

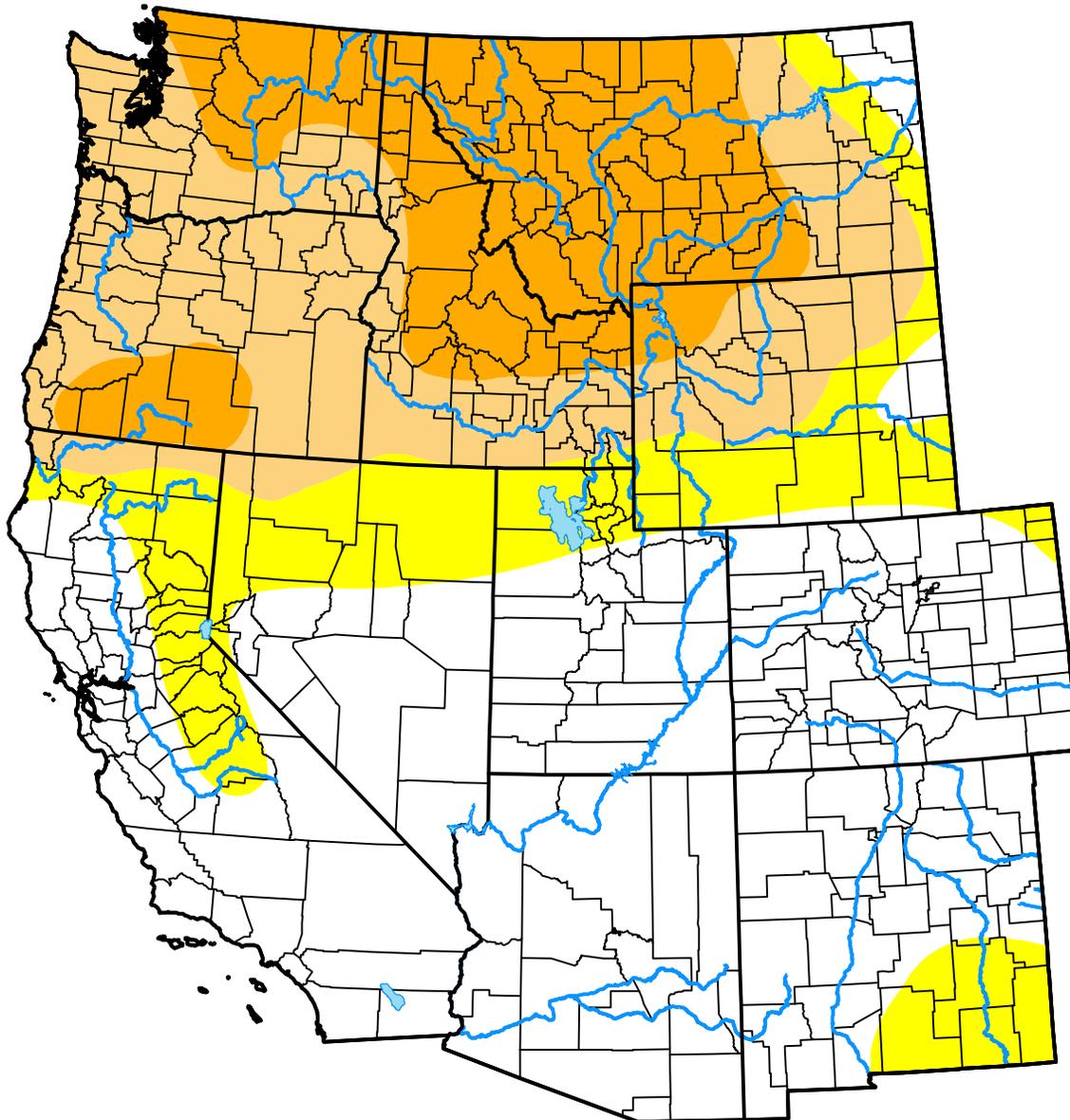
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 27, 2001**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 29, 2001)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 48.88 | 14.72 | 19.28 | 17.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-20-2001</i>              | 48.88 | 14.72 | 19.28 | 17.12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-26-2000</i>           | 82.21 | 10.70 | 4.37  | 2.52  | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2001</i> | 78.09 | 14.82 | 4.37  | 2.53  | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2000</i>    | 38.65 | 32.39 | 18.18 | 9.49  | 1.30 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-28-2000</i>           | 84.62 | 10.65 | 3.62  | 1.10  | 0.00 | 0.00 |



**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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