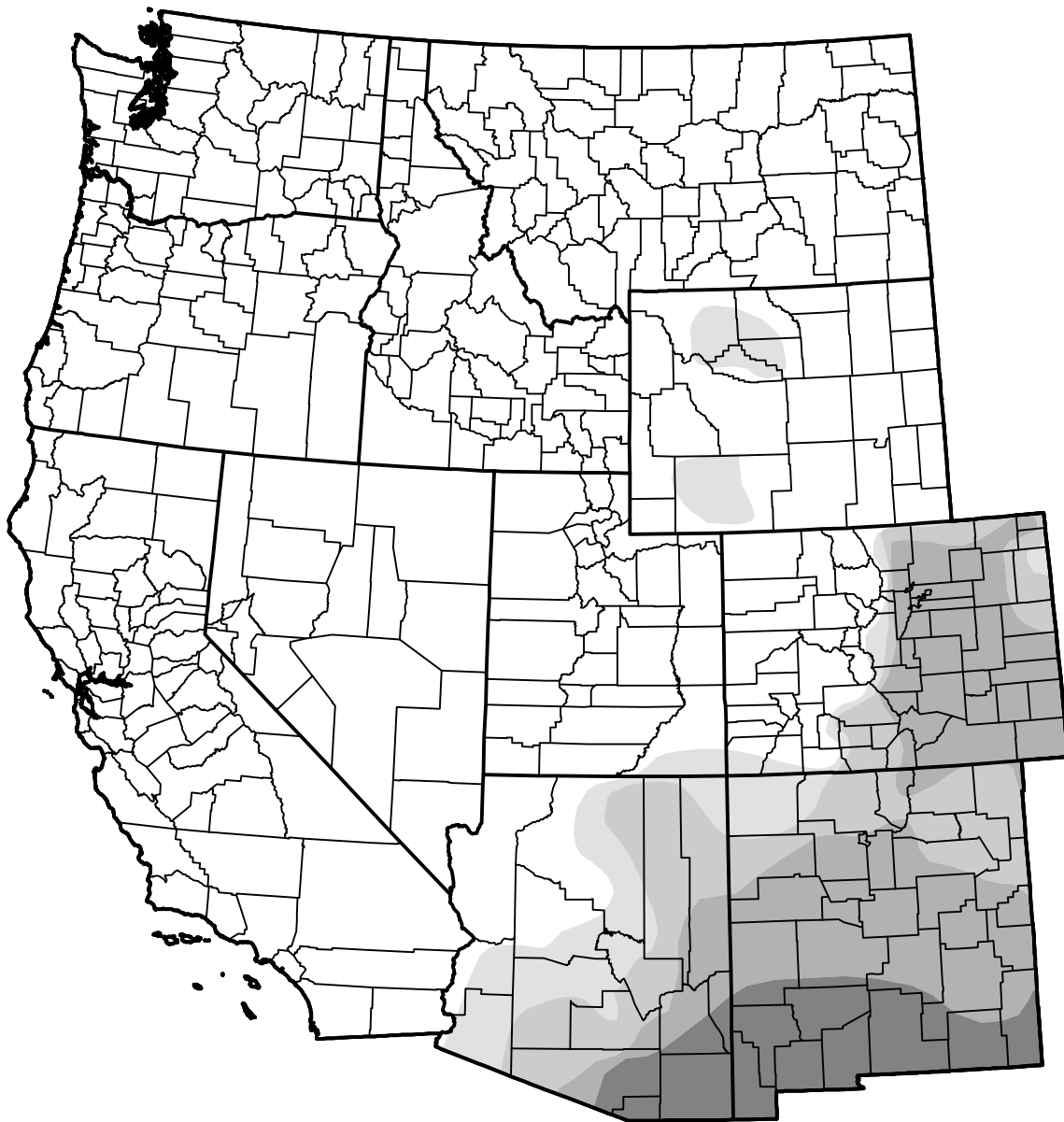


# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.09	23.91	19.18	13.39	4.16	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-29-2011</i>	76.08	23.92	18.56	13.12	2.12	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-06-2010</i>	43.54	56.46	20.63	4.89	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>*

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