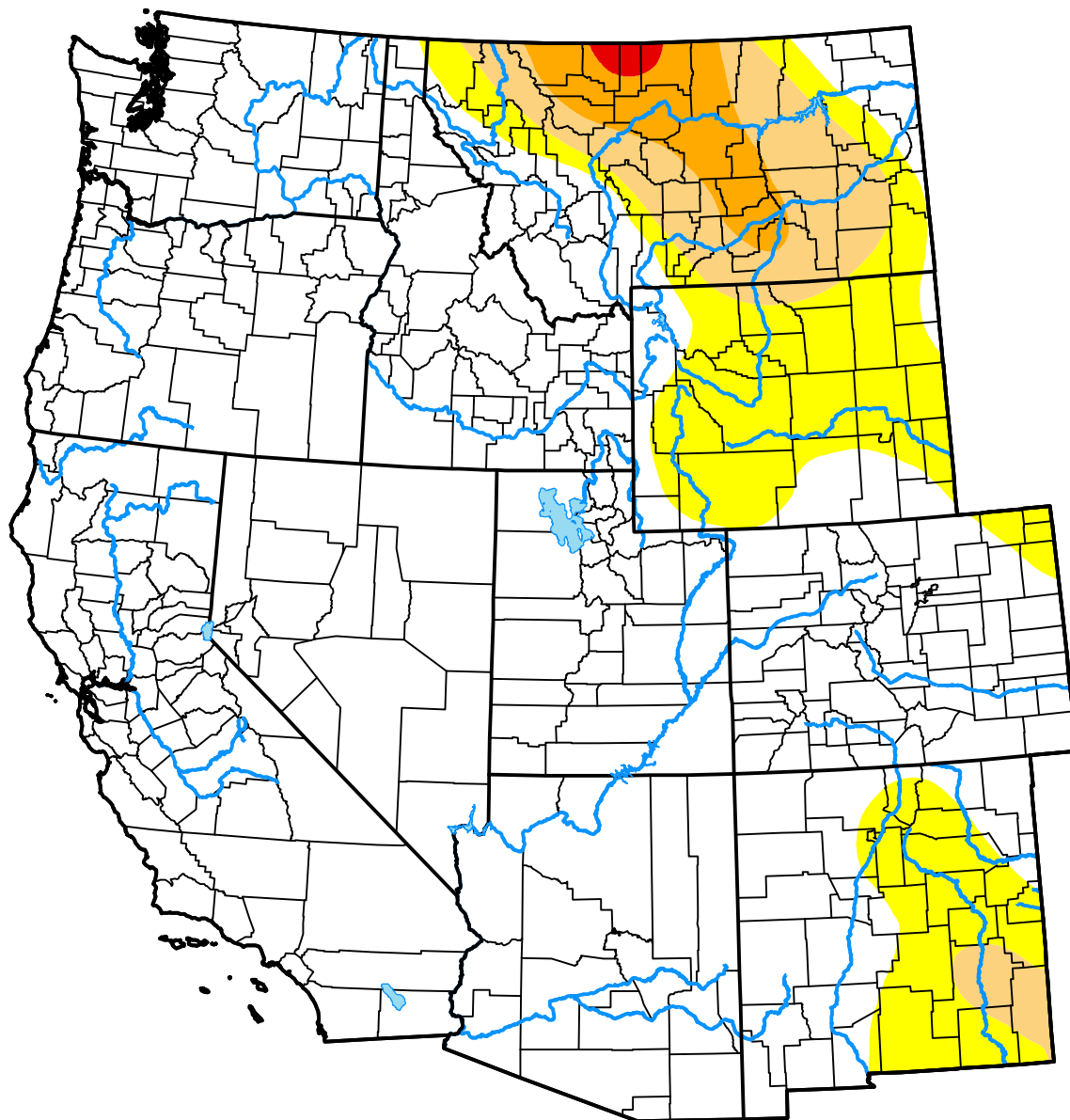


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.33	19.67	7.64	2.60	0.20	0.00
Last Week 12-12-2000	78.19	21.81	7.57	2.60	0.20	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-19-2000	40.97	59.03	27.39	10.52	0.60	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000	80.42	19.58	0.18	0.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2000	38.65	61.35	28.96	10.79	1.30	0.00
One Year Ago 01-01-1900	-	-	-	-	-	-

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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