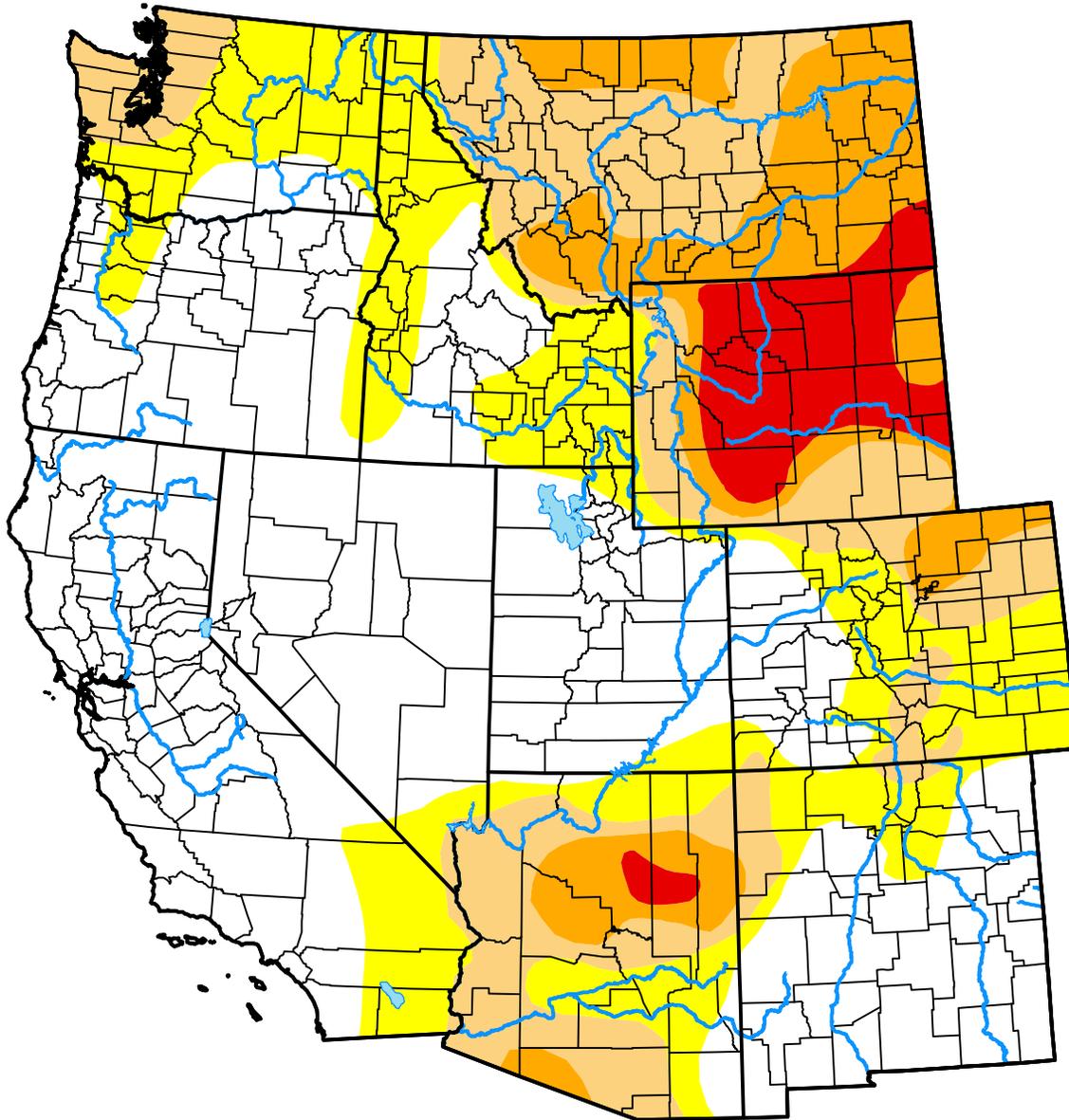


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	47.87	52.13	31.57	15.21	4.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	47.95	52.05	31.57	15.21	4.83	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	51.18	48.82	41.60	22.10	6.39	0.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	49.73	50.27	25.80	6.50	0.48	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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