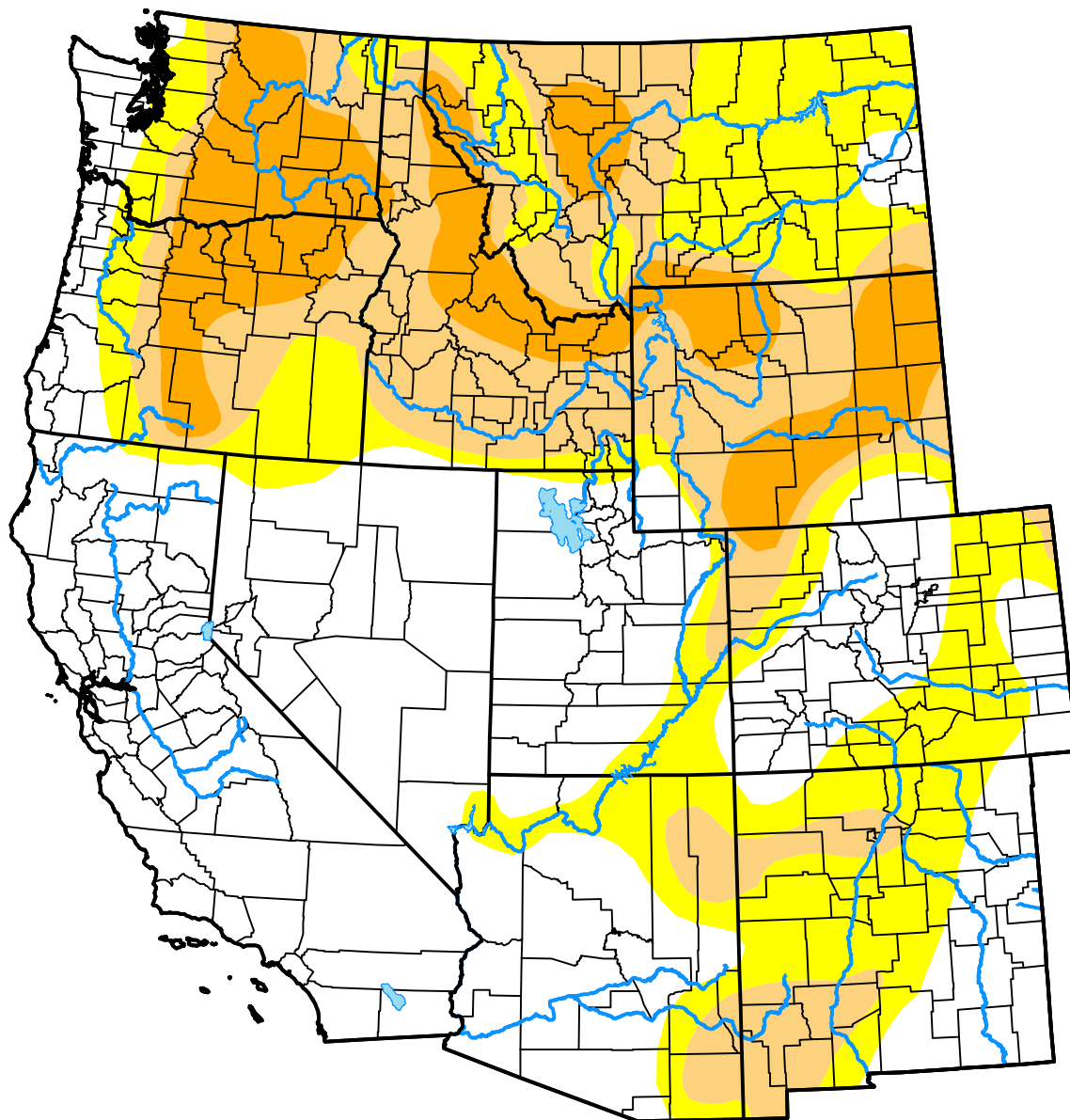


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.11	23.16	18.56	12.16	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2005</i>	44.53	23.00	19.83	12.64	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2005</i>	47.84	12.14	17.14	18.15	4.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	18.76	13.22	17.63	26.16	21.87	2.36
One Year Ago <i>08-24-2004</i>	13.61	15.28	18.45	24.57	24.96	3.13

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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