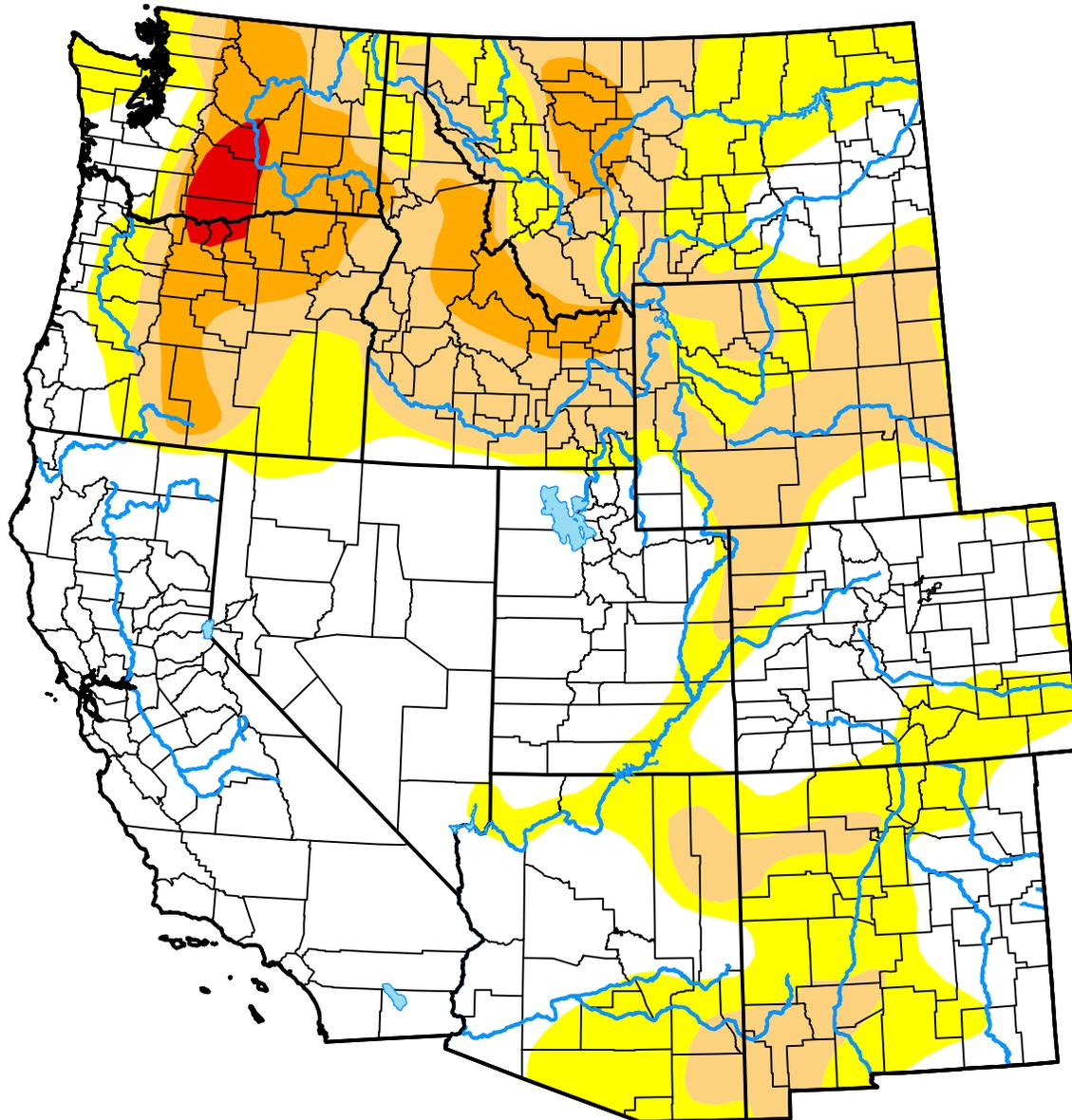


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.46	24.05	19.61	7.11	0.77	0.00
Last Week <i>10-04-2005</i>	46.61	23.58	18.92	10.11	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2005</i>	46.36	20.54	19.75	13.35	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>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-12-2004</i>	19.25	13.30	18.44	24.57	21.92	2.52

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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