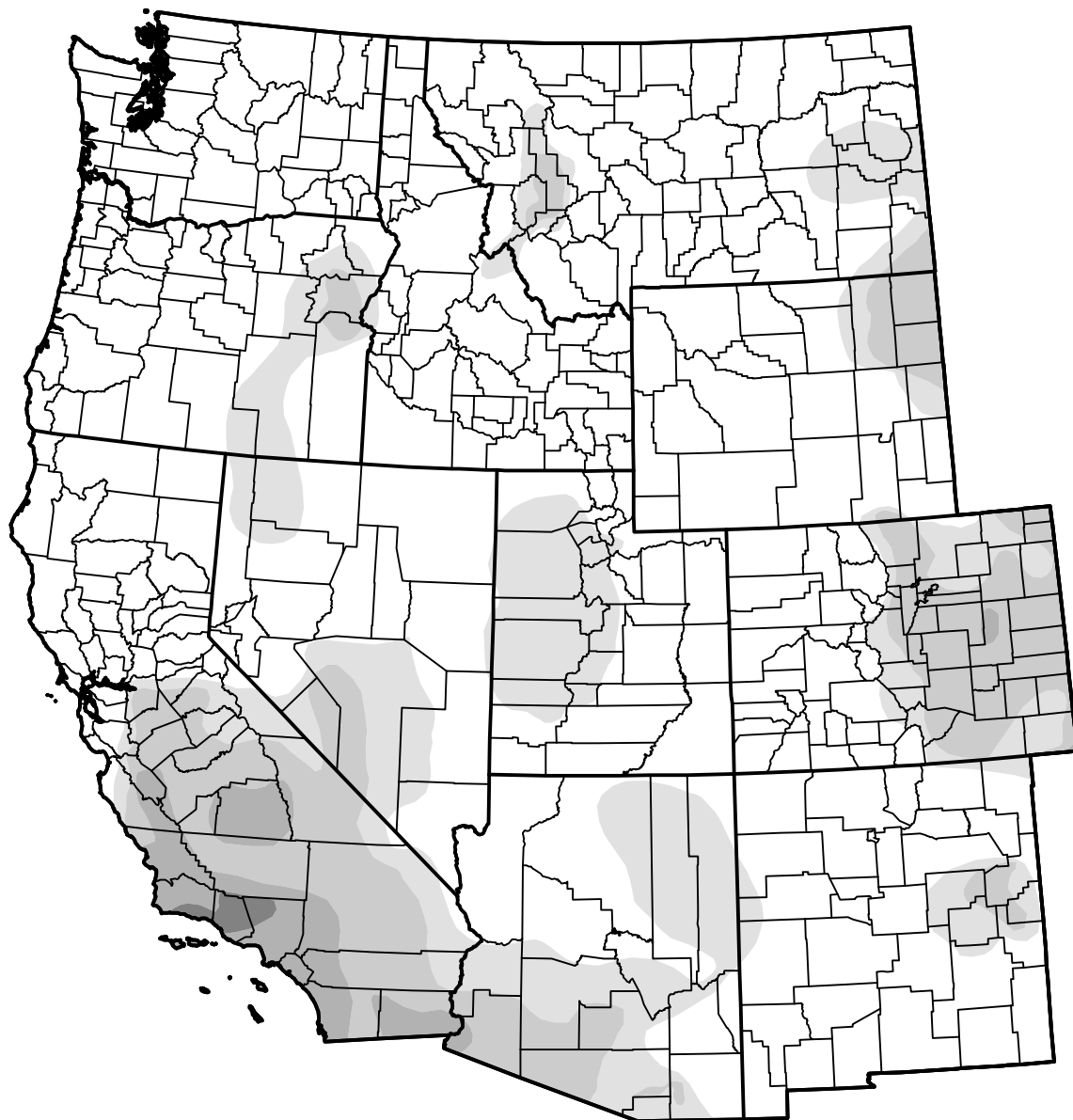


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.84	15.78	10.55	2.58	0.25	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.26	16.37	10.37	3.72	0.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2016</i>	44.71	30.03	14.08	5.45	2.93	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	41.27	17.50	7.68	2.97	2.81
One Year Ago <i>02-02-2016</i>	37.77	23.77	17.07	9.70	5.99	5.70

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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