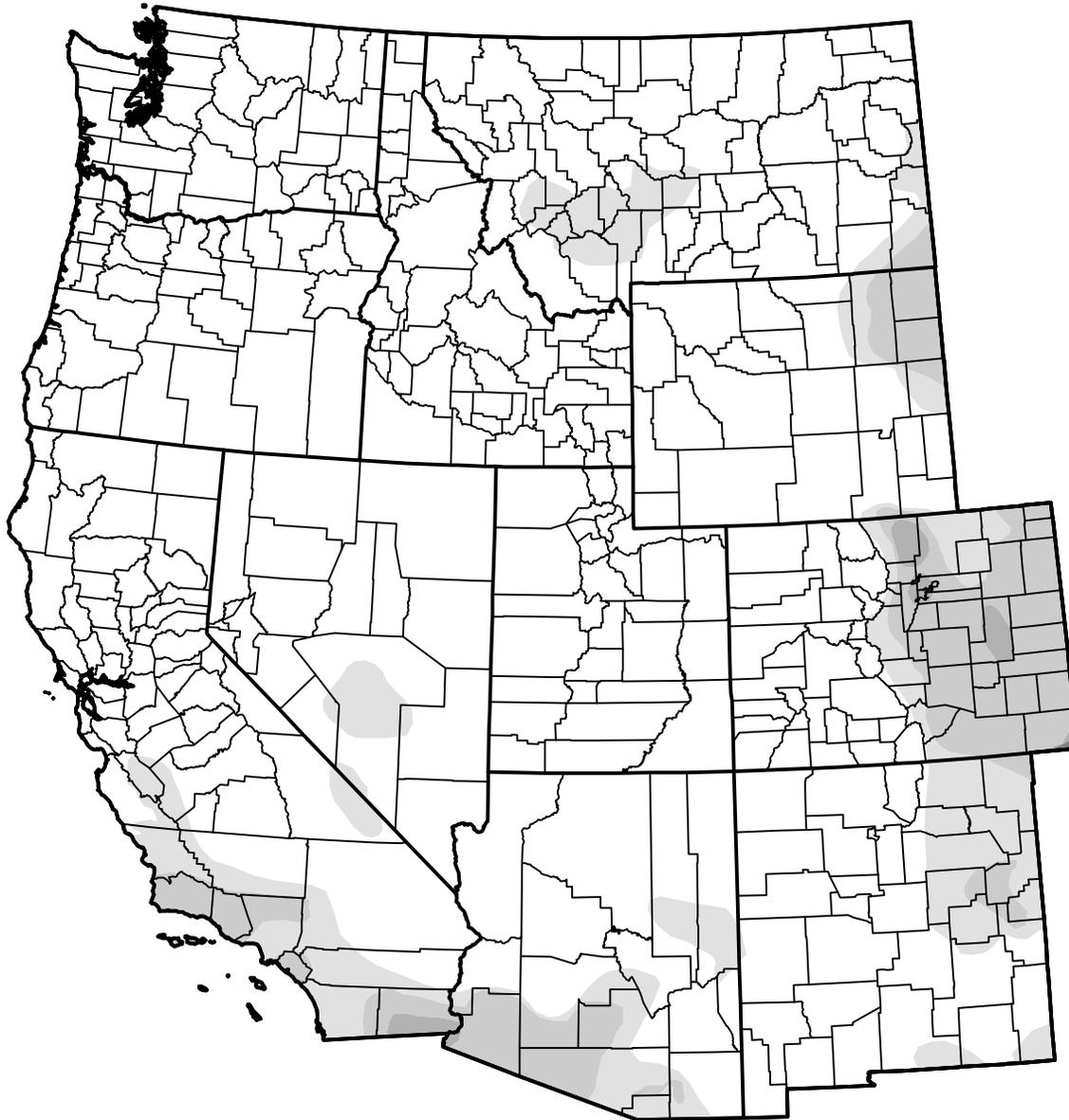


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 14, 2017**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.68	16.32	7.32	0.55	0.02	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-07-2017</i>	83.42	16.58	6.83	0.34	0.02	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-13-2016</i>	43.15	56.85	25.99	10.03	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>03-15-2016</i>	32.27	67.73	30.28	16.37	9.54	4.74

***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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