

U.S. Drought Monitor

West

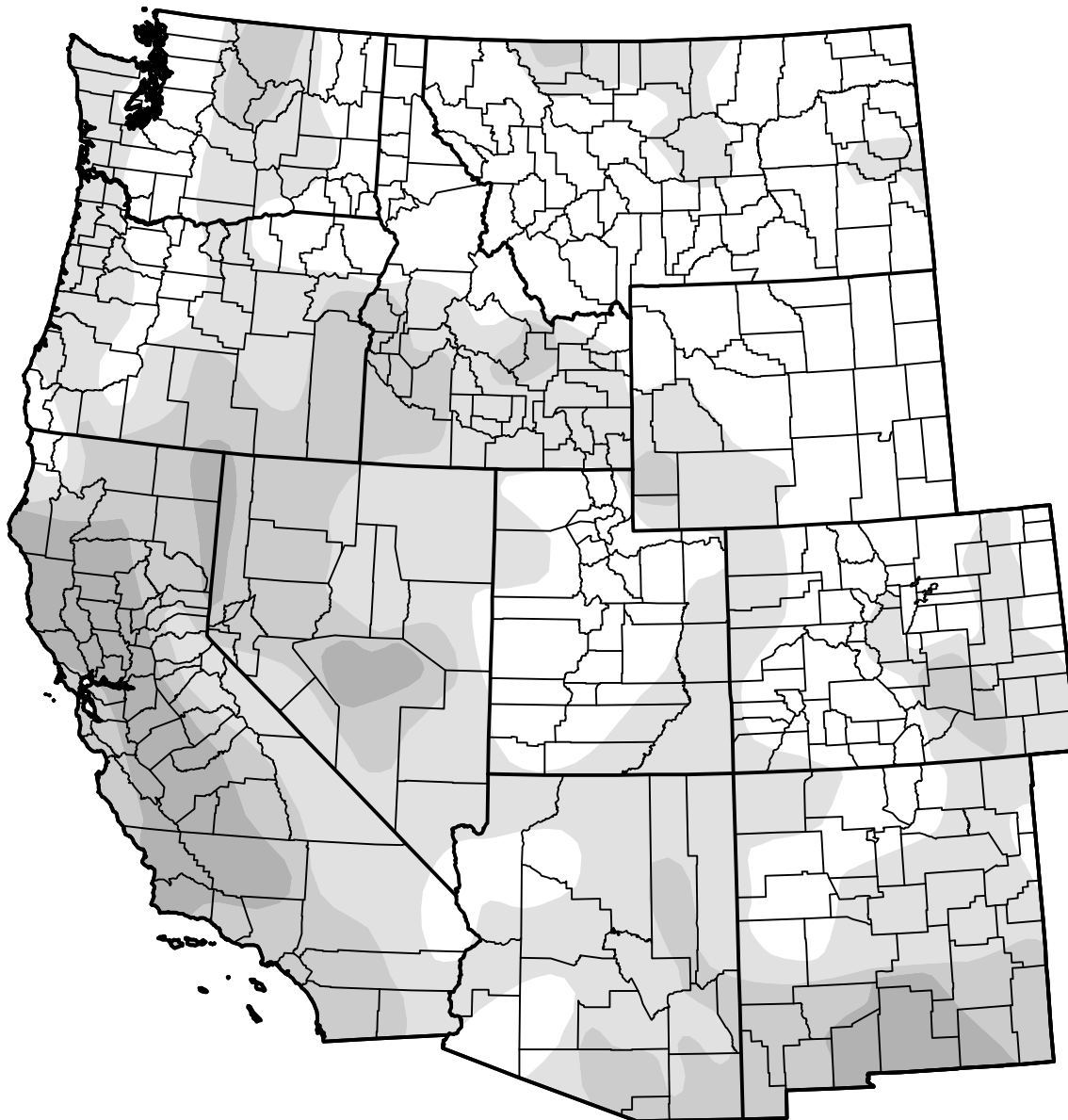
May 5, 2009

(Released Thursday, May. 7, 2009)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.80	36.61	17.71	6.88	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-28-2009</i>	33.56	41.28	17.42	7.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	41.13	30.23	17.97	8.14	2.53	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	33.28	30.41	30.08	6.23	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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>

Author:

Laura Edwards
Western Regional Climate Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu