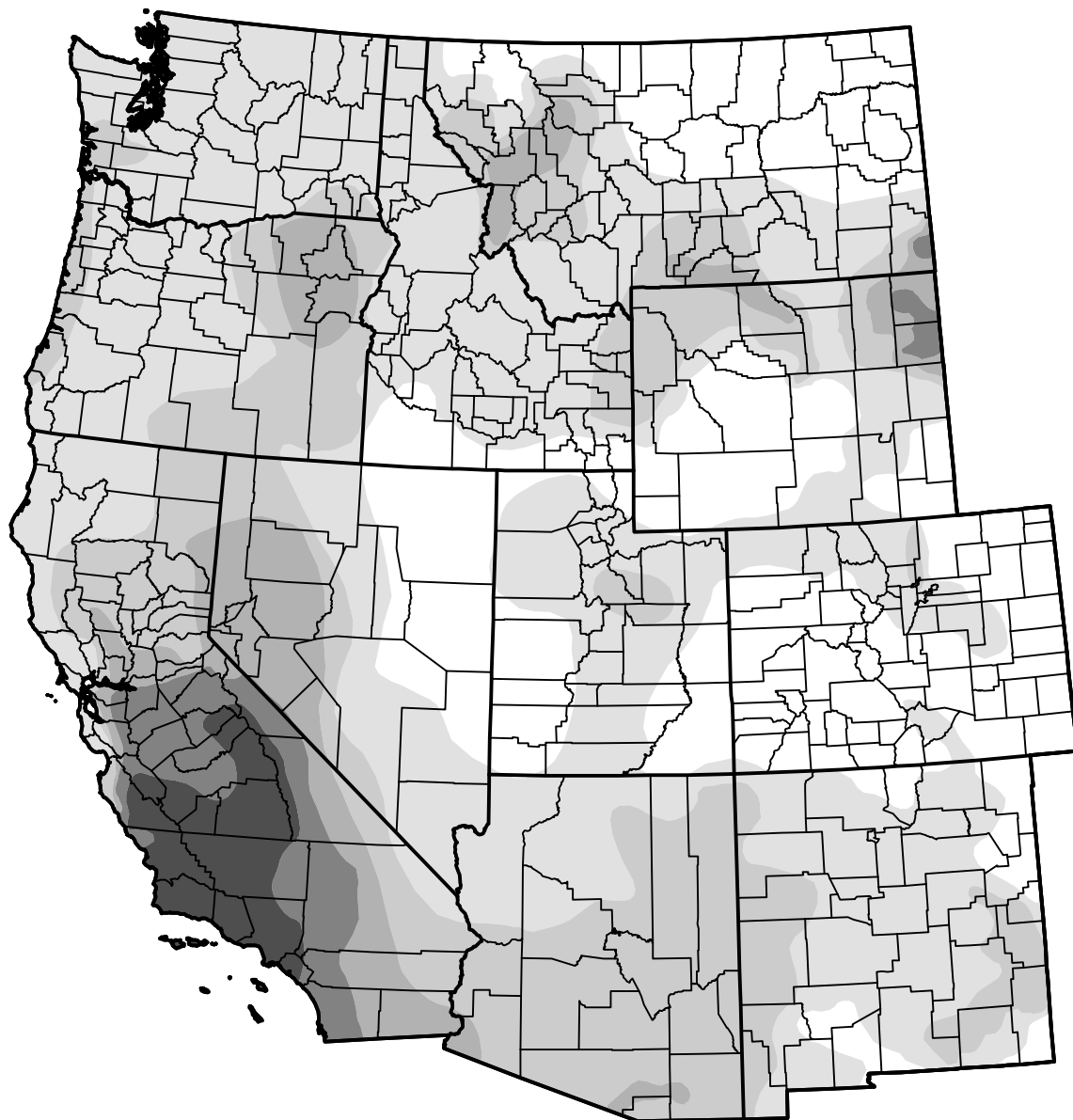


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.36	40.89	21.91	6.84	3.19	2.81
Last Week <i>08-23-2016</i>	23.76	42.32	20.97	6.96	3.19	2.81
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2016</i>	45.16	27.67	17.17	3.77	3.43	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	33.17	21.75	15.77	13.38	9.07	6.85
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	22.77	19.42	15.40	15.92	18.88	7.62
One Year Ago <i>09-01-2015</i>	25.33	15.00	16.97	15.96	19.12	7.62

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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