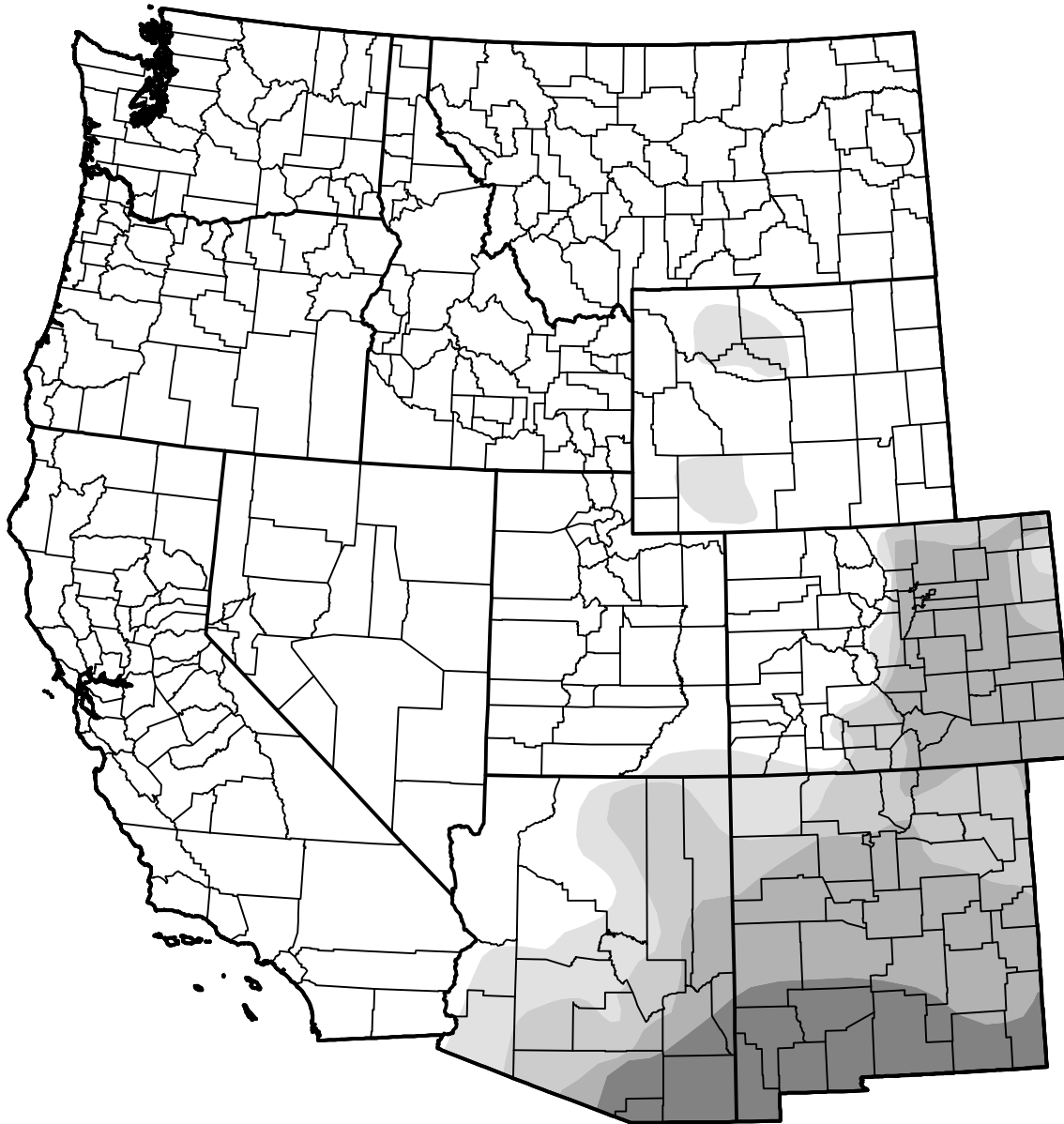


U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.09	4.73	5.79	9.23	4.16	0.00
Last Week <i>03-29-2011</i>	76.08	5.36	5.44	11.00	2.12	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-06-2010</i>	43.54	35.83	15.74	4.89	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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