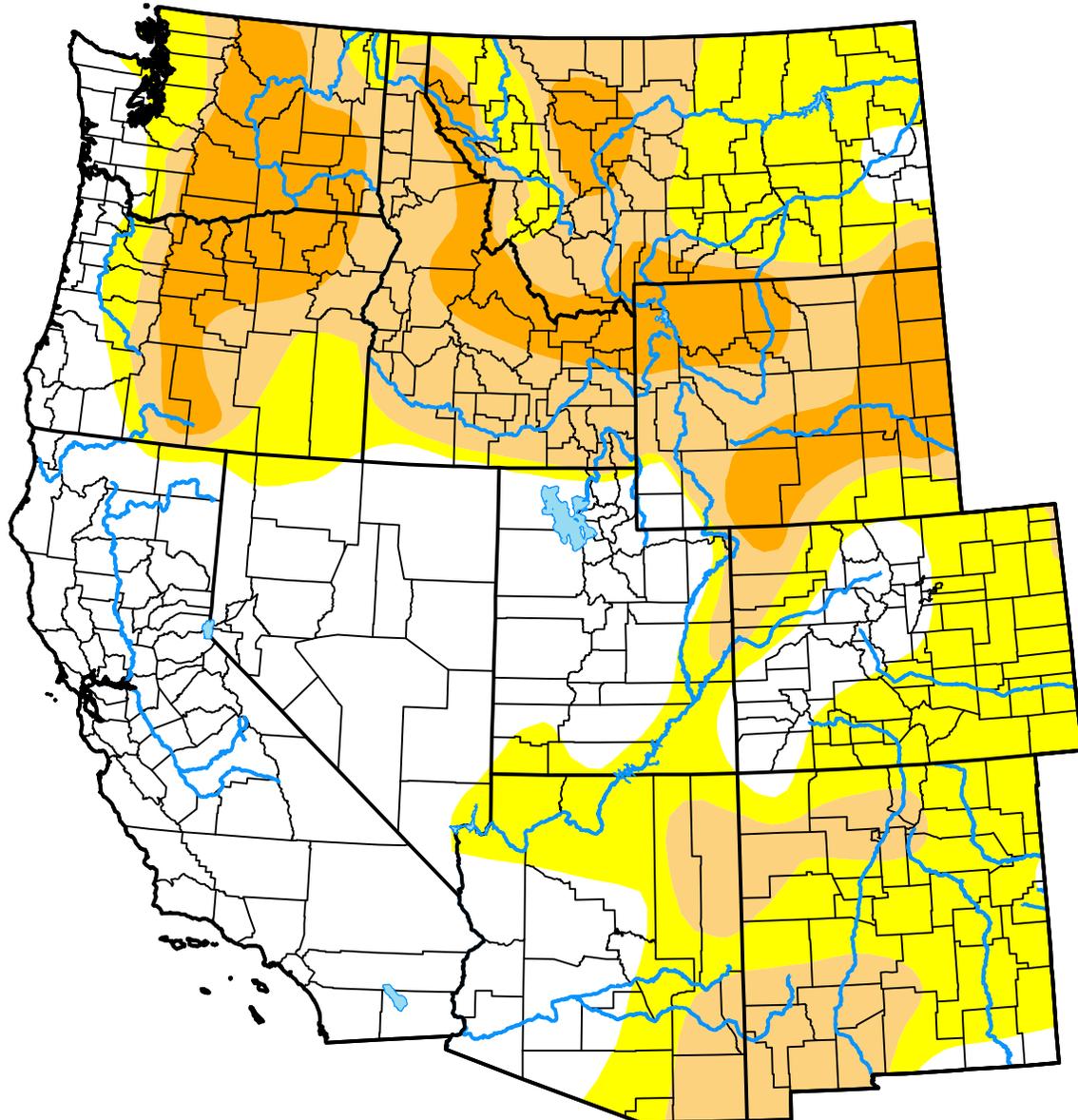


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.82	62.18	34.13	13.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-02-2005</i>	35.64	64.36	37.94	15.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	45.21	54.79	42.10	28.17	7.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	81.24	68.03	50.40	24.23	2.36
One Year Ago <i>08-10-2004</i>	9.32	90.68	72.83	54.47	27.22	3.20

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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