

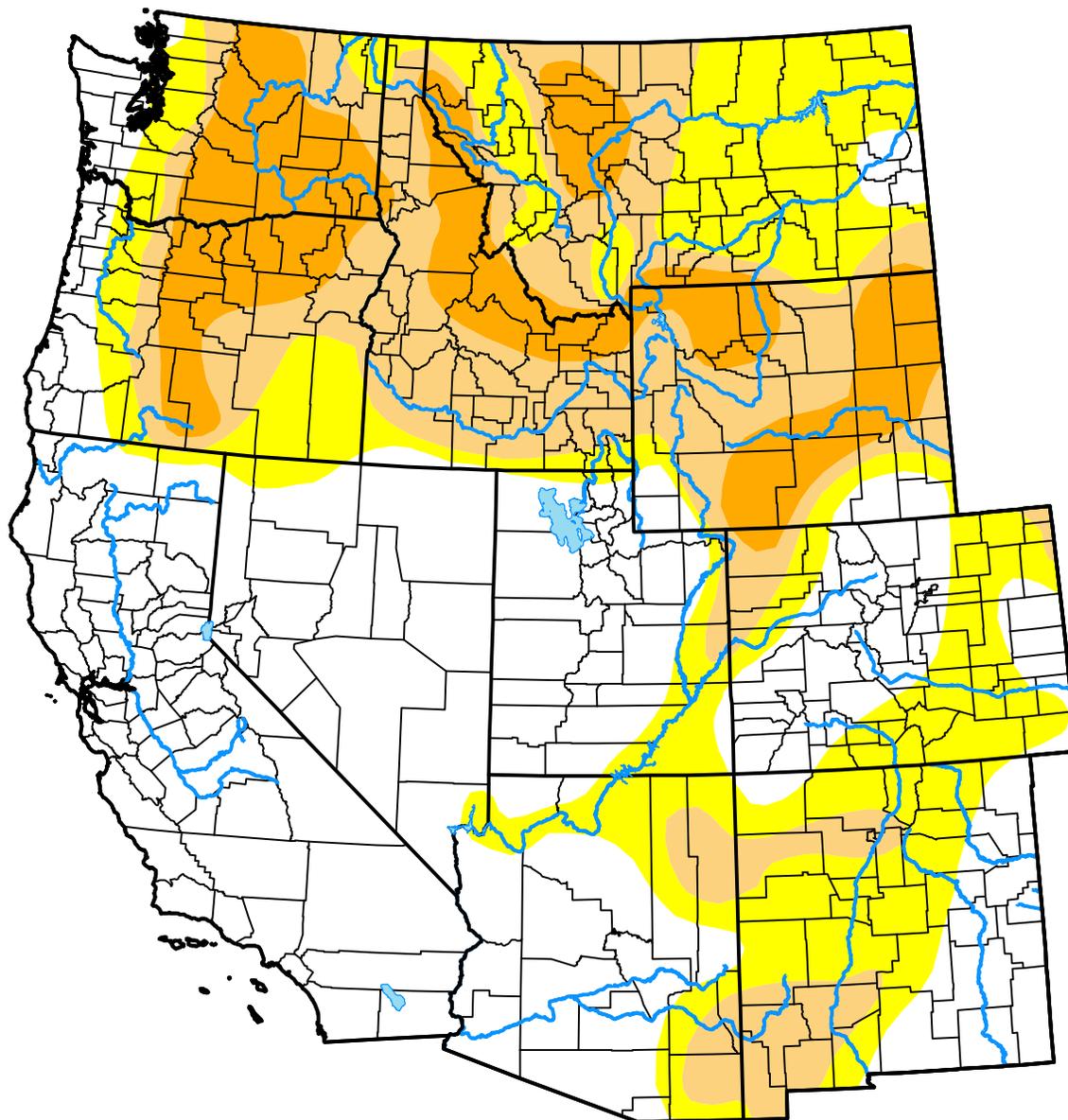
U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.77	54.23	30.72	12.28	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-23-2005</i>	46.11	53.89	30.72	12.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-31-2005</i>	47.84	52.16	40.02	22.88	4.73	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>08-31-2004</i>	17.03	82.97	69.40	52.07	27.85	3.06



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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