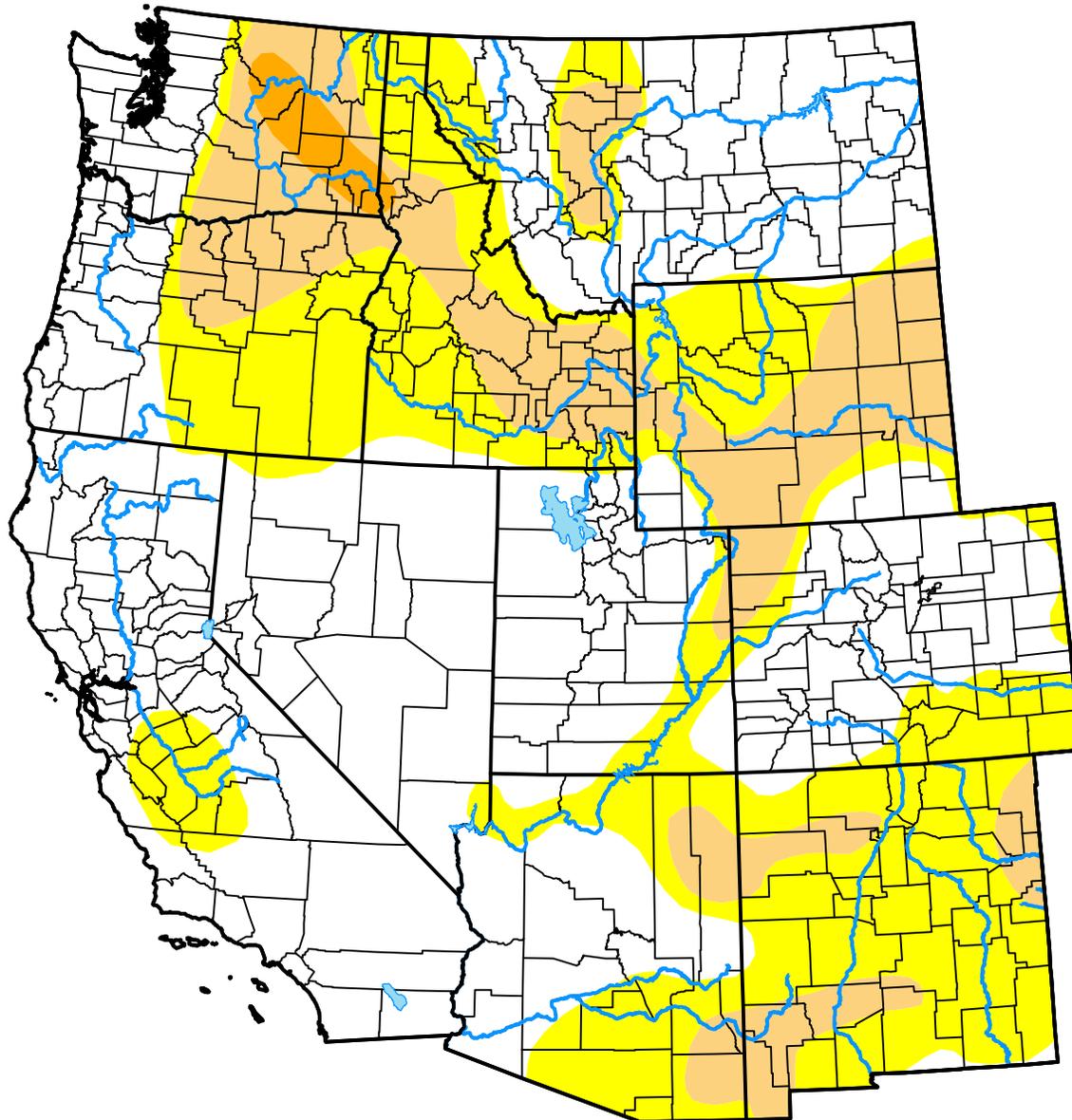


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**December 6, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.59	29.17	15.21	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-29-2005</i>	50.03	30.46	15.95	3.57	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-06-2005</i>	46.10	23.18	18.45	12.28	0.00	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>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-07-2004</i>	21.78	18.36	22.12	21.27	14.10	2.37

***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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