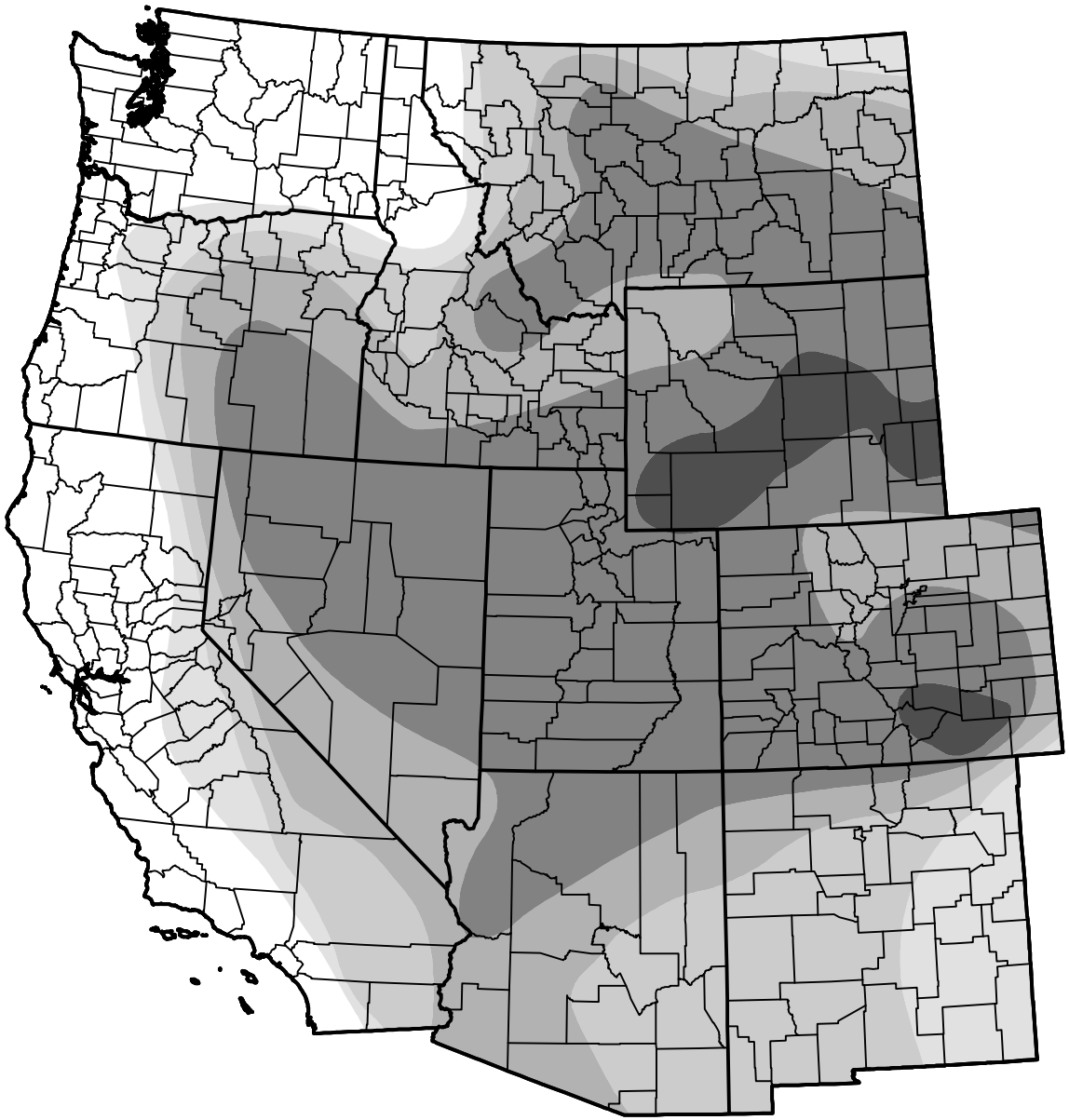
U.S. Drought Monitor
Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.43	7.78	15.53	20.70	36.08	3.49
Last Week *03-11-2003*	9.83	14.27	14.04	21.97	36.38	3.51
3 Months Ago *12-17-2002*	8.10	12.64	14.62	35.38	26.31	2.96
Start of Calendar Year *12-31-2002*	12.62	11.05	13.43	33.40	26.57	2.93
Start of Water Year *10-01-2002*	5.18	17.07	17.94	24.43	29.15	6.23
One Year Ago *03-19-2002*	19.44	19.50	37.42	15.65	7.99	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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