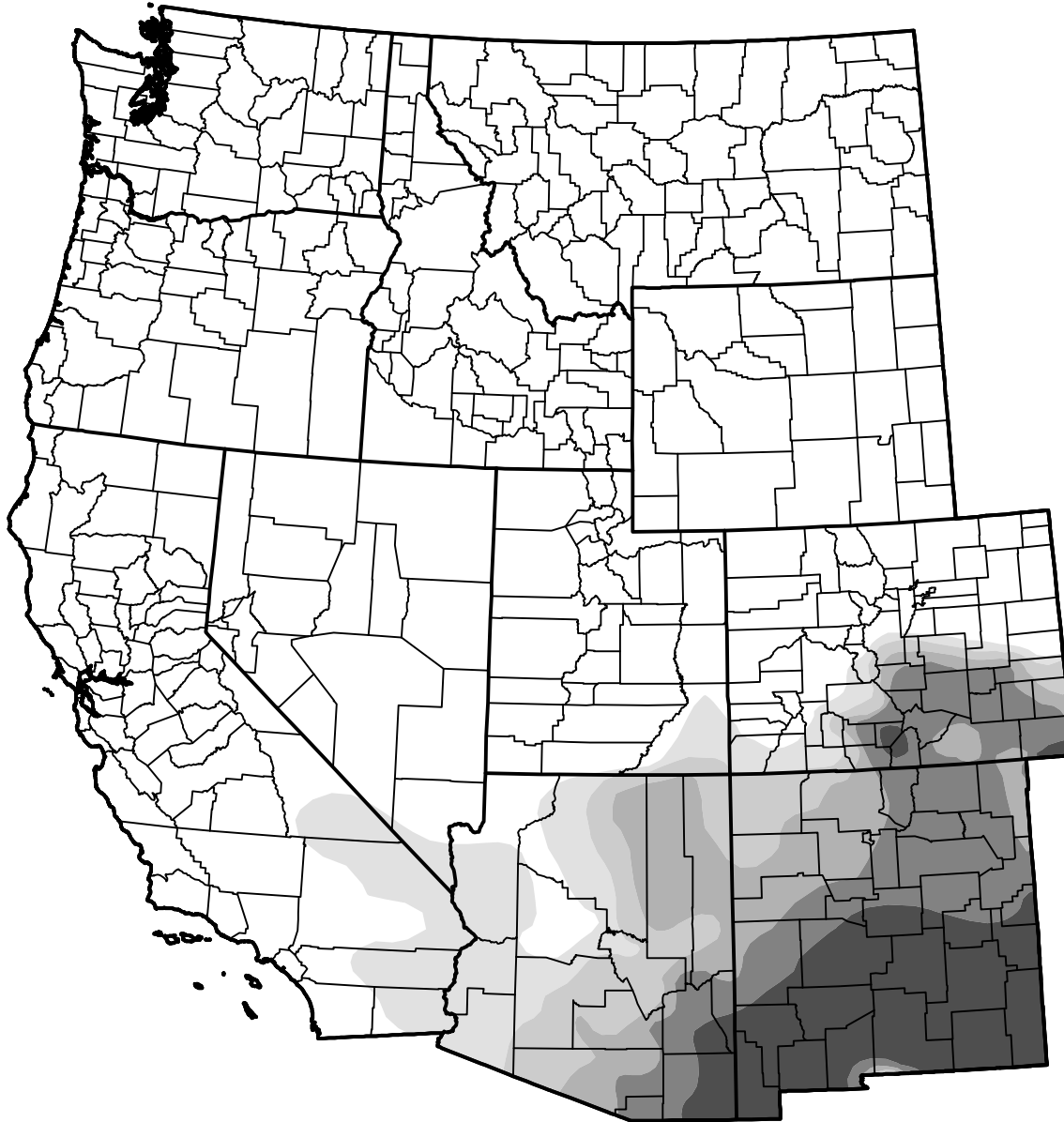


# U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.17	24.83	18.82	15.30	10.88	5.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	74.90	25.10	18.98	15.44	11.10	5.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	75.89	24.11	20.08	15.56	8.04	3.09
<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>08-10-2010</i>	73.90	26.10	6.43	0.50	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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