

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

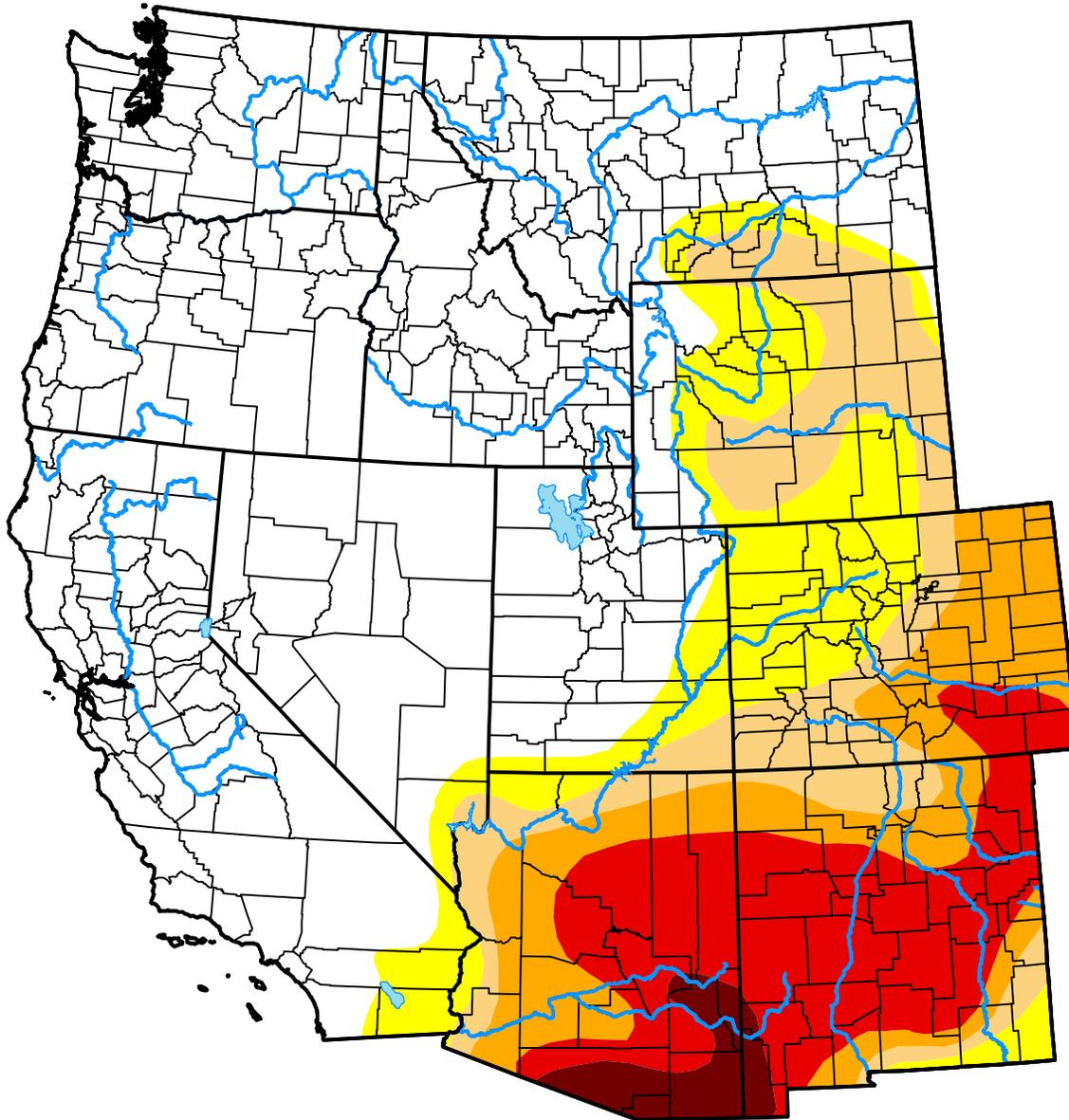
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.98	10.60	9.31	7.96	10.46	1.68
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-23-2006</i>	61.48	9.66	9.82	7.18	10.18	1.68
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-28-2006</i>	57.31	17.10	13.58	8.25	3.76	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>05-31-2005</i>	47.84	12.14	17.14	18.15	4.73	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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