

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.25	16.88	22.15	26.06	4.66	0.00
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	31.27	18.66	22.73	23.32	3.96	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	32.32	24.81	31.28	9.03	1.73	0.83
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>05-24-2011</i>	77.97	3.70	4.31	5.21	5.48	3.33

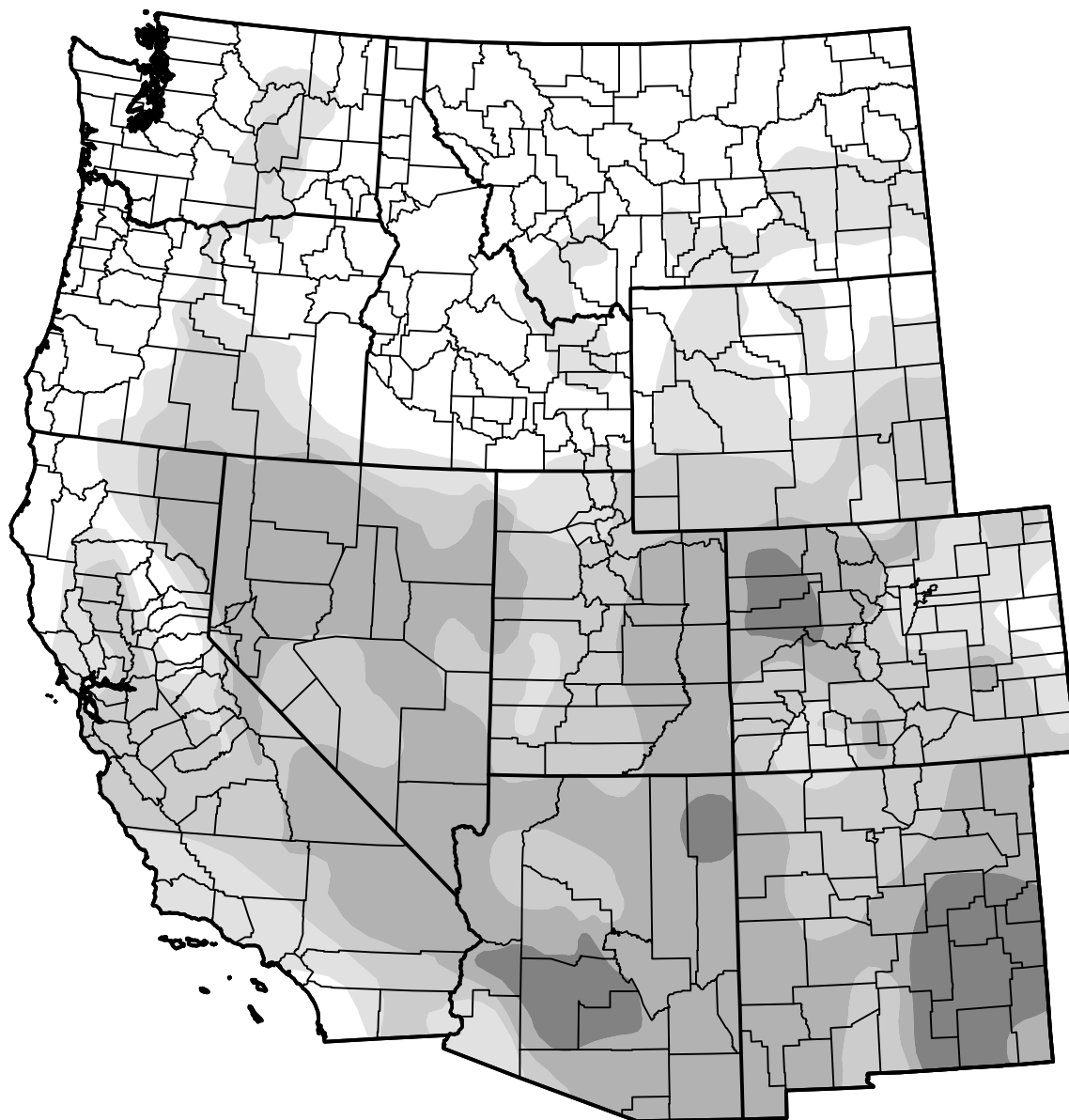
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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