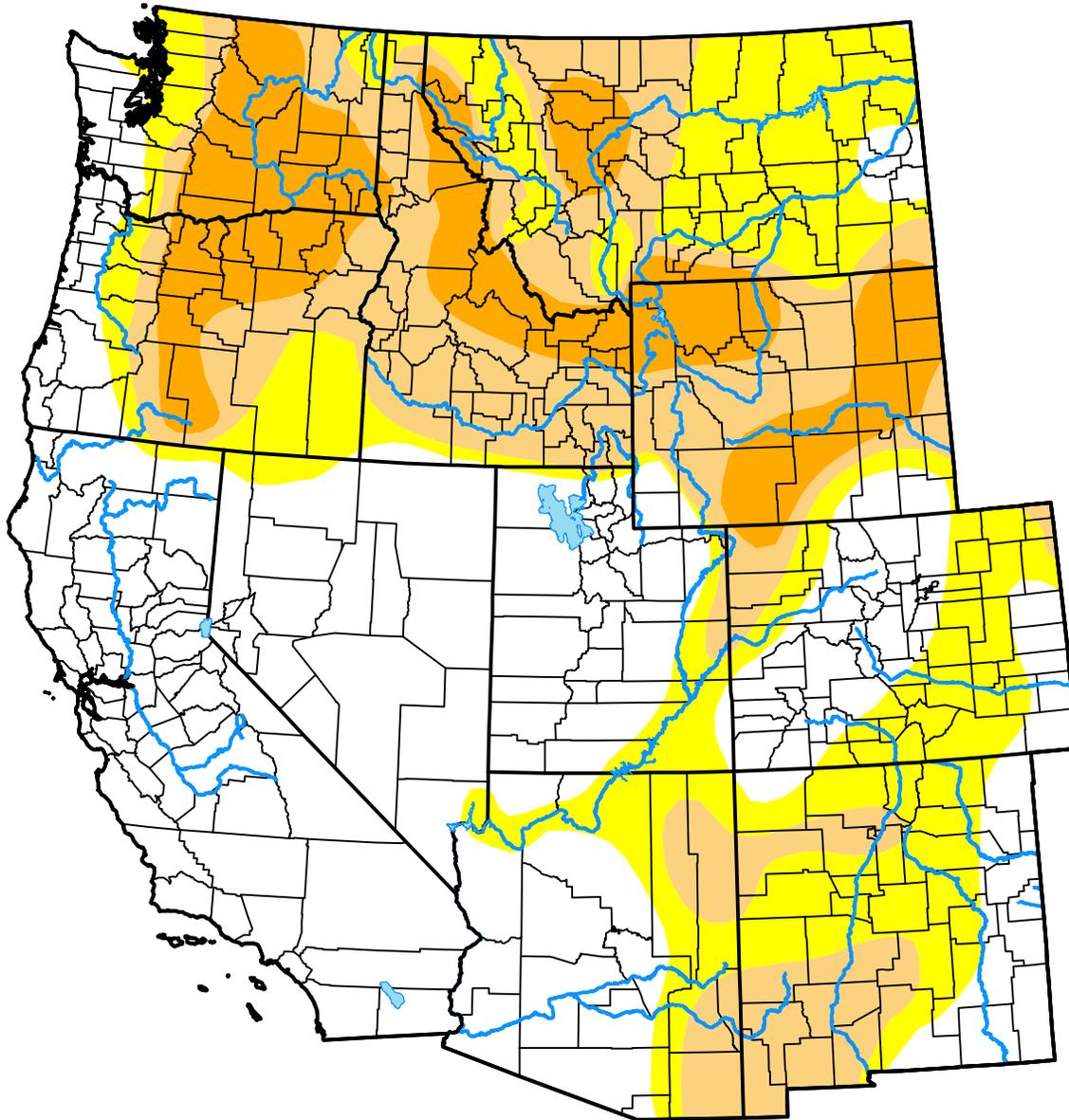


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**August 16, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	44.53	23.00	19.83	12.64	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-09-2005</i>	37.82	28.05	21.02	13.11	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	47.79	12.00	17.33	18.15	4.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-17-2004</i>	8.72	18.75	18.54	25.13	25.66	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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