

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 27.68 | 40.68 | 20.04 | 5.42  | 3.38  | 2.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-19-2016</i>              | 31.17 | 39.66 | 17.73 | 5.26  | 3.38  | 2.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2016</i>           | 38.85 | 26.40 | 19.97 | 6.07  | 5.91  | 2.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 21.75 | 15.77 | 13.38 | 9.07  | 6.85 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 22.77 | 19.42 | 15.40 | 15.92 | 18.88 | 7.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-28-2015</i>           | 26.53 | 13.38 | 17.10 | 20.75 | 15.07 | 7.17 |

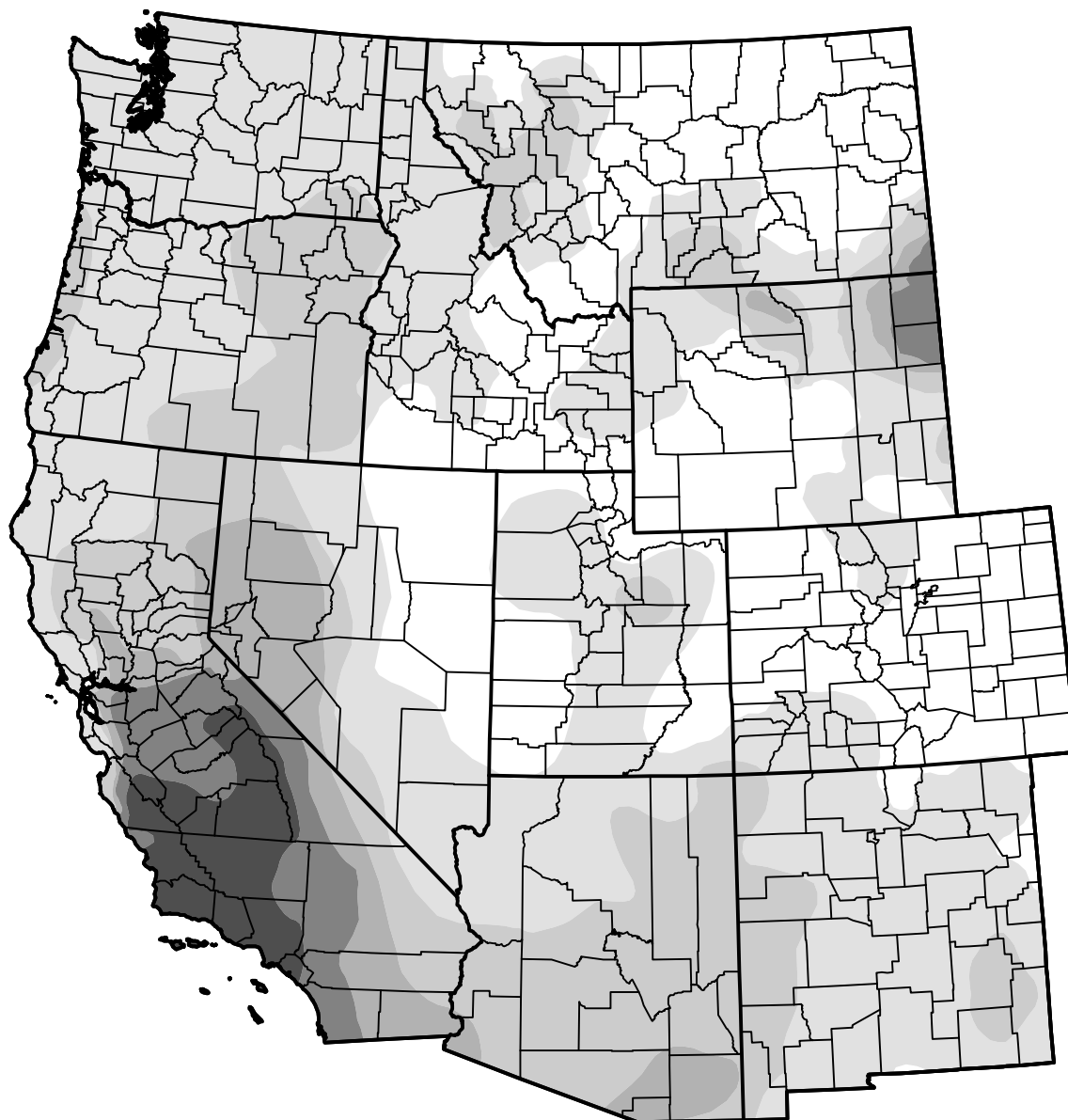
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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