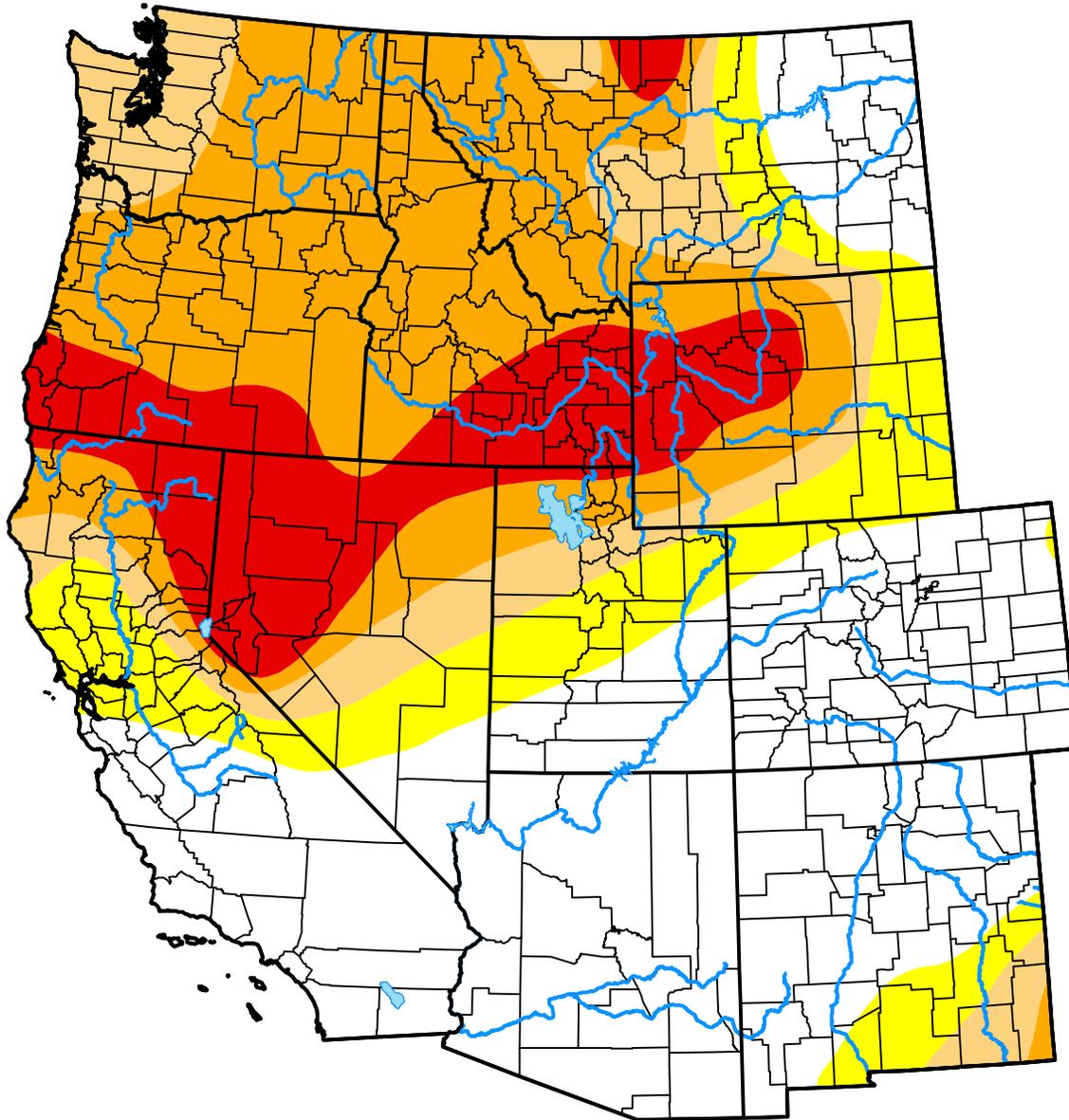


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.64	59.36	47.24	37.01	12.35	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-07-2001</i>	39.88	60.12	47.34	35.45	12.18	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	49.01	50.99	39.75	21.09	2.10	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	78.09	21.91	7.09	2.72	0.20	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	38.65	61.35	28.96	10.79	1.30	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-15-2000</i>	33.22	66.78	25.34	6.67	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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