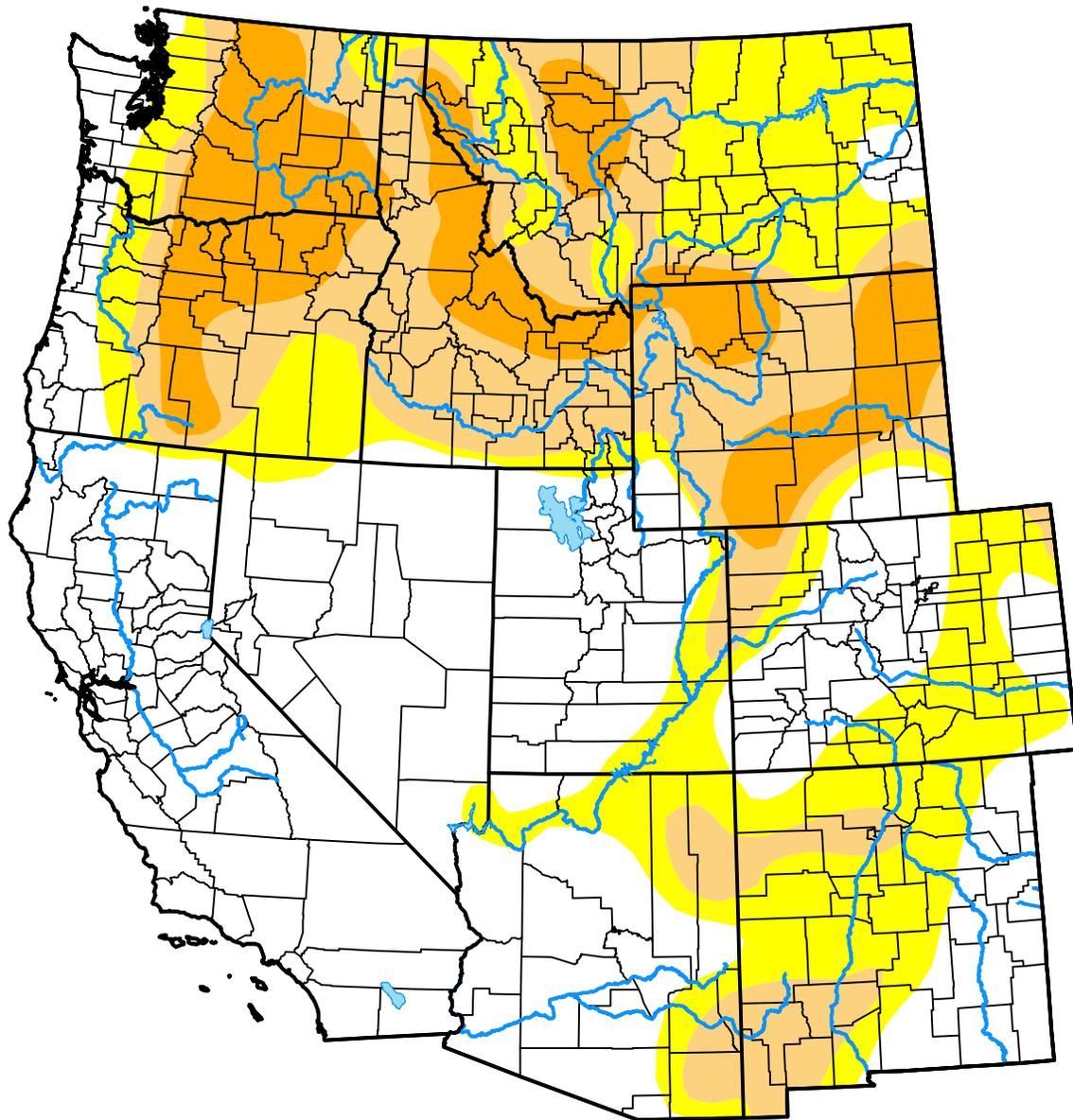


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**September 6, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 8, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.10	23.18	18.45	12.28	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-30-2005</i>	45.77	23.50	18.45	12.28	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-07-2005</i>	47.70	11.58	22.65	15.40	2.67	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>09-07-2004</i>	17.01	13.59	17.62	25.01	23.77	3.00

***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>*

***Author:***

Mark Svoboda  
 National Drought Mitigation Center

