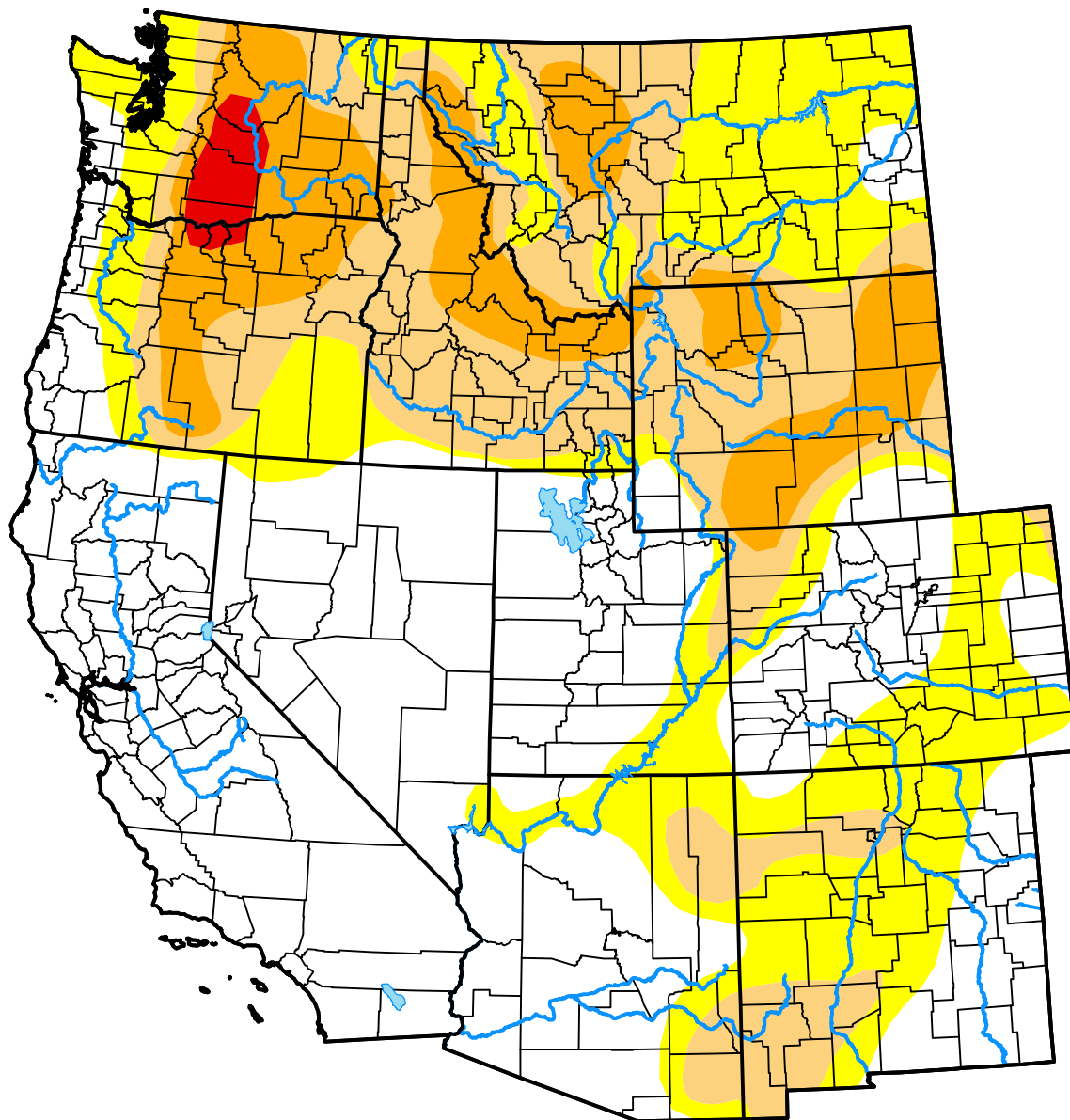


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.73	23.42	18.64	11.26	0.96	0.00
Last Week <i>09-13-2005</i>	46.10	23.18	18.45	12.28	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-21-2005</i>	48.75	16.05	21.74	13.46	0.00	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>09-21-2004</i>	17.56	13.86	17.98	26.36	21.87	2.36

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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