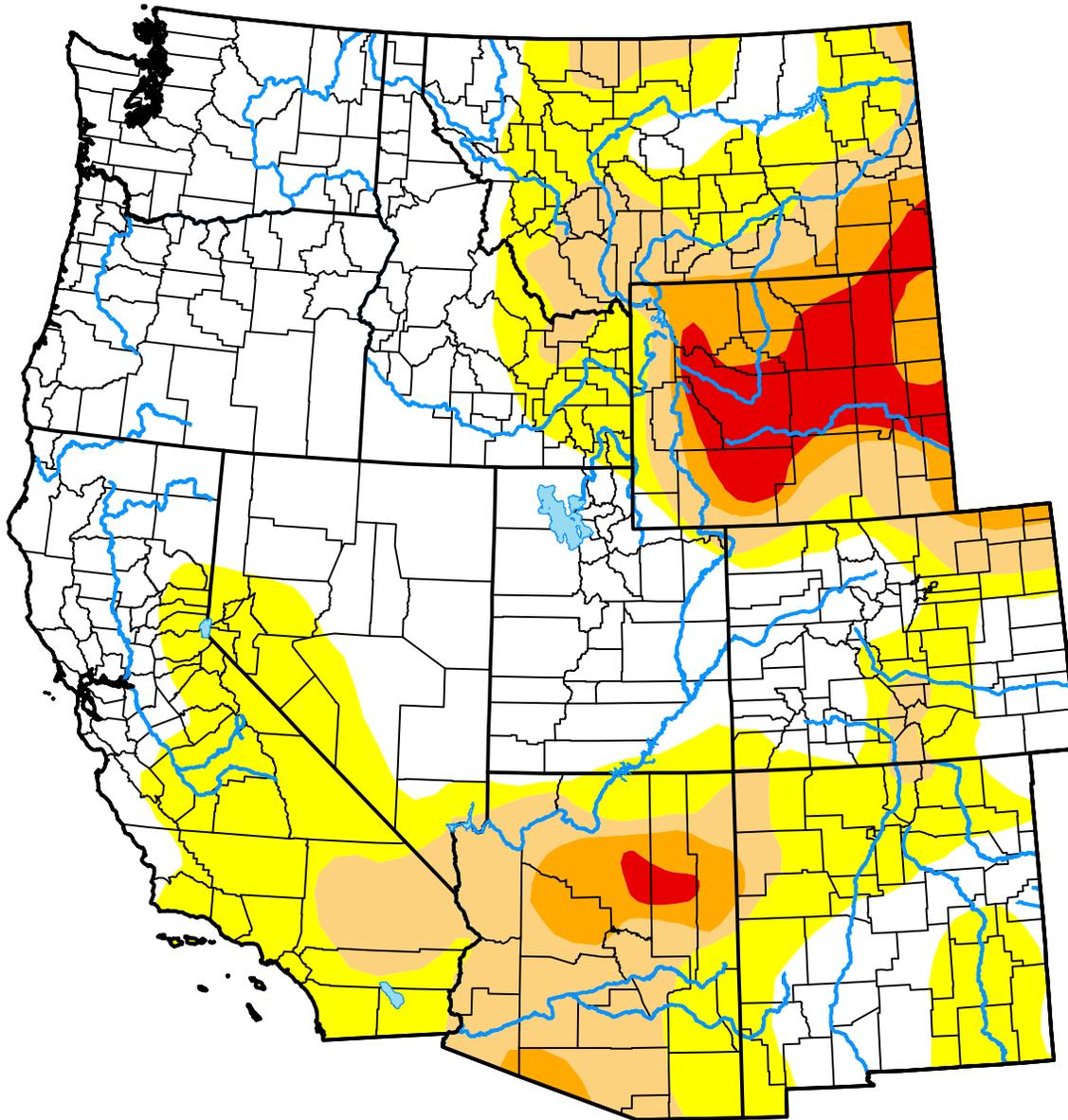


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.22	27.11	14.24	5.48	3.96	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	48.50	27.29	14.25	5.99	3.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	23.72	16.46	11.53	4.86	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>12-27-2005</i>	54.75	26.78	17.56	0.91	0.00	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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