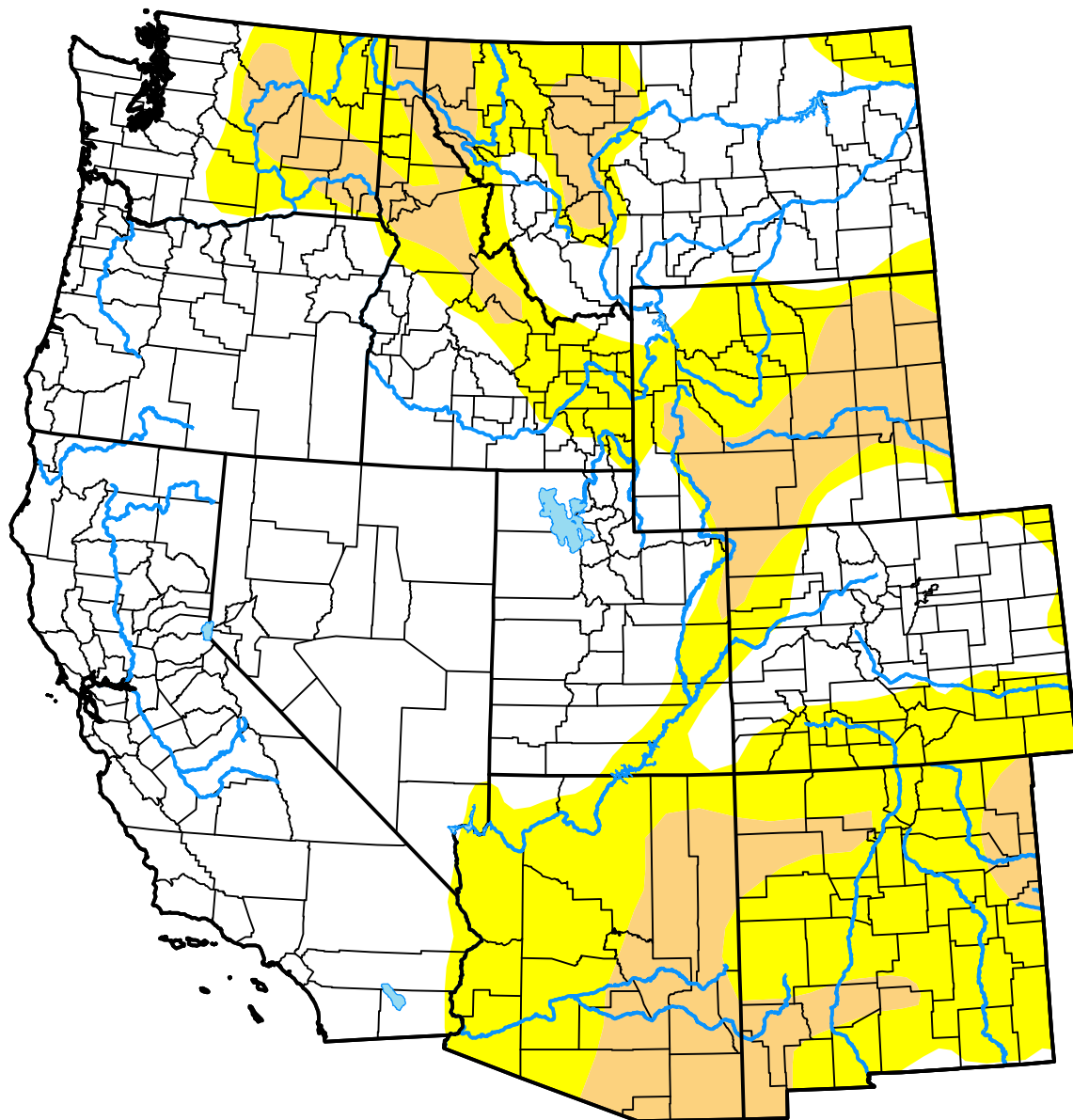


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-27-2005</i>	54.75	26.78	17.56	0.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	46.61	23.58	18.92	10.11	0.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>01-04-2005</i>	26.17	17.65	21.90	19.31	13.03	1.94

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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