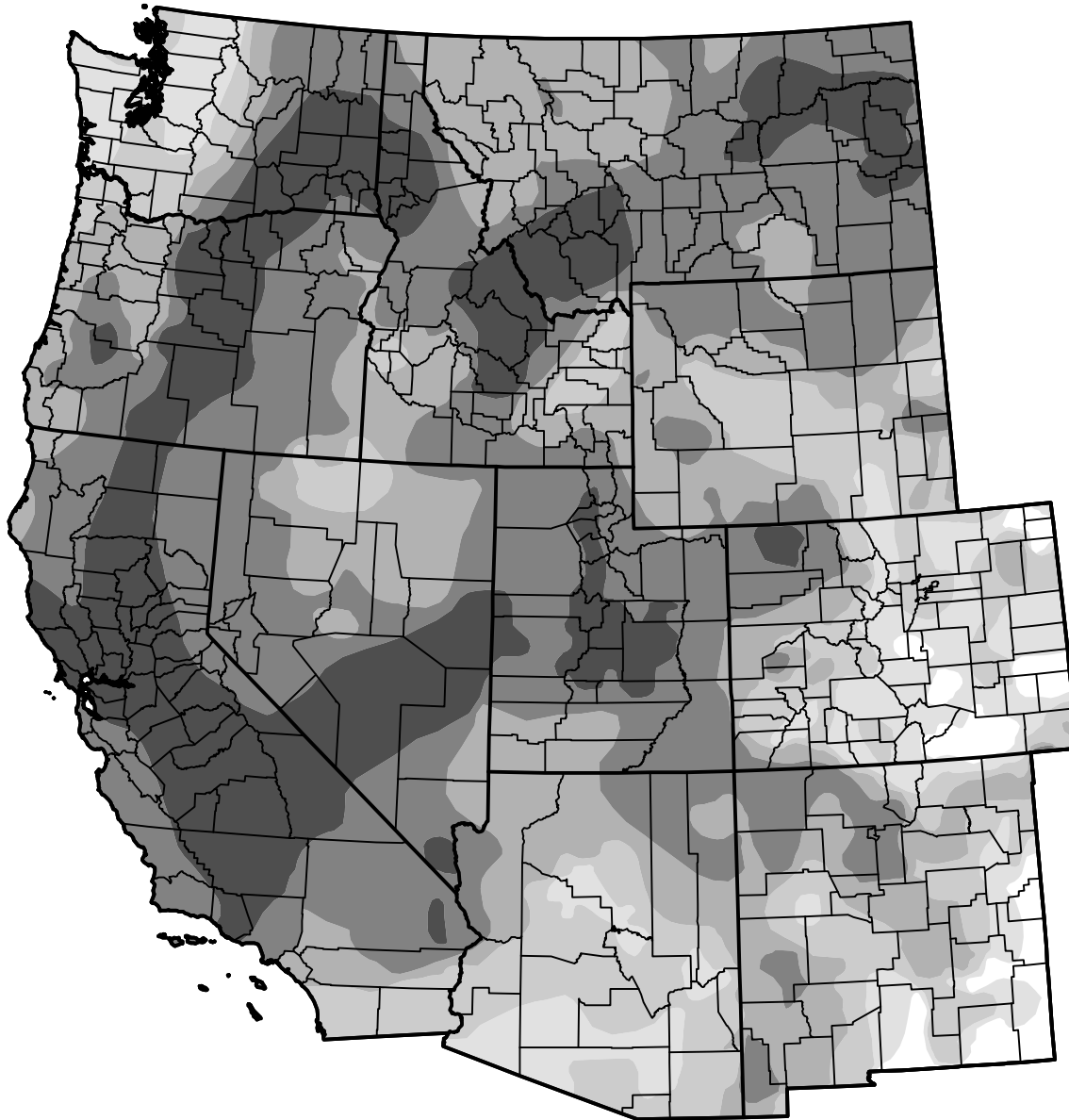


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.95	98.05	89.87	75.37	52.66	17.90
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.21	97.79	89.60	75.38	52.46	18.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-06-2021</i>	5.62	94.38	88.34	76.62	53.18	23.35
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2020</i>	11.57	88.43	78.63	65.18	46.49	22.16
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.21	97.79	89.60	75.38	52.46	18.40
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-06-2020</i>	7.96	92.04	77.48	56.22	35.20	4.50

***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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