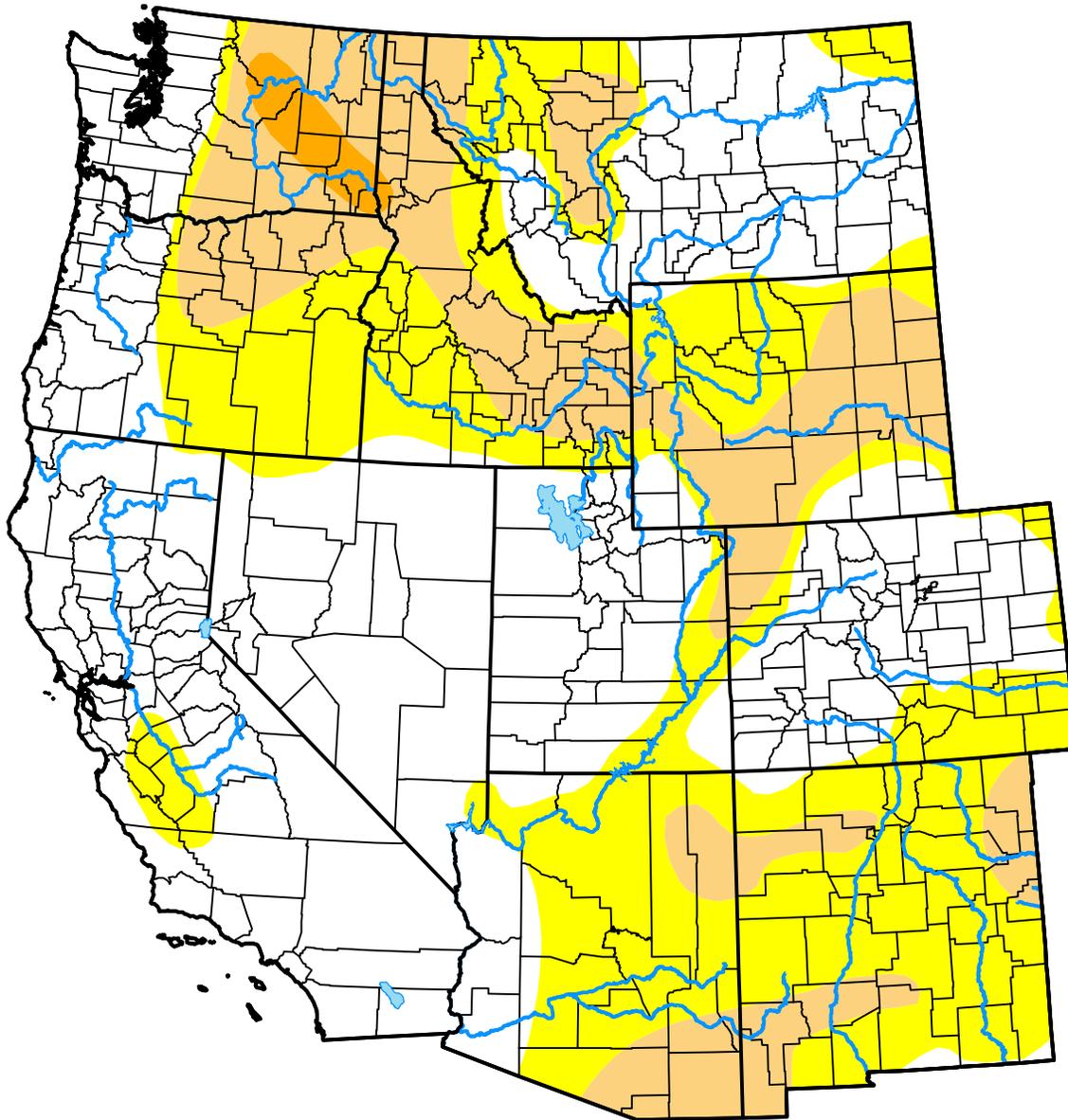


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.85	49.15	18.75	1.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2005</i>	51.84	48.16	16.88	1.03	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.85	12.21	0.96	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	73.83	56.18	34.28	14.97	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2004</i>	22.66	77.34	59.95	37.53	16.20	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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