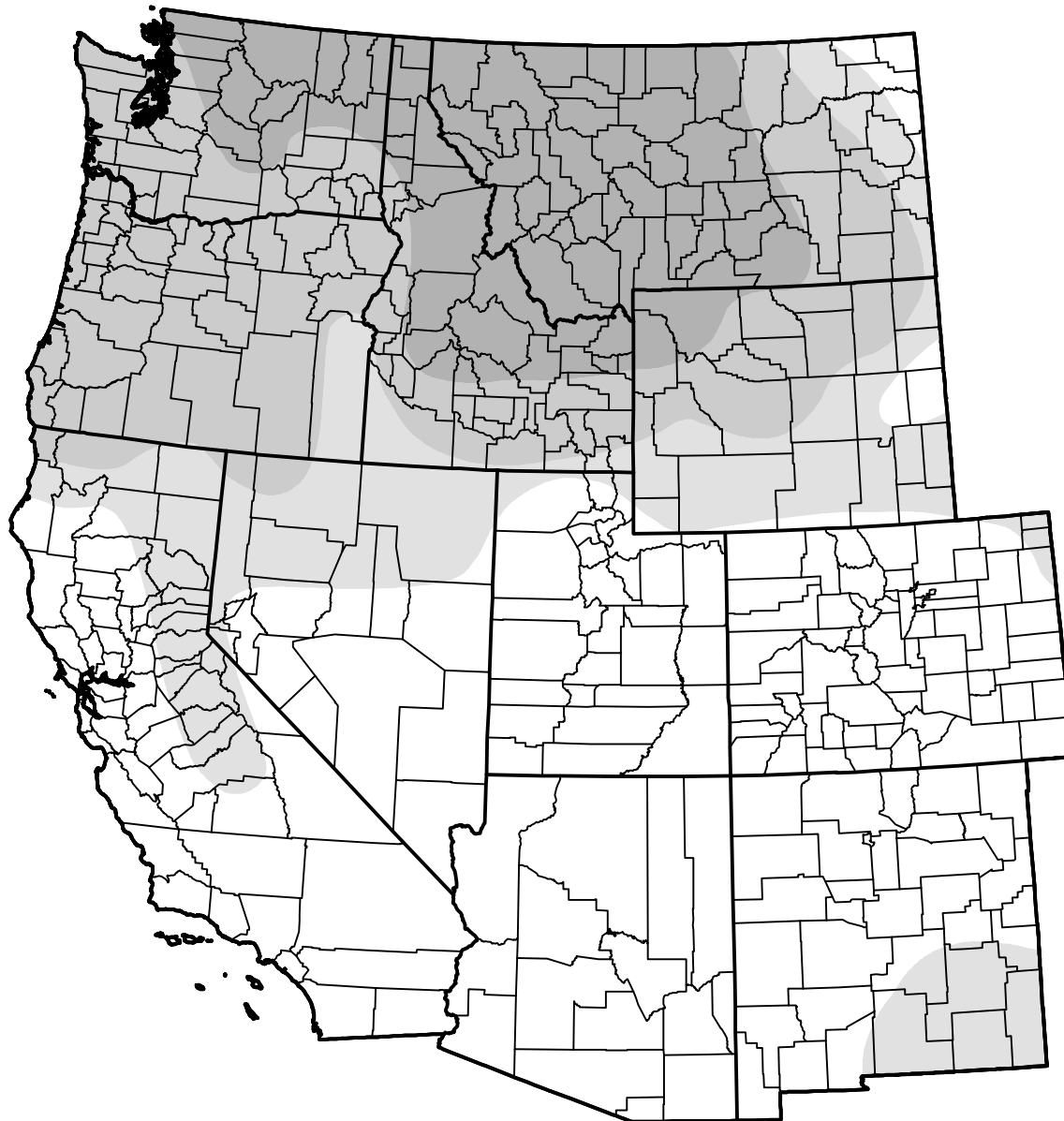


U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 49.86 | 15.51 | 19.19 | 15.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-06-2001</i> | 51.00 | 14.36 | 31.35 | 3.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-12-2000</i> | 78.19 | 14.24 | 4.98 | 2.39 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i> | 78.09 | 14.82 | 4.37 | 2.53 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i> | 38.65 | 32.39 | 18.18 | 9.49 | 1.30 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-14-2000</i> | 82.98 | 11.20 | 5.22 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 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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