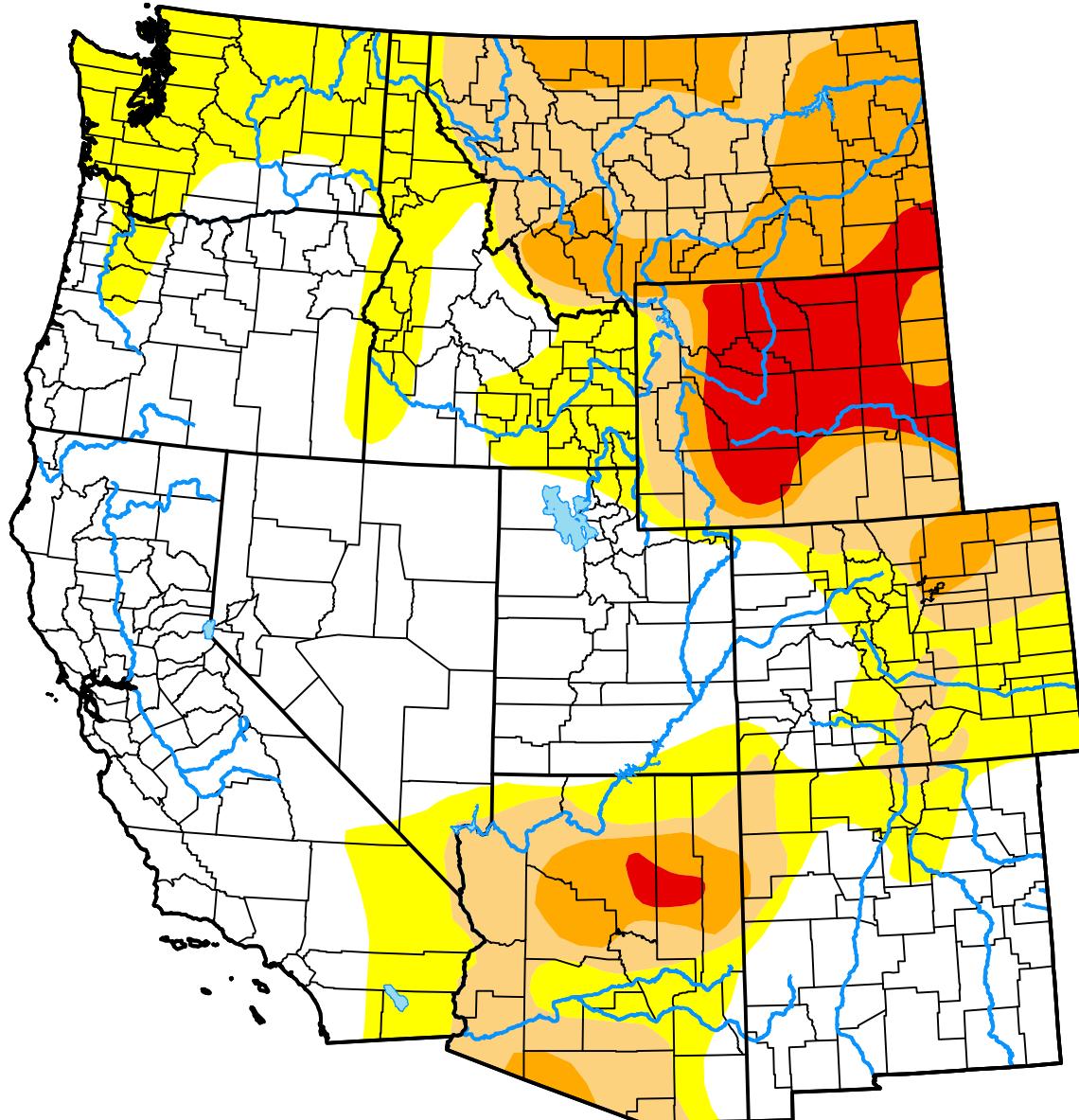


U.S. Drought Monitor

West



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.87	52.13	30.18	15.21	4.84	0.00
Last Week 10-17-2006	47.87	52.13	31.57	15.21	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-25-2006	47.71	52.29	42.84	23.54	6.72	0.63
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago 10-25-2005	48.46	51.54	25.80	6.50	0.48	0.00

Intensity:

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

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