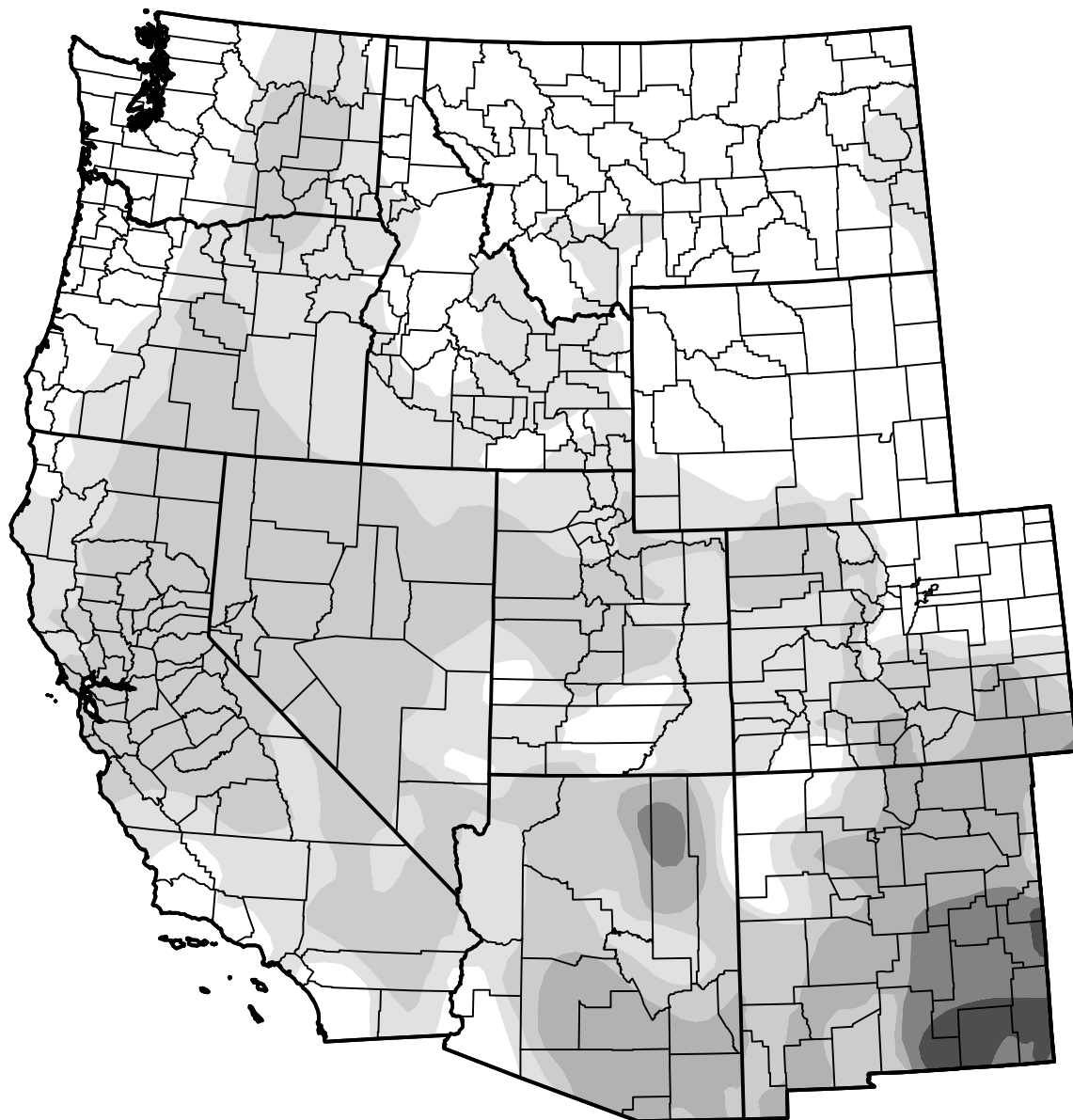


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.02	26.30	29.71	8.16	1.99	0.83
Last Week <i>01-24-2012</i>	34.41	29.93	24.68	8.30	1.90	0.77
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2011</i>	74.16	7.17	3.47	5.59	6.73	2.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	21.75	16.21	9.17	1.89	0.78
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	14.24	4.05	5.69	5.49	3.81
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2011</i>	75.68	11.63	8.26	4.44	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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