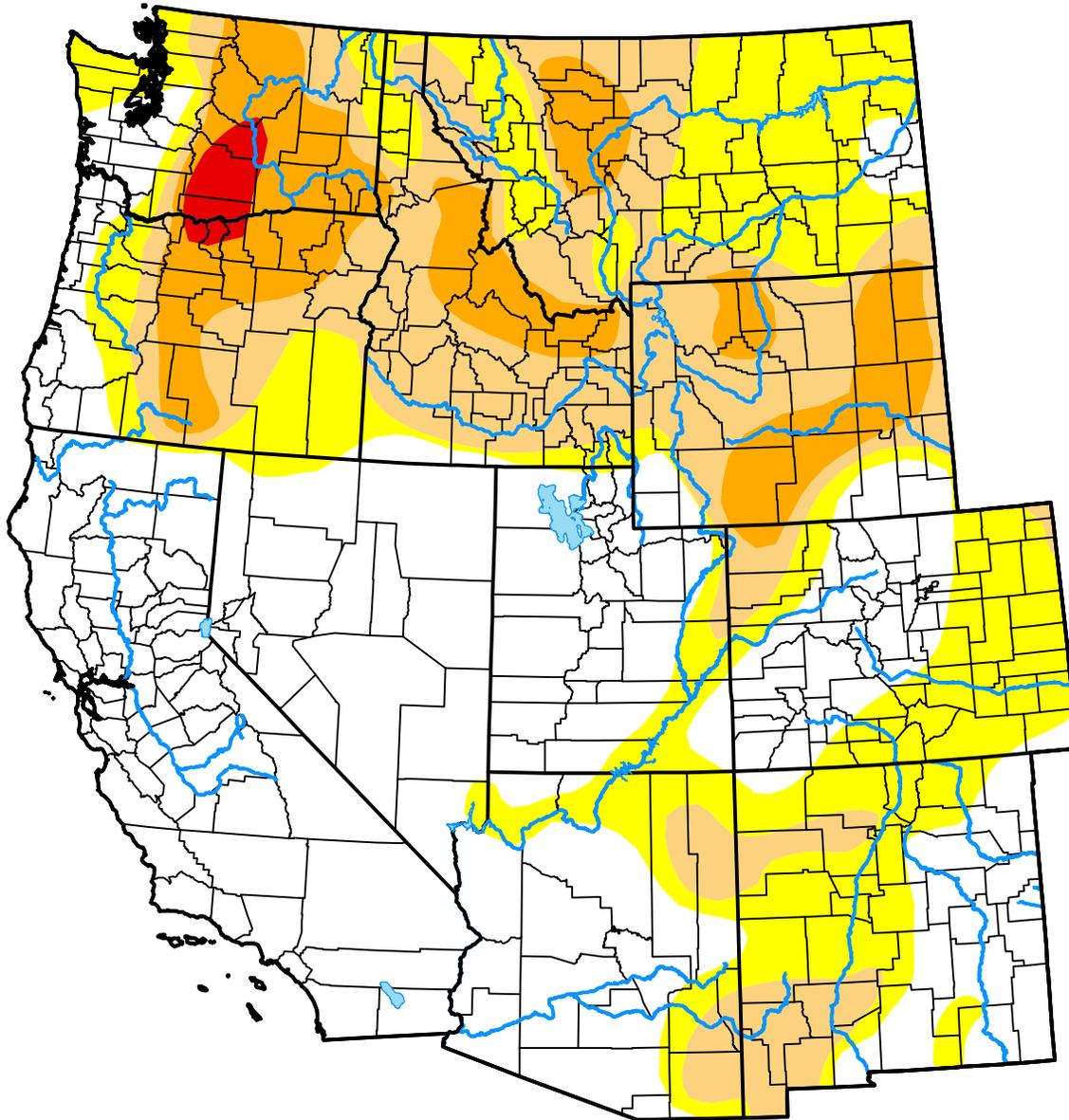


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	46.61	53.39	29.80	10.88	0.77	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-05-2005</i>	46.60	53.40	34.29	13.46	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-05-2004</i>	18.95	81.05	67.79	49.81	23.86	2.36

***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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