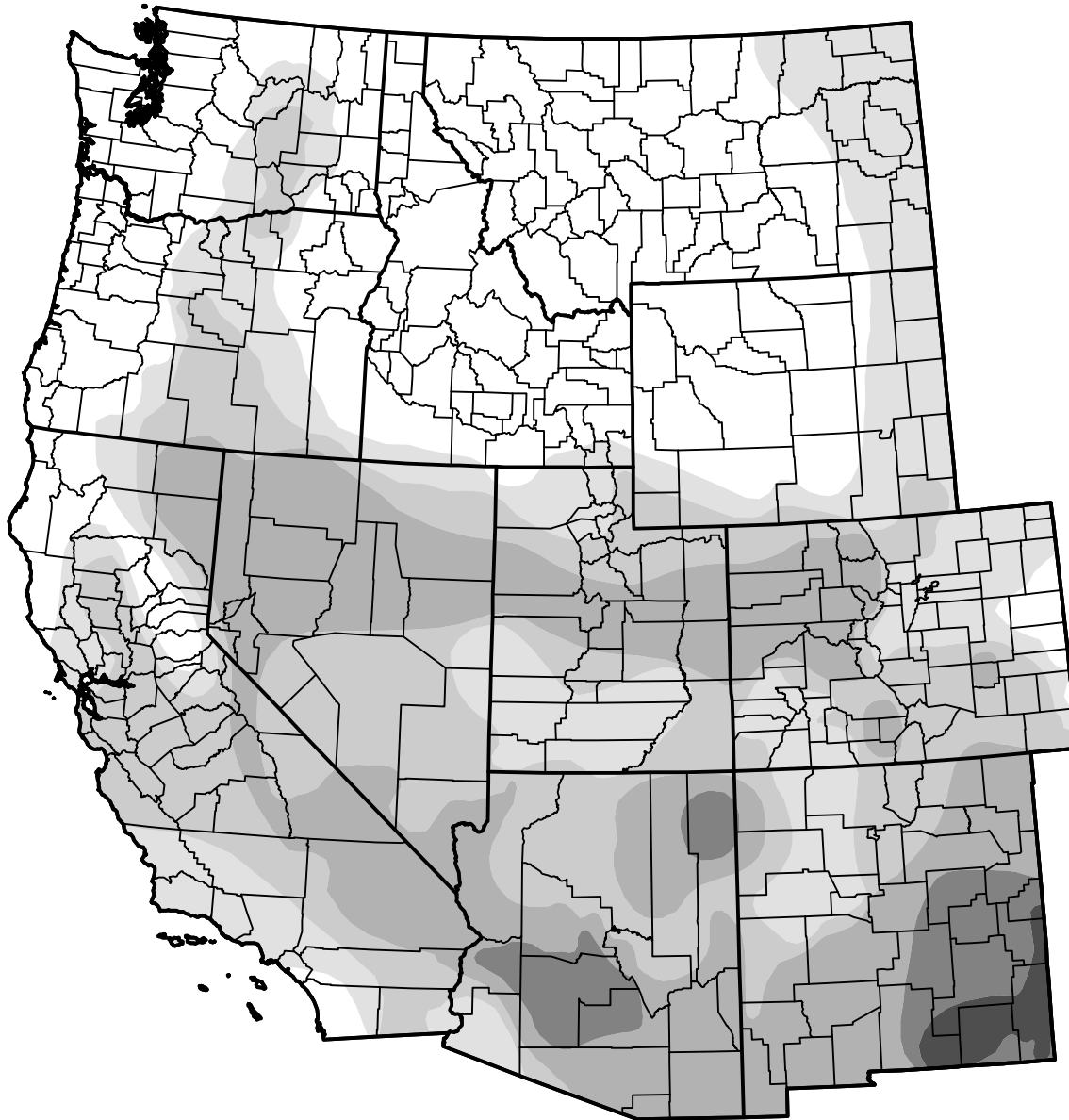


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 24, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.83	67.17	47.61	25.91	4.36	0.91
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-17-2012</i>	32.80	67.20	46.92	24.14	3.77	0.91
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-24-2012</i>	34.41	65.59	35.66	10.98	2.68	0.77
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	50.20	49.80	28.05	11.84	2.67	0.78
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	66.72	33.28	19.04	14.99	9.30	3.81
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-26-2011</i>	75.48	24.52	20.07	13.35	7.09	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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