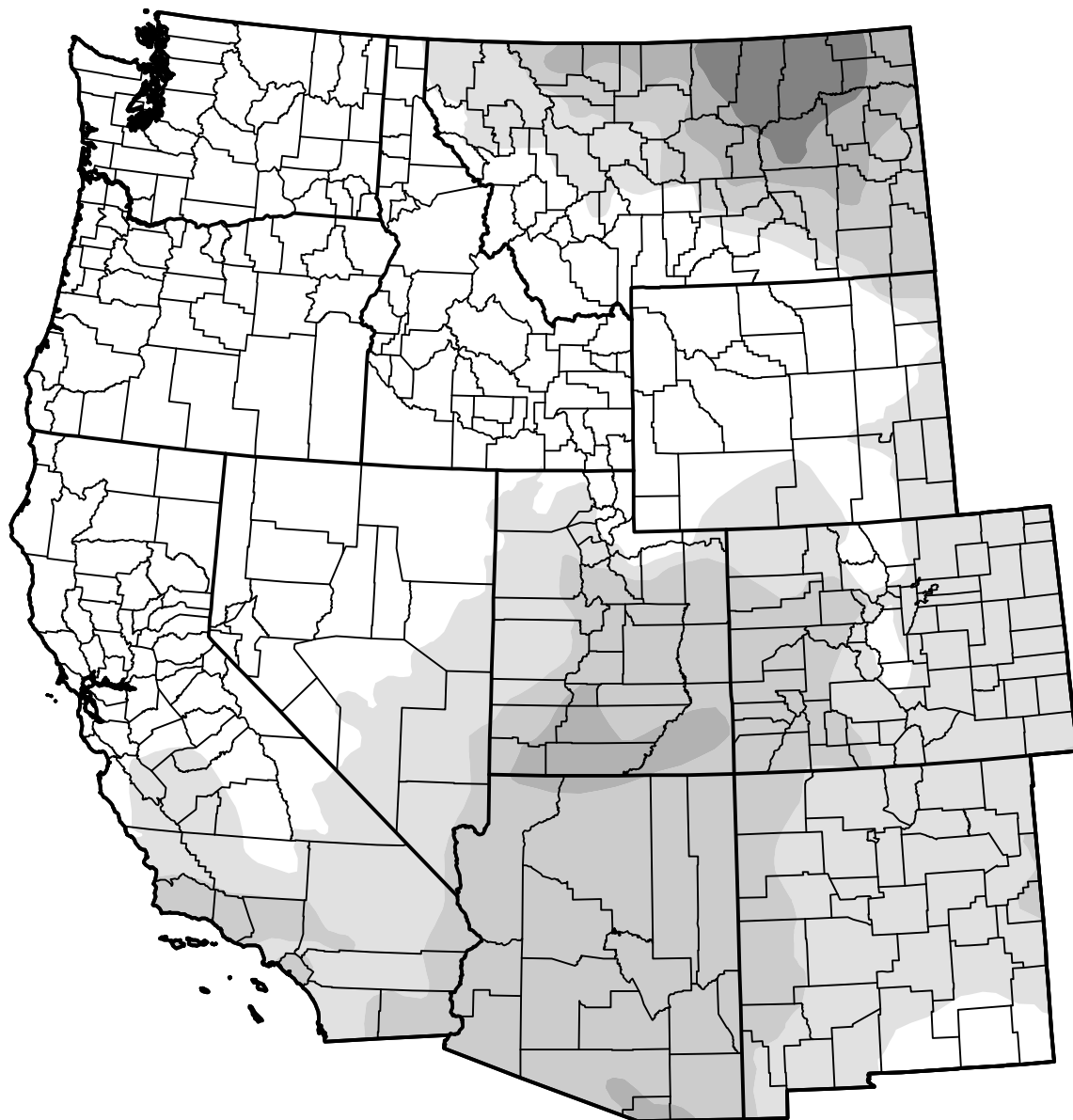


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.80	26.31	21.58	3.80	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	48.48	26.35	21.23	2.42	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	53.90	24.60	12.60	3.60	3.13	2.17
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>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	44.00	30.40	15.78	4.27	2.92	2.63

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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