

# U.S. Drought Monitor

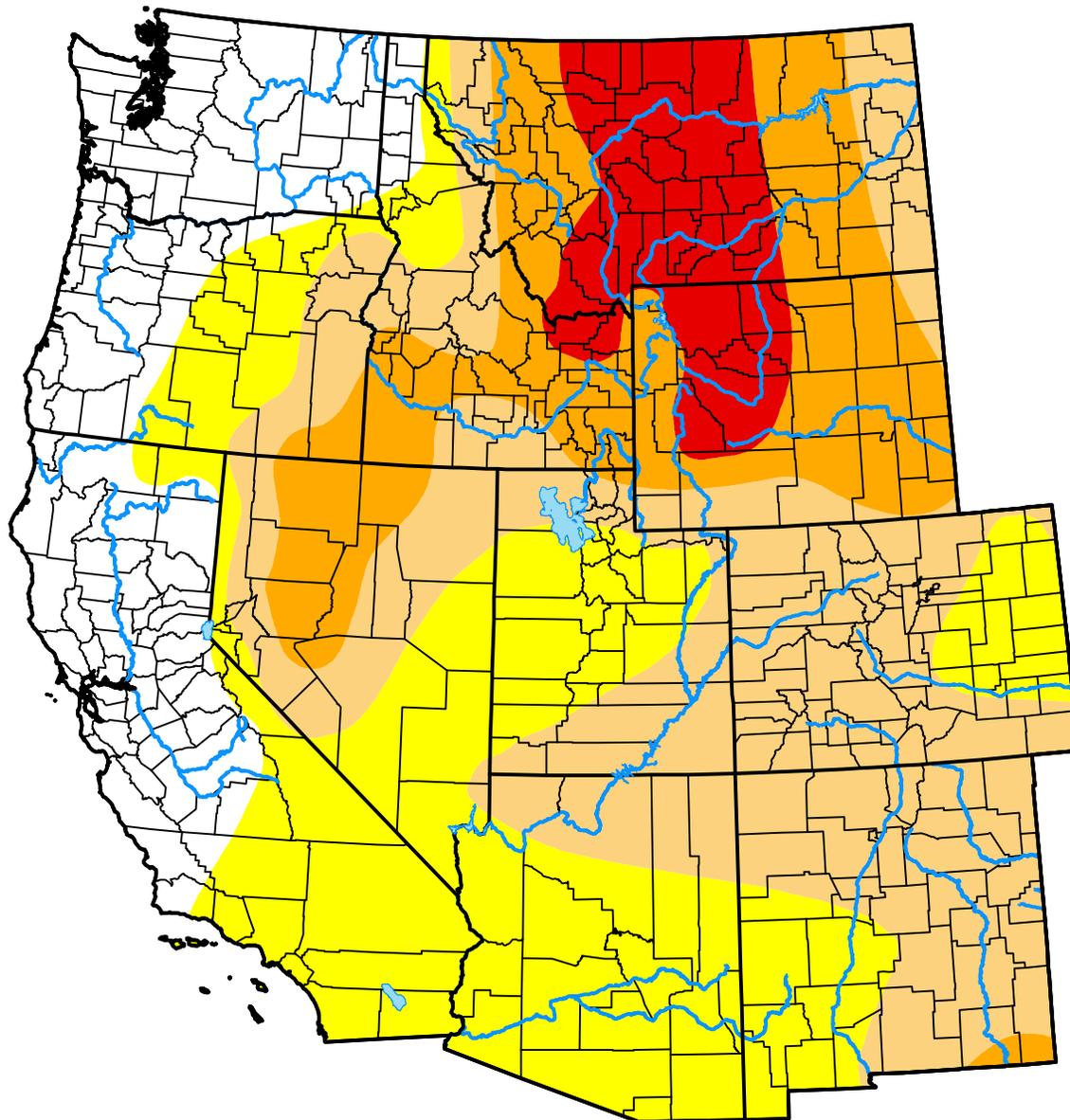
## West

**February 26, 2002**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	17.00	83.00	53.47	23.09	7.64	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-19-2002</i>	18.59	81.41	53.42	22.13	7.58	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-27-2001</i>	22.22	77.78	57.22	43.91	25.17	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	29.08	70.92	52.40	36.90	15.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	27.96	72.04	56.60	44.09	23.80	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-27-2001</i>	51.00	49.00	33.34	2.97	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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