

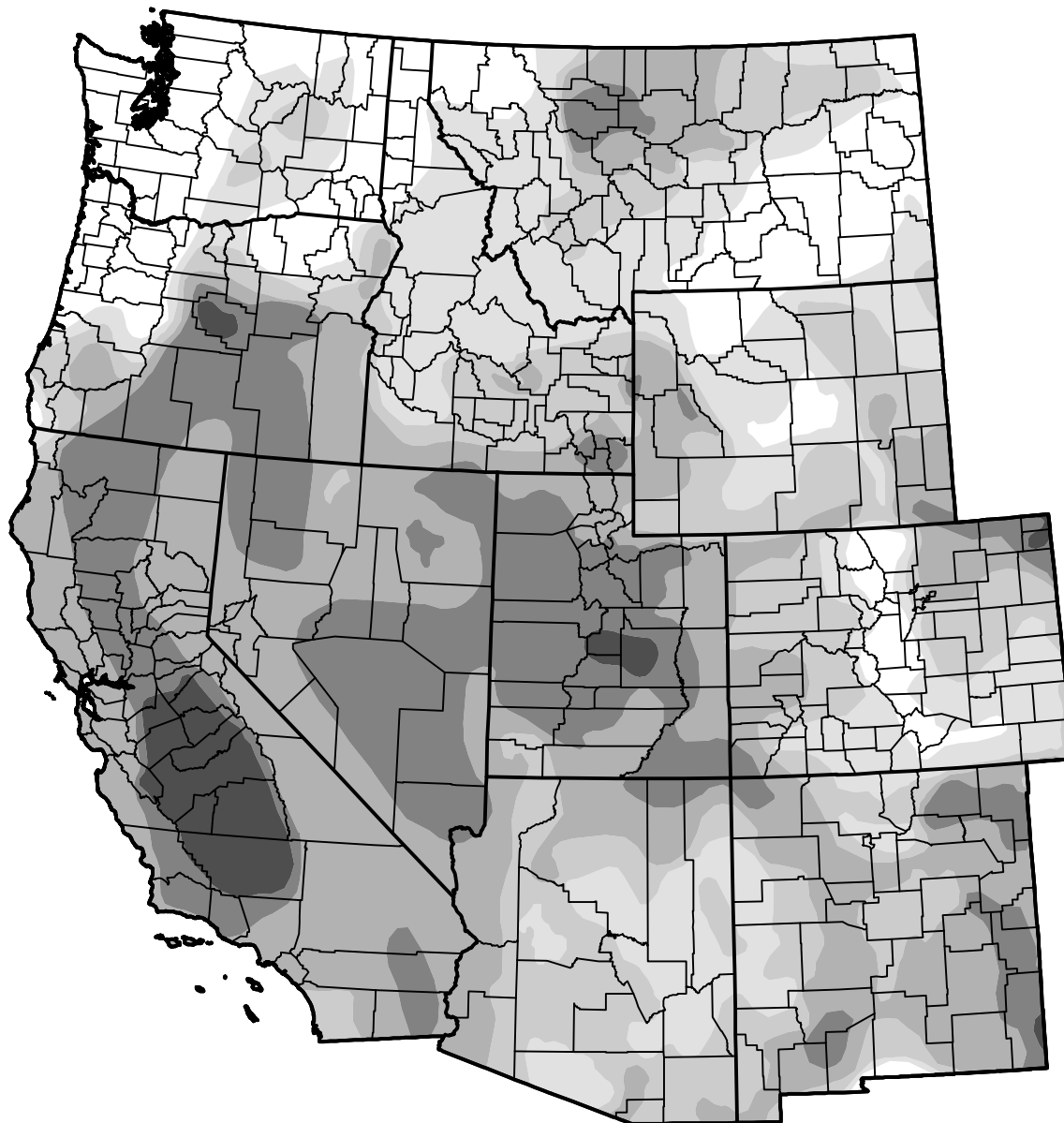
U.S. Drought Monitor Western U.S.

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.87	18.91	18.85	28.79	17.92	2.67
Last Week <i>08-16-2022</i>	14.10	16.20	19.55	27.84	19.60	2.70
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2022</i>	6.06	5.72	15.64	33.75	29.11	9.71
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	3.68	7.03	24.39	41.05	19.91	3.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	2.21	8.19	14.22	22.92	34.05	18.40
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2021</i>	5.74	4.43	13.29	22.35	34.34	19.85



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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