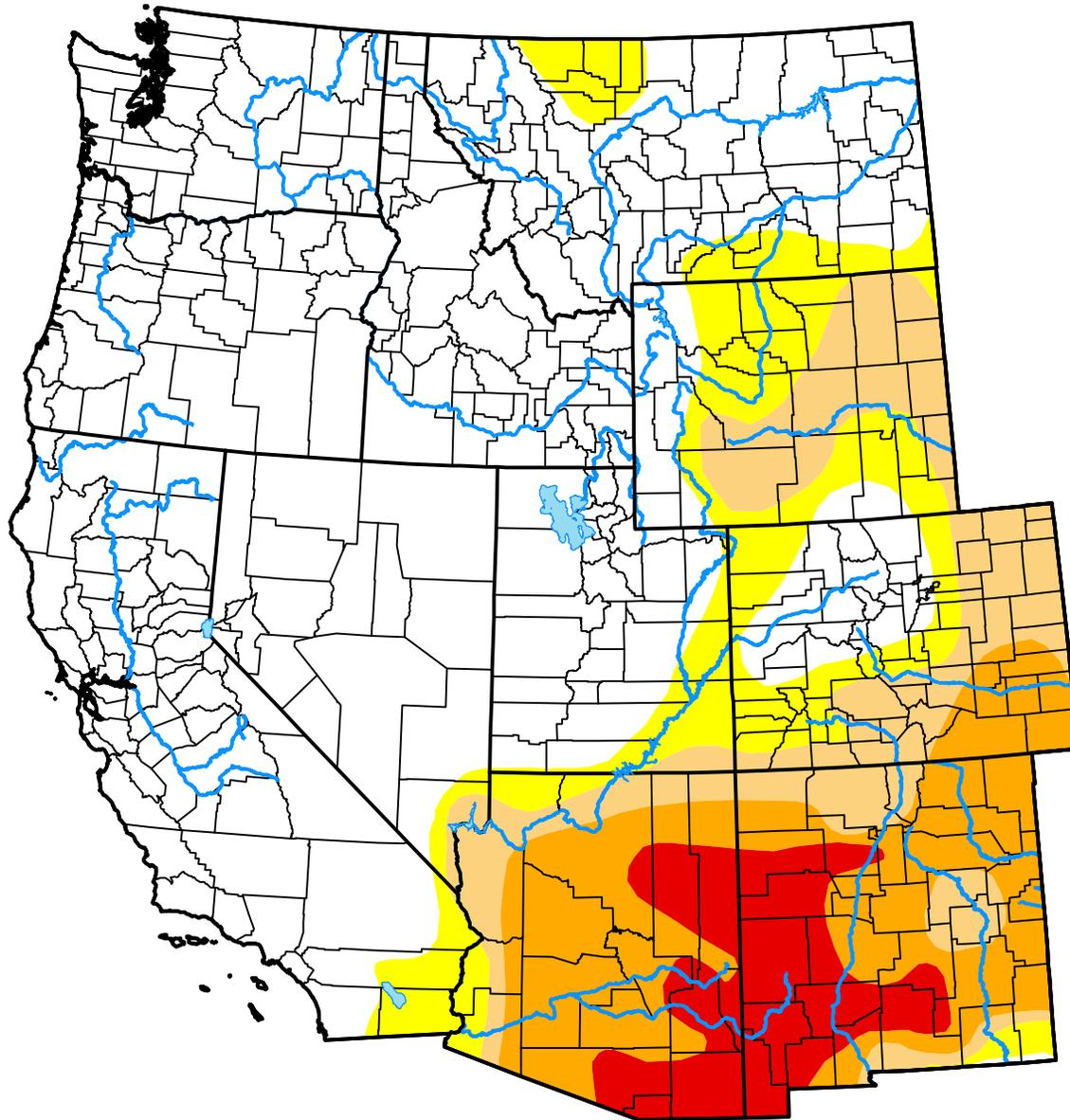


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 62.70 | 10.51 | 10.03 | 10.94 | 5.81 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i> | 62.86 | 10.59 | 10.61 | 10.99 | 4.96 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i> | 61.20 | 20.20 | 16.41 | 2.19 | 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>04-19-2005</i> | 38.71 | 14.88 | 15.97 | 16.72 | 10.08 | 3.64 |

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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