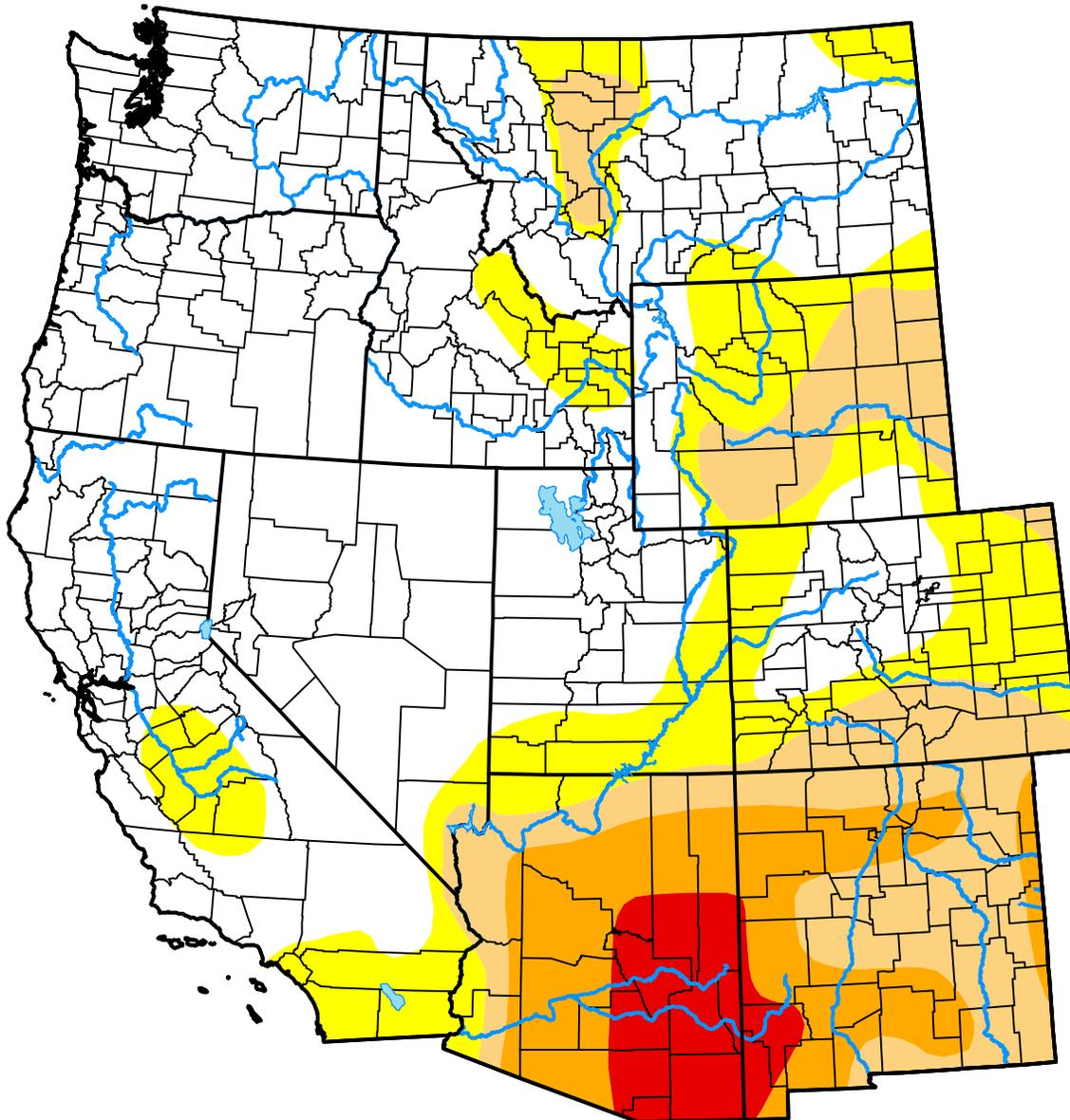


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 57.31 | 17.10 | 13.58 | 8.25 | 3.76 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-21-2006</i> | 59.04 | 16.27 | 12.97 | 7.97 | 3.76 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2005</i> | 50.03 | 30.46 | 15.95 | 3.57 | 0.00 | 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>03-01-2005</i> | 22.68 | 19.64 | 21.95 | 22.45 | 9.96 | 3.33 |

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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