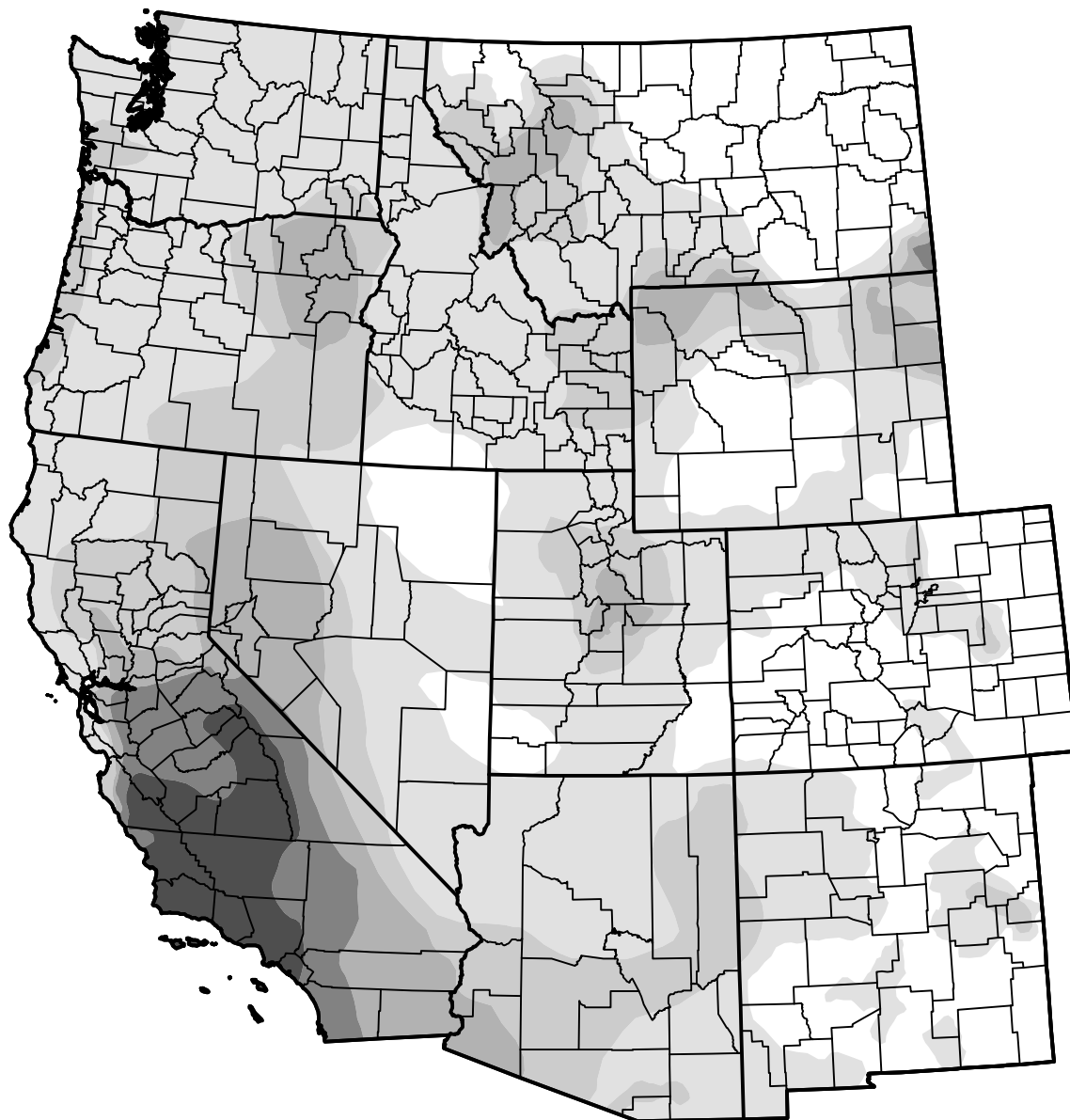


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 24.91 | 75.09 | 31.68 | 13.77 | 5.77  | 2.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-06-2016</i>              | 22.73 | 77.27 | 35.13 | 13.36 | 5.79  | 2.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-14-2016</i>           | 38.27 | 61.73 | 27.32 | 10.74 | 5.73  | 2.81 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2015</i> | 33.17 | 66.83 | 45.07 | 29.30 | 15.92 | 6.85 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2015</i>    | 22.77 | 77.23 | 57.81 | 42.42 | 26.50 | 7.62 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2015</i>           | 24.68 | 75.32 | 59.66 | 42.69 | 26.73 | 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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