

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.18	7.22	19.50	15.71	5.76	0.63
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	52.26	12.76	17.43	12.24	4.67	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	62.70	10.51	10.03	10.94	5.81	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>07-19-2005</i>	46.36	20.54	18.99	14.11	0.00	0.00

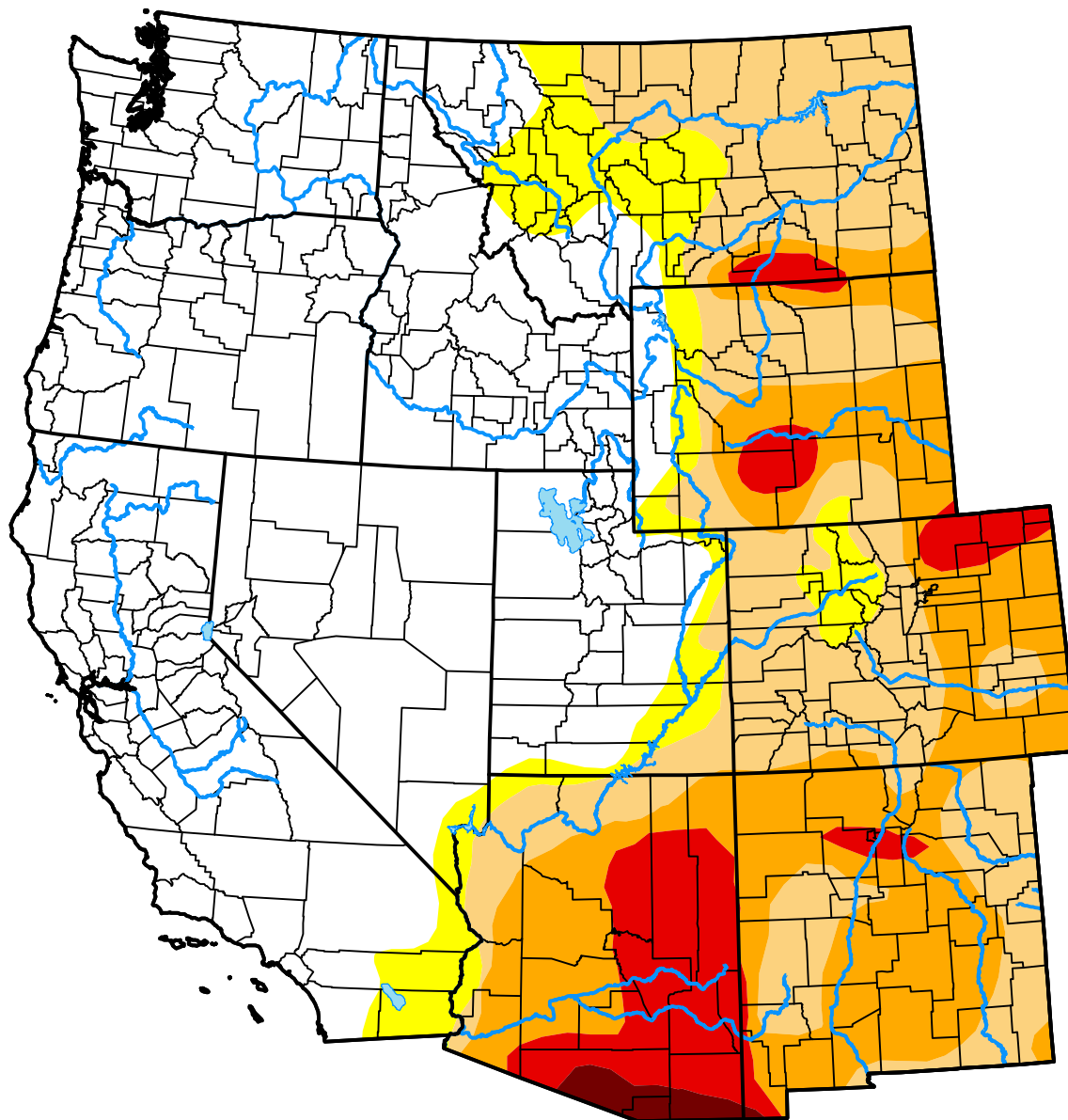
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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