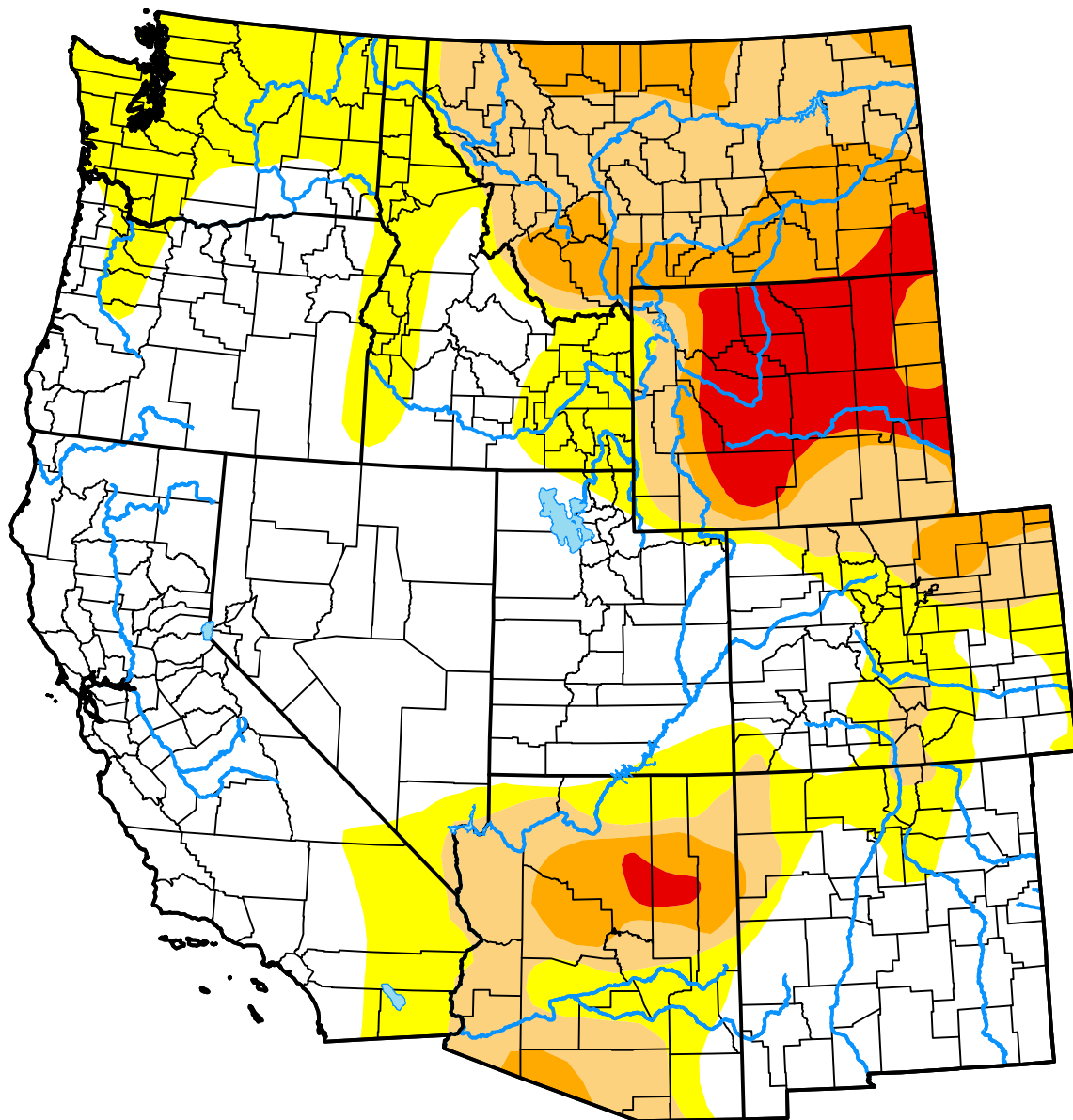


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.71	20.65	15.97	8.82	4.84	0.00
Last Week <i>10-24-2006</i>	47.87	21.95	14.97	10.37	4.84	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-01-2006</i>	46.91	13.37	20.85	14.90	3.82	0.14
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>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	23.72	16.46	11.53	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	48.51	25.69	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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