

U.S. Drought Monitor

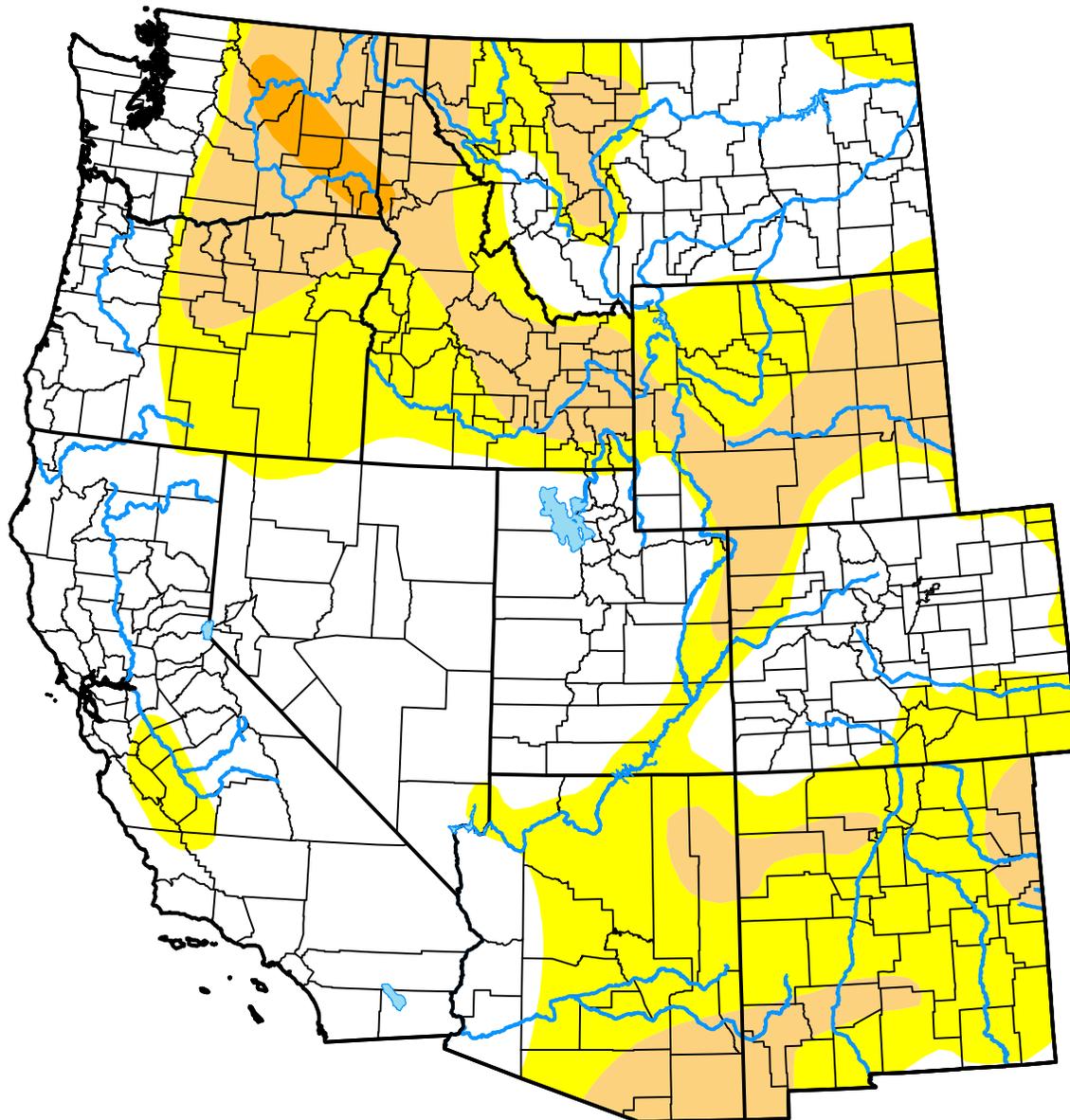
West

December 20, 2005
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.85	30.40	17.72	1.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	51.84	31.27	15.85	1.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	45.73	23.42	18.64	11.26	0.96	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>12-21-2004</i>	22.66	17.40	22.42	21.33	13.86	2.34



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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