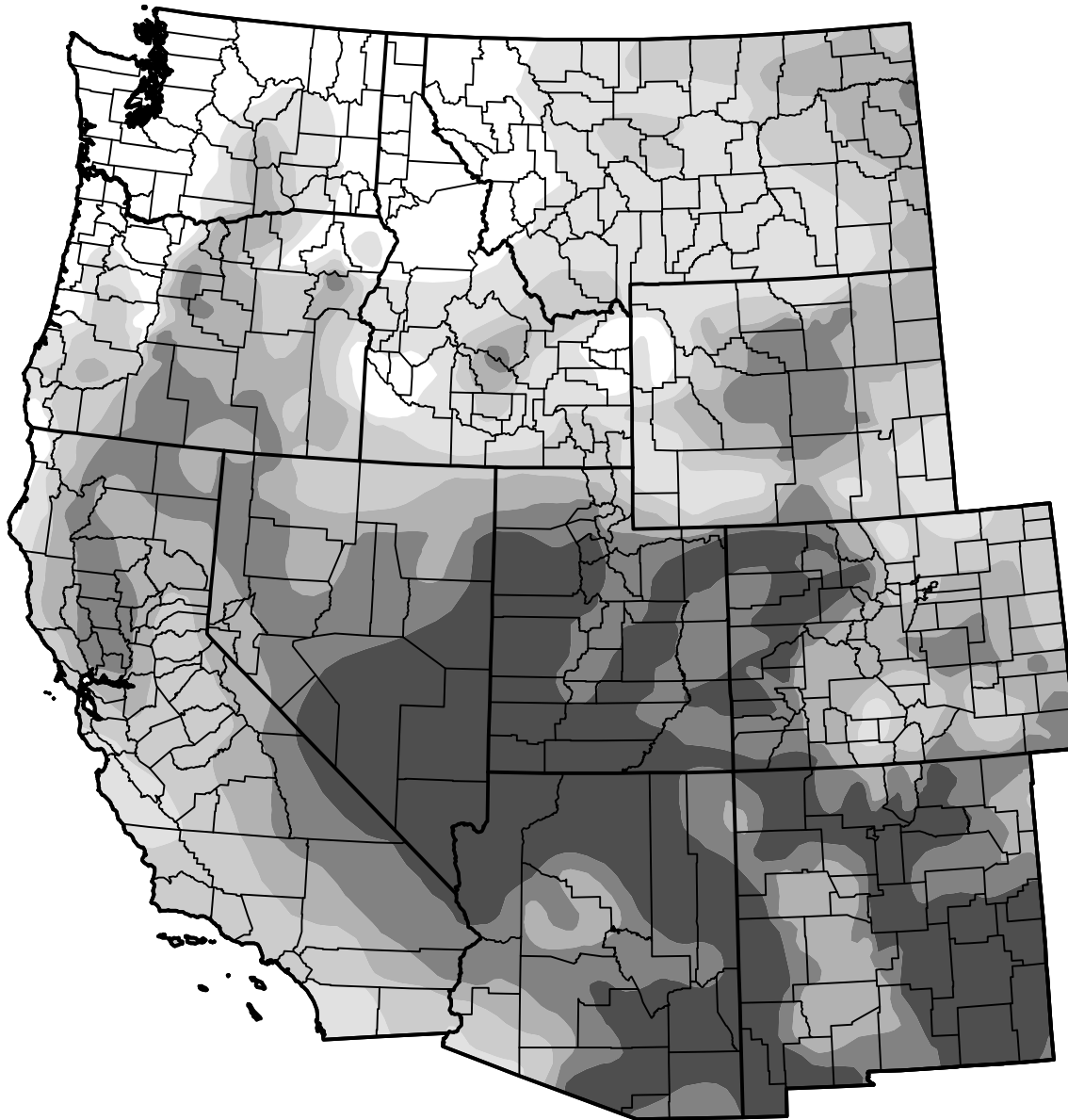


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

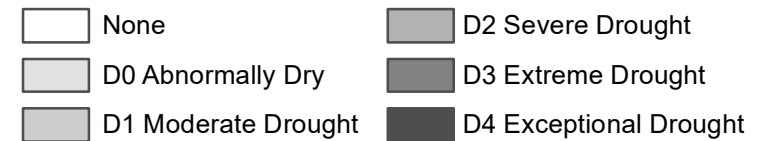
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.69	14.39	16.28	18.90	19.42	20.32
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2021</i>	10.91	12.51	15.38	19.79	21.03	20.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2020</i>	11.50	10.12	13.16	18.58	24.47	22.16
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	11.57	9.80	13.45	18.69	24.32	22.16
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2020</i>	8.51	15.42	21.52	21.44	30.80	2.31
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2020</i>	51.28	22.60	22.58	3.55	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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