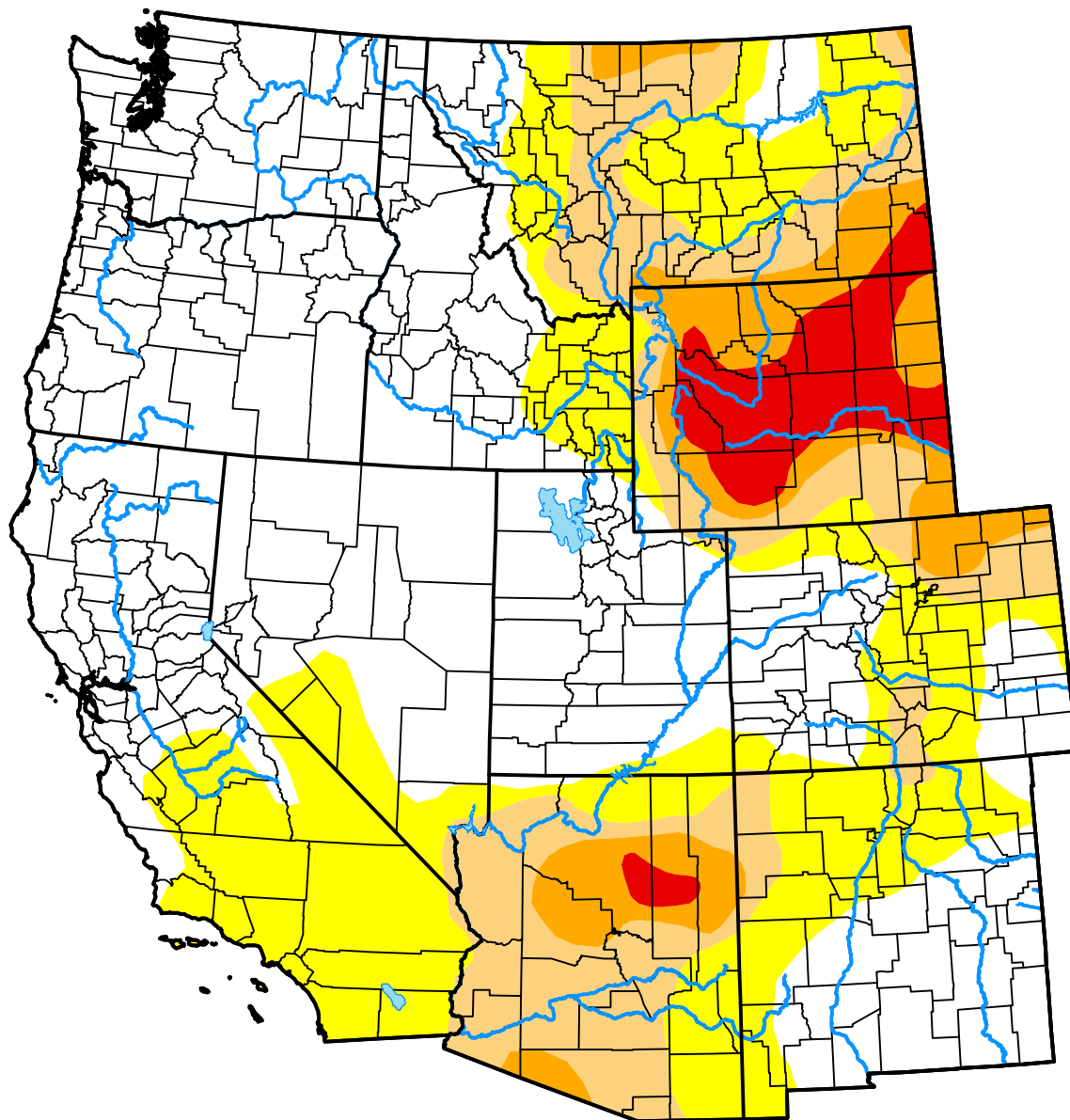


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.35	23.96	13.12	6.50	4.07	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	53.39	22.16	13.74	6.64	4.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	43.13	19.95	20.29	10.02	6.61	0.00
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>12-13-2005</i>	51.84	31.27	15.85	1.03	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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

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