

U.S. Drought Monitor

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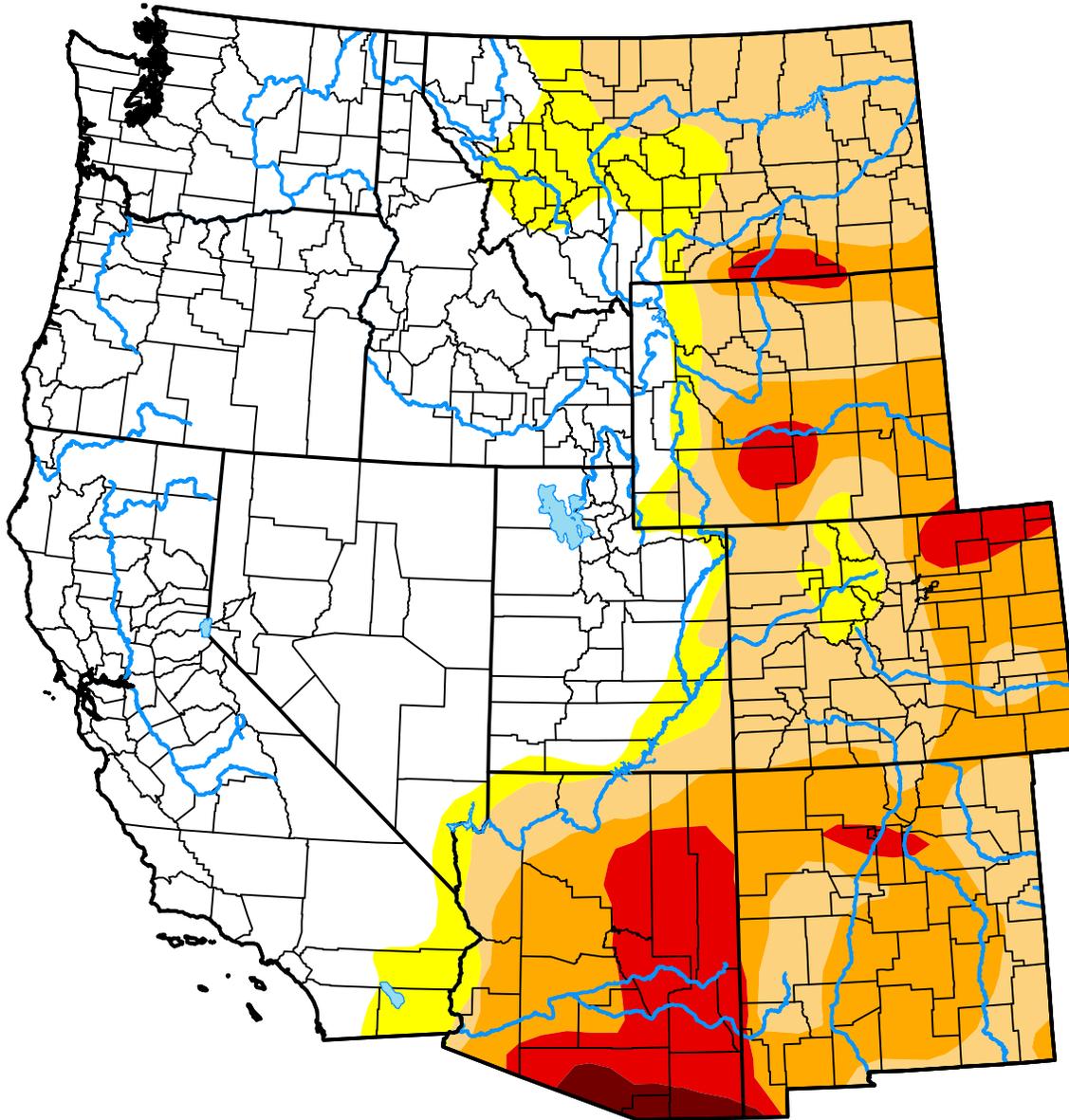
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.18	48.82	41.60	22.10	6.39	0.63
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	52.26	47.74	34.98	17.54	5.30	0.63
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	62.70	37.30	26.78	16.75	5.81	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>07-19-2005</i>	46.36	53.64	33.09	14.11	0.00	0.00



Intensity:



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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