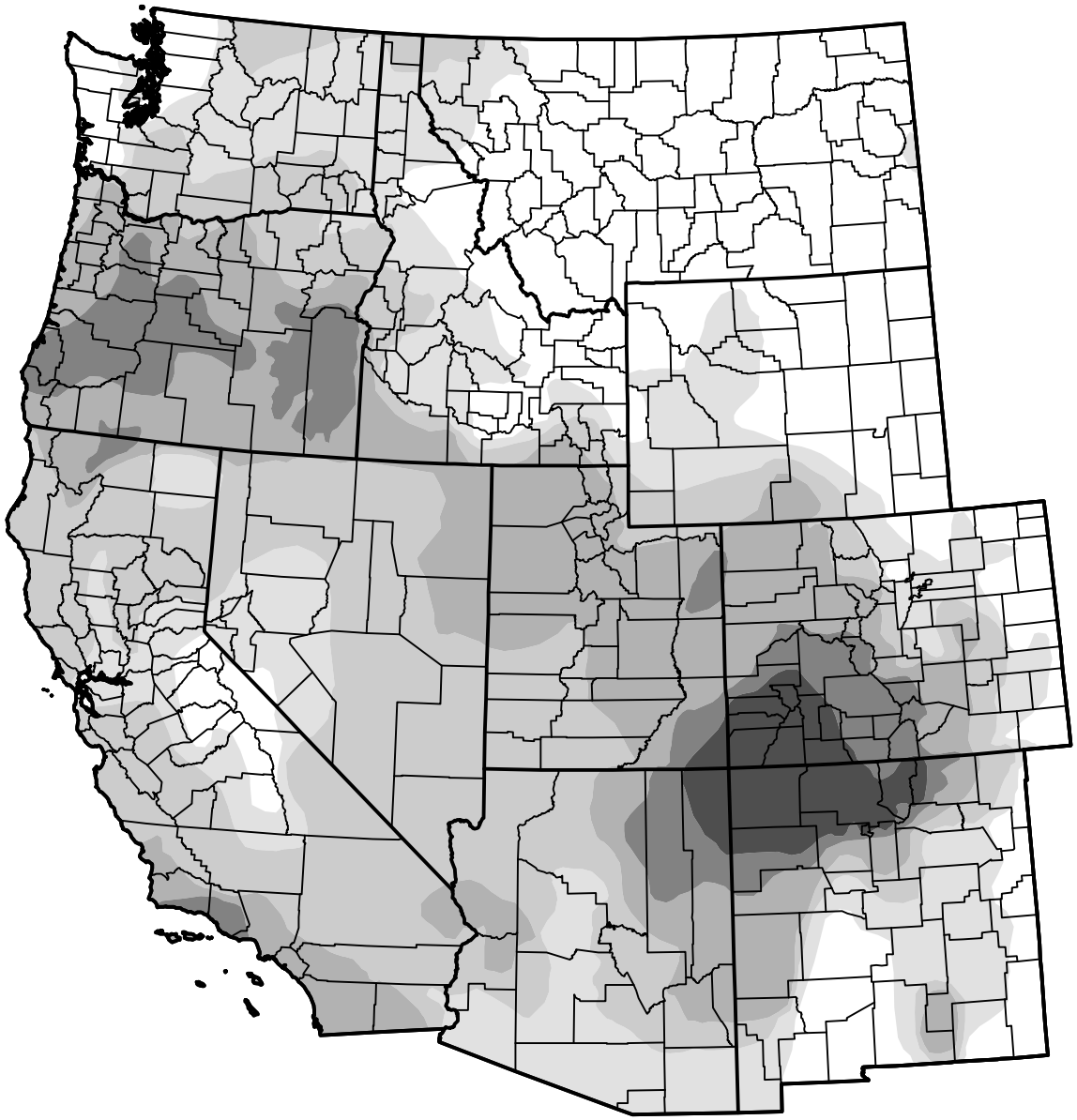
U.S. Drought Monitor

West



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.28	19.79	26.53	18.97	6.52	2.92
Last Week *12-11-2018*	25.30	19.77	26.53	18.89	6.54	2.97
3 Months Ago *09-18-2018*	14.94	24.88	22.51	20.49	13.24	3.95
Start of Calendar Year *01-02-2018*	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-25-2018*	13.91	26.52	19.89	21.53	13.79	4.36
One Year Ago *12-19-2017*	46.80	26.31	21.58	3.80	1.52	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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