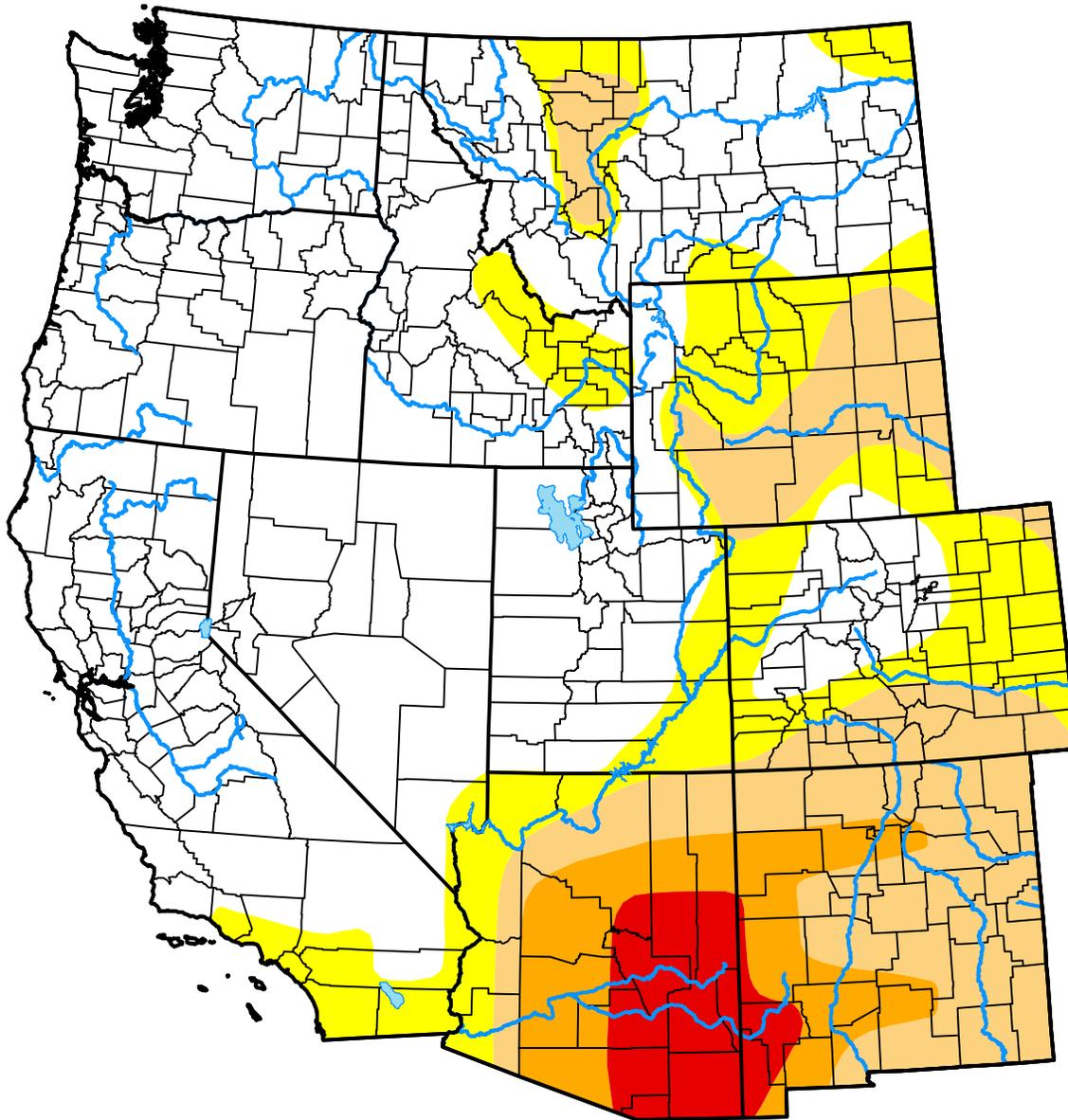


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.66	15.48	15.34	5.76	3.76	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	60.98	16.70	16.00	5.57	0.75	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-08-2005</i>	50.55	27.55	17.57	4.33	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<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>02-08-2005</i>	22.11	16.64	30.31	16.95	11.36	2.63

***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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