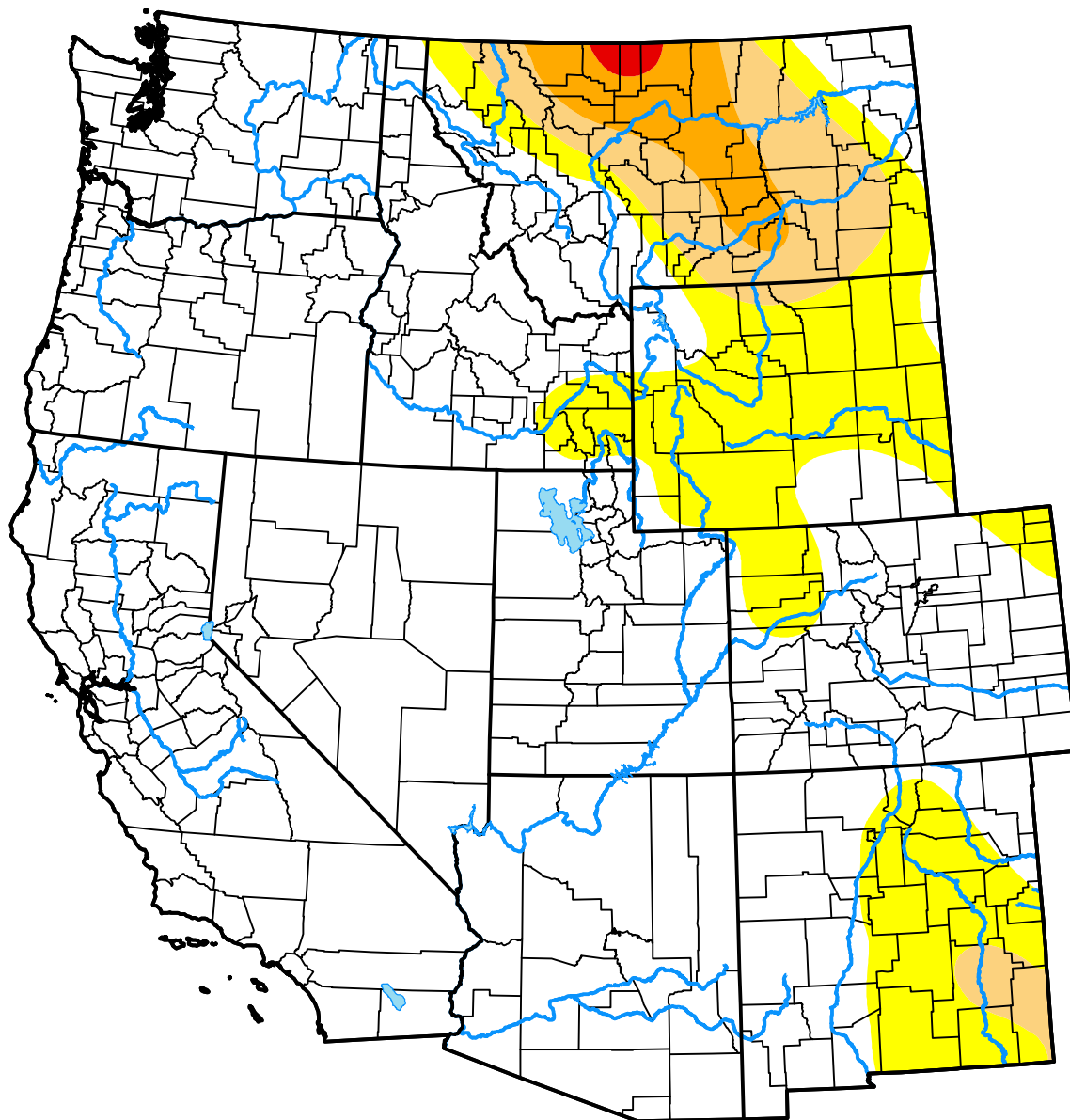


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.19	14.24	4.98	2.39	0.20	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2000</i>	77.06	15.37	5.06	2.31	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2000</i>	41.21	31.87	18.52	7.96	0.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i>	80.42	19.41	0.17	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.65	32.39	18.18	9.49	1.30	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-01-1999</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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