

# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**October 24, 2006**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.87 | 21.95 | 14.97 | 10.37 | 4.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>              | 47.87 | 20.56 | 16.36 | 10.37 | 4.84 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2006</i>           | 47.71 | 9.45  | 19.30 | 16.82 | 6.09 | 0.63 |
| <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>09-26-2006</i>    | 43.42 | 23.72 | 16.46 | 11.53 | 4.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2005</i>           | 48.46 | 25.74 | 19.30 | 6.02  | 0.48 | 0.00 |

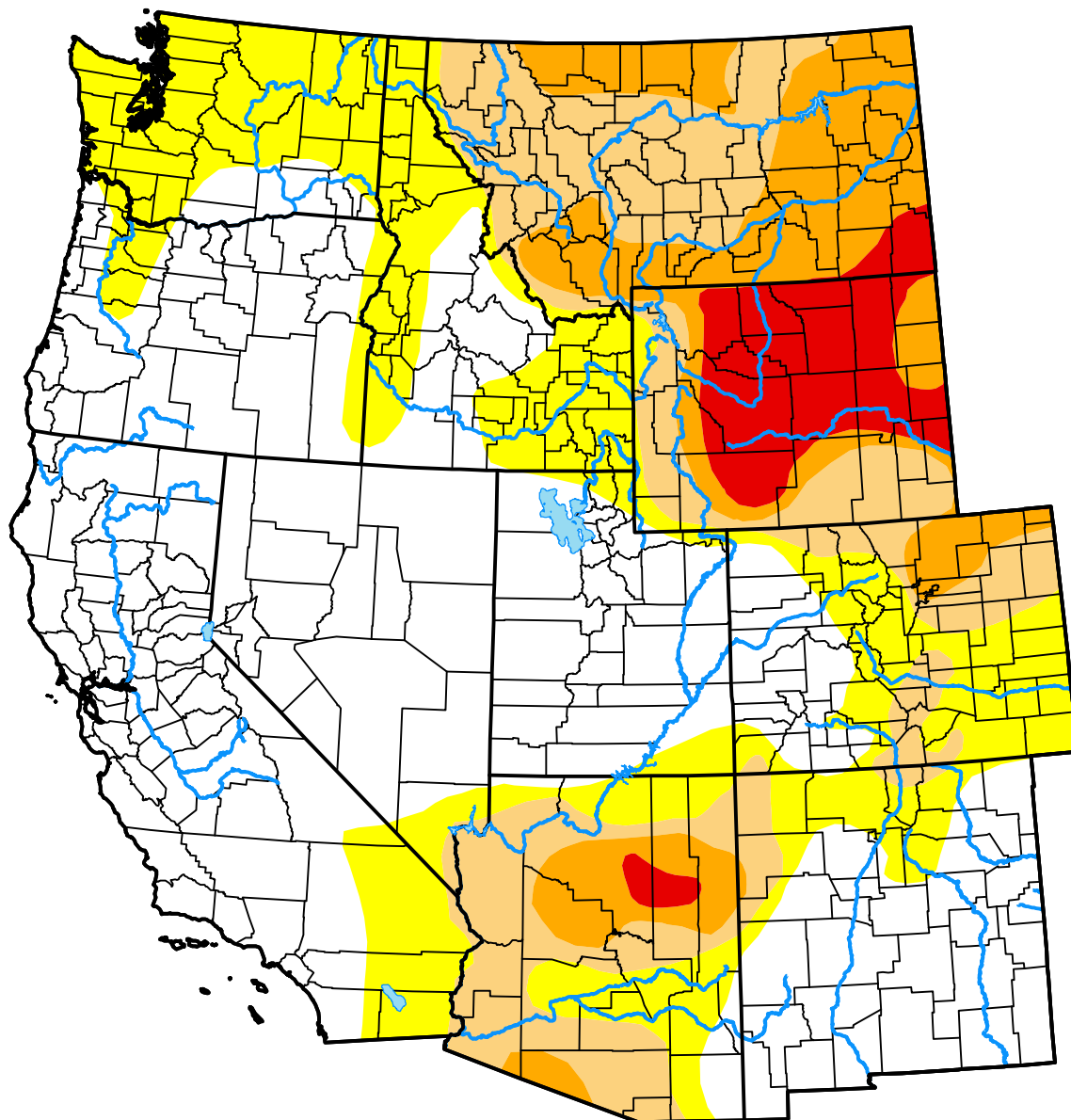
## Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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