

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

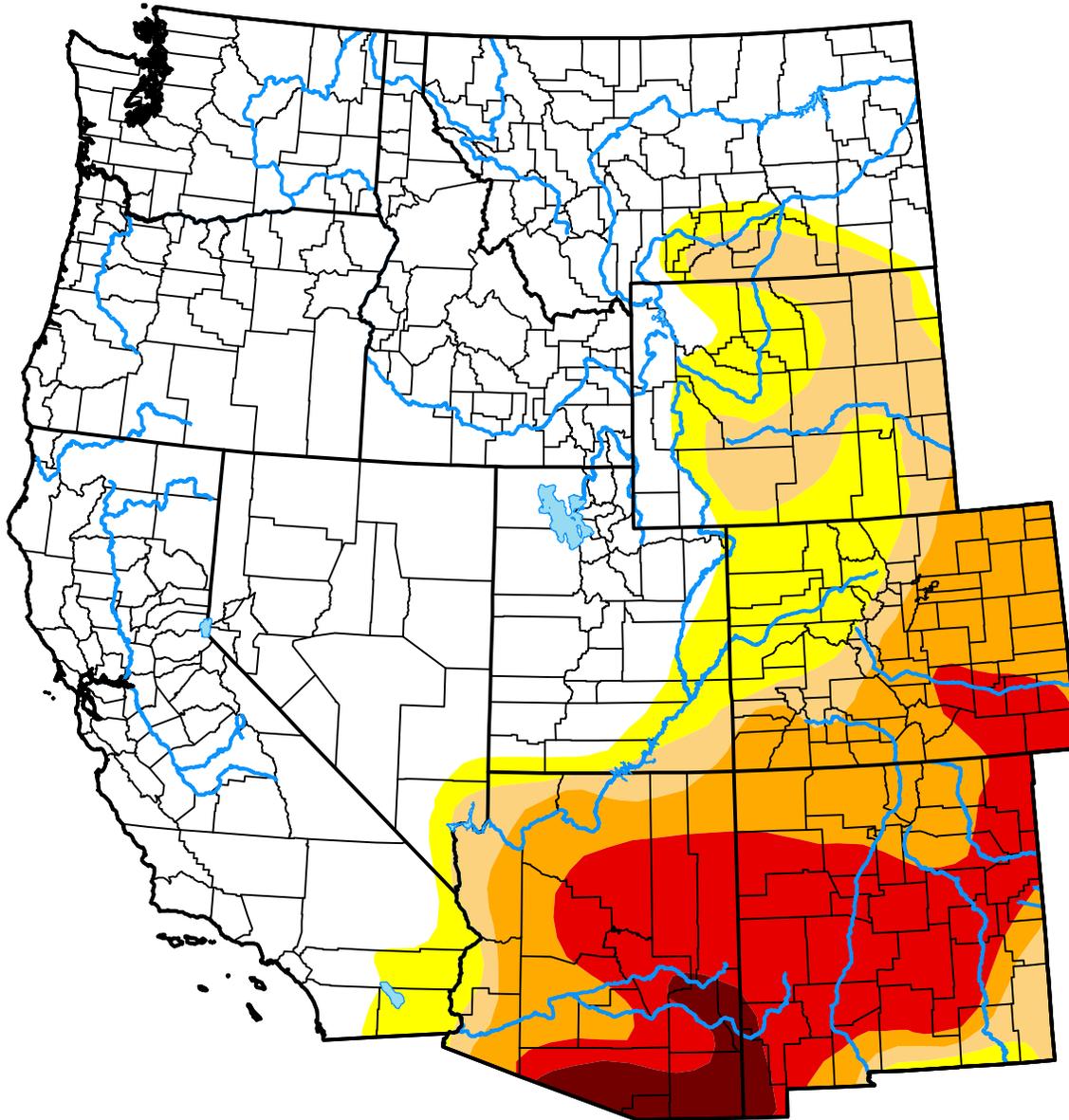
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.97 | 9.29  | 7.90  | 10.51 | 10.65 | 1.68 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-30-2006</i>              | 59.98 | 10.60 | 9.31  | 7.96  | 10.46 | 1.68 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-07-2006</i>           | 58.00 | 16.88 | 10.32 | 8.10  | 6.69  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 57.59 | 28.01 | 14.39 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 45.73 | 23.39 | 19.25 | 10.67 | 0.96  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-07-2005</i>           | 47.70 | 11.58 | 22.65 | 15.40 | 2.67  | 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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