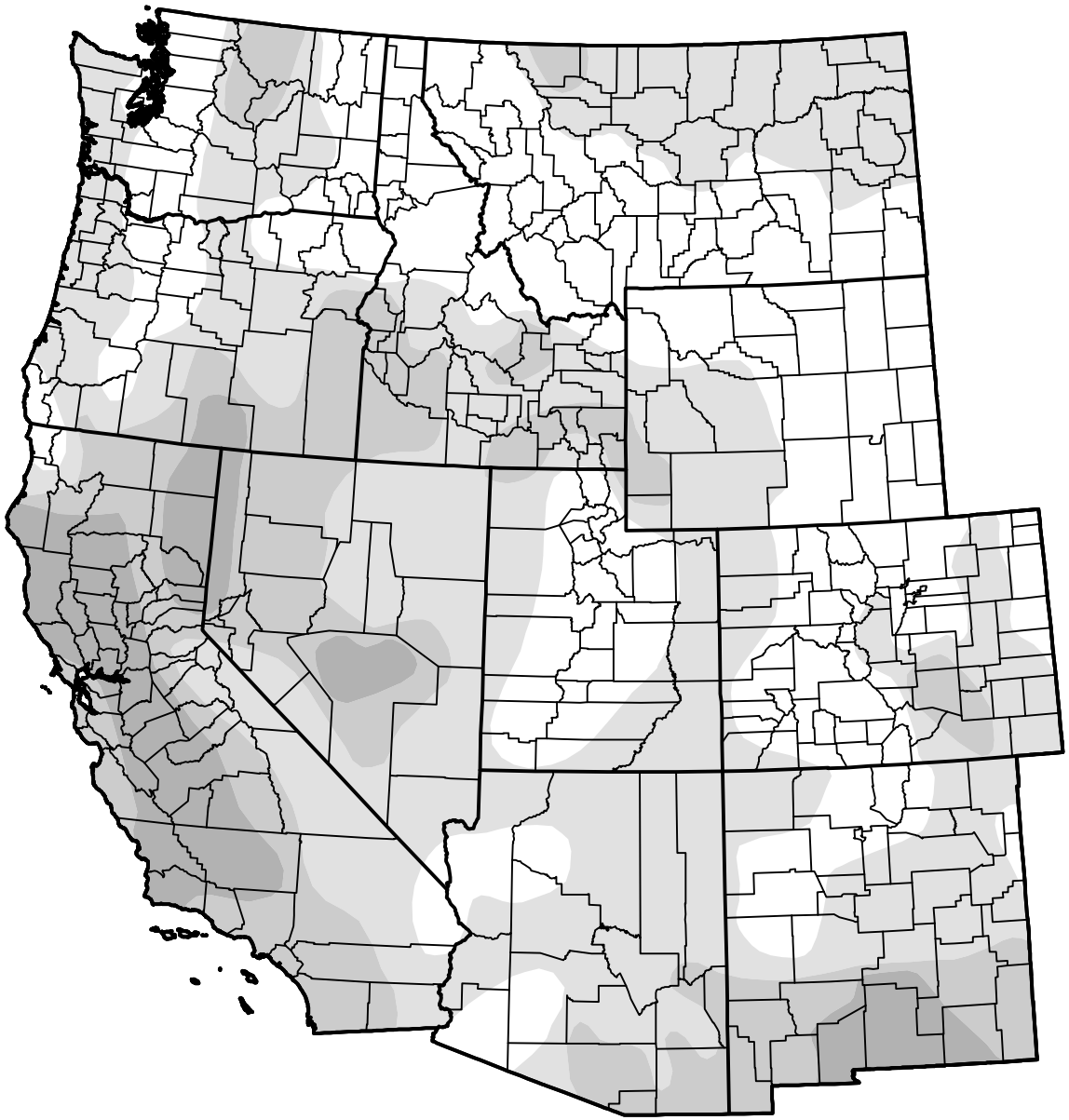
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	33.56	66.44	25.16	7.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-21-2009*	32.87	67.13	25.76	7.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-27-2009*	42.00	58.00	28.19	9.79	2.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago *04-29-2008*	32.91	67.09	36.60	8.67	0.00	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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