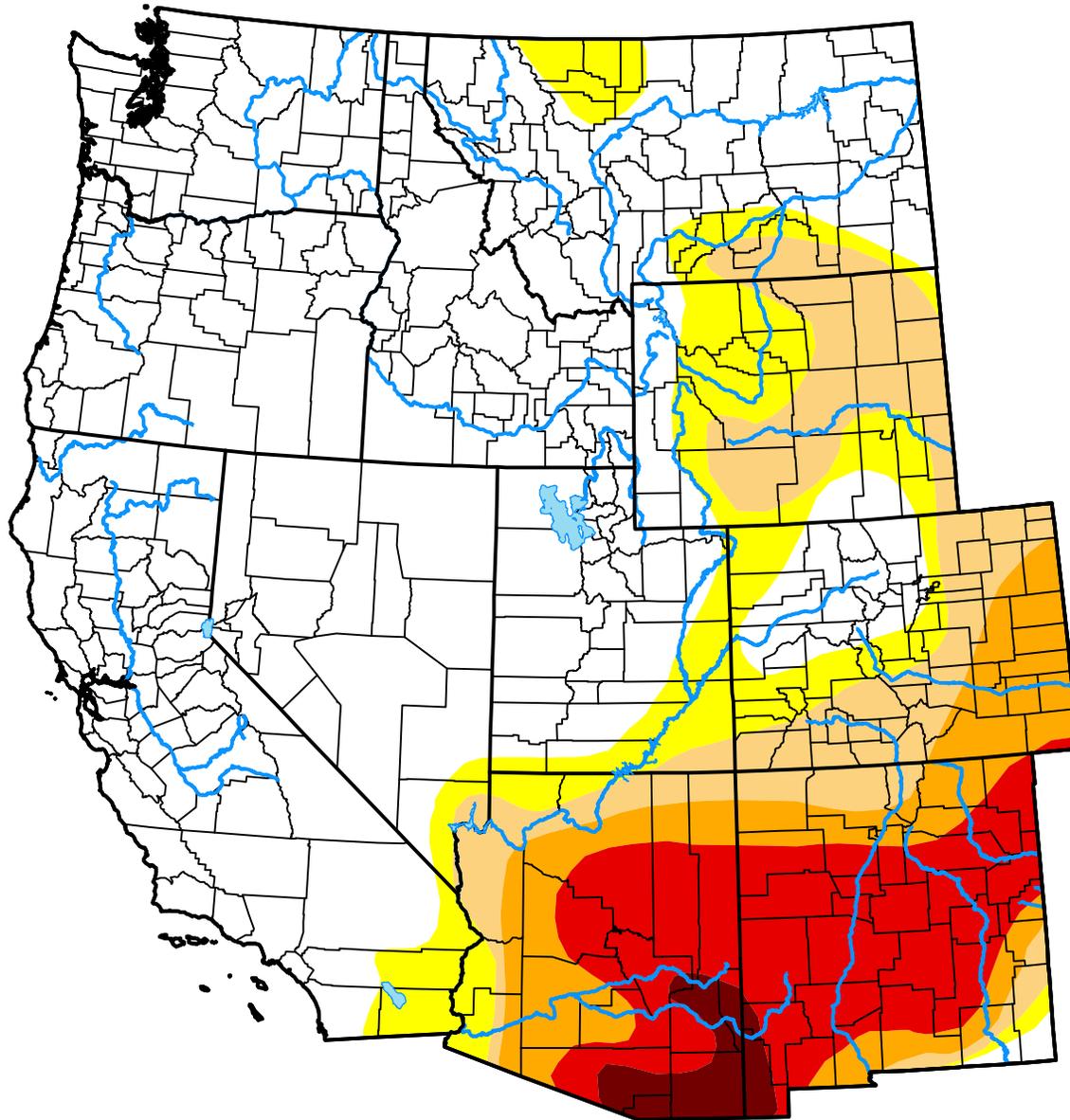


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.79	38.21	27.95	18.16	11.22	1.48
Last Week <i>05-02-2006</i>	62.24	37.76	27.06	17.74	6.40	1.48
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2006</i>	59.66	40.34	24.86	9.52	3.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	54.27	30.88	11.63	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-10-2005</i>	45.21	54.79	42.10	28.17	7.79	0.00

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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