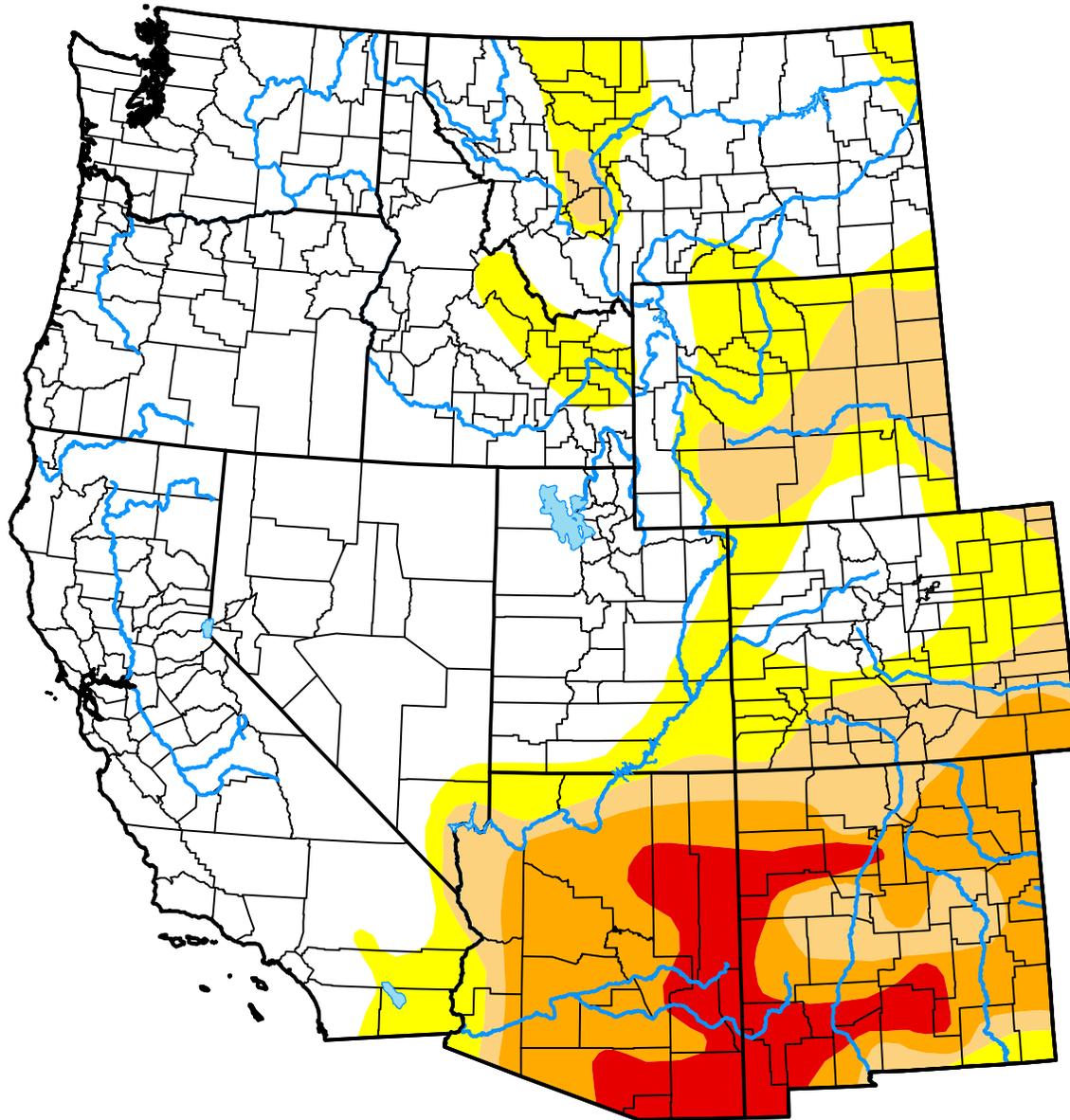


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.42	14.14	10.35	10.09	5.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-21-2006</i>	59.72	15.24	9.94	10.09	5.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	54.75	26.78	17.56	0.91	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>03-29-2005</i>	26.11	18.19	19.30	22.42	10.19	3.78

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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