

# U.S. Drought Monitor

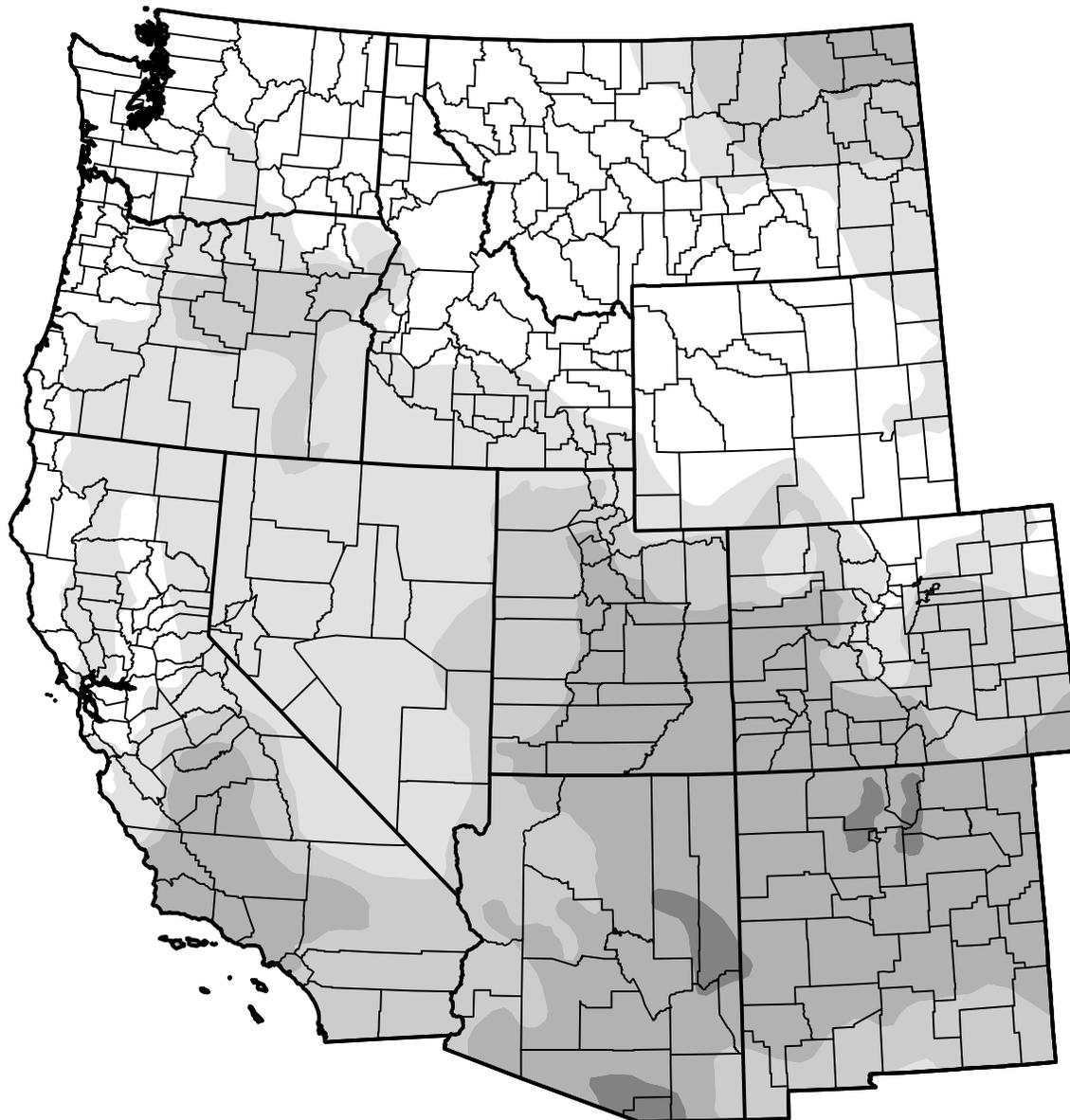
## West

**February 13, 2018**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.57	26.25	19.91	24.01	1.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-06-2018</i>	27.18	27.50	21.80	22.65	0.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-14-2017</i>	62.86	23.03	10.17	2.42	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
<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>02-14-2017</i>	73.57	16.74	8.57	1.01	0.10	0.00



***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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