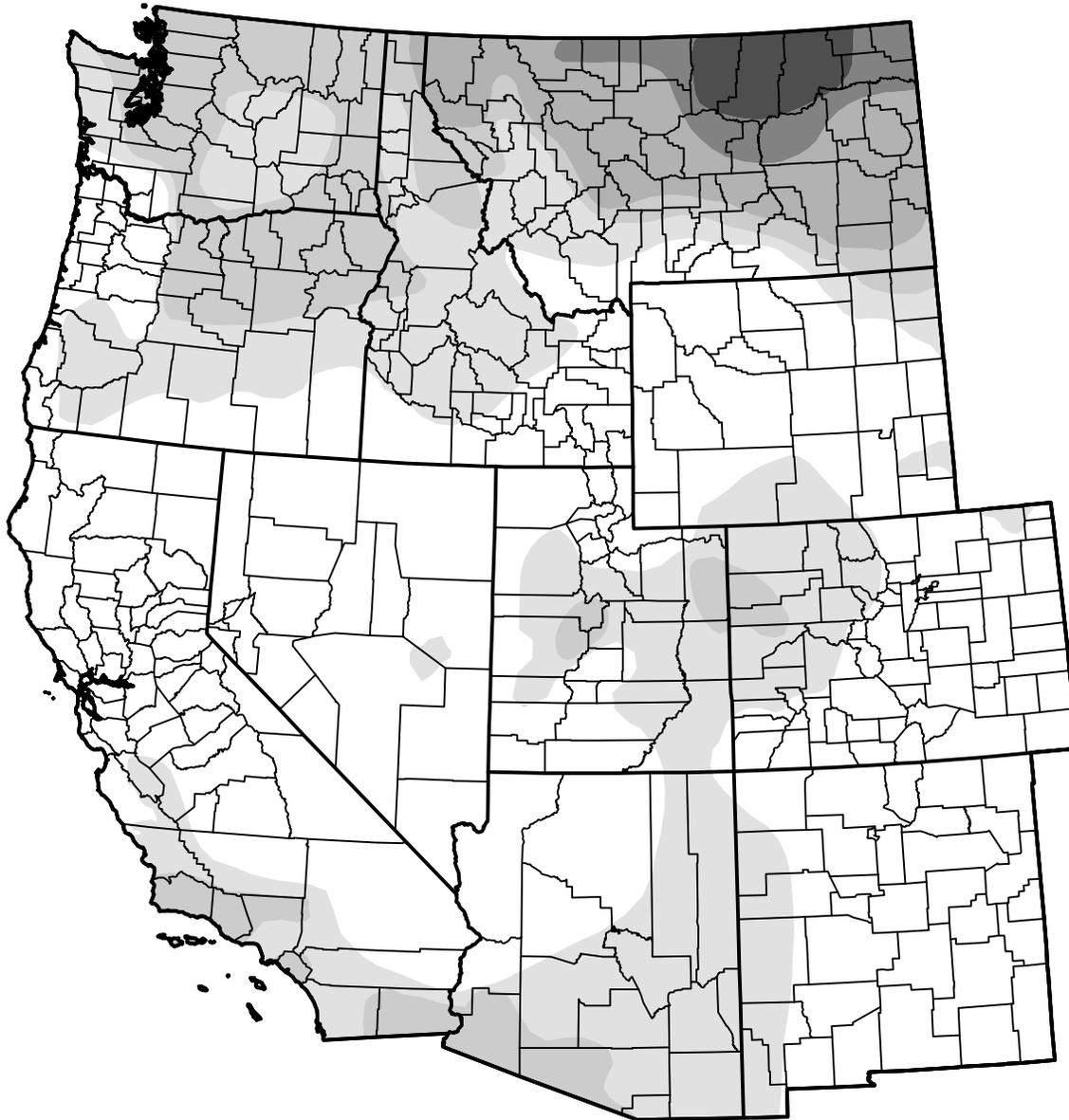


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.65	24.64	11.47	5.34	1.64	1.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-04-2017</i>	75.35	14.38	5.78	2.90	1.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2016</i>	31.30	38.56	17.04	7.37	2.93	2.81

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*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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