

U.S. Drought Monitor

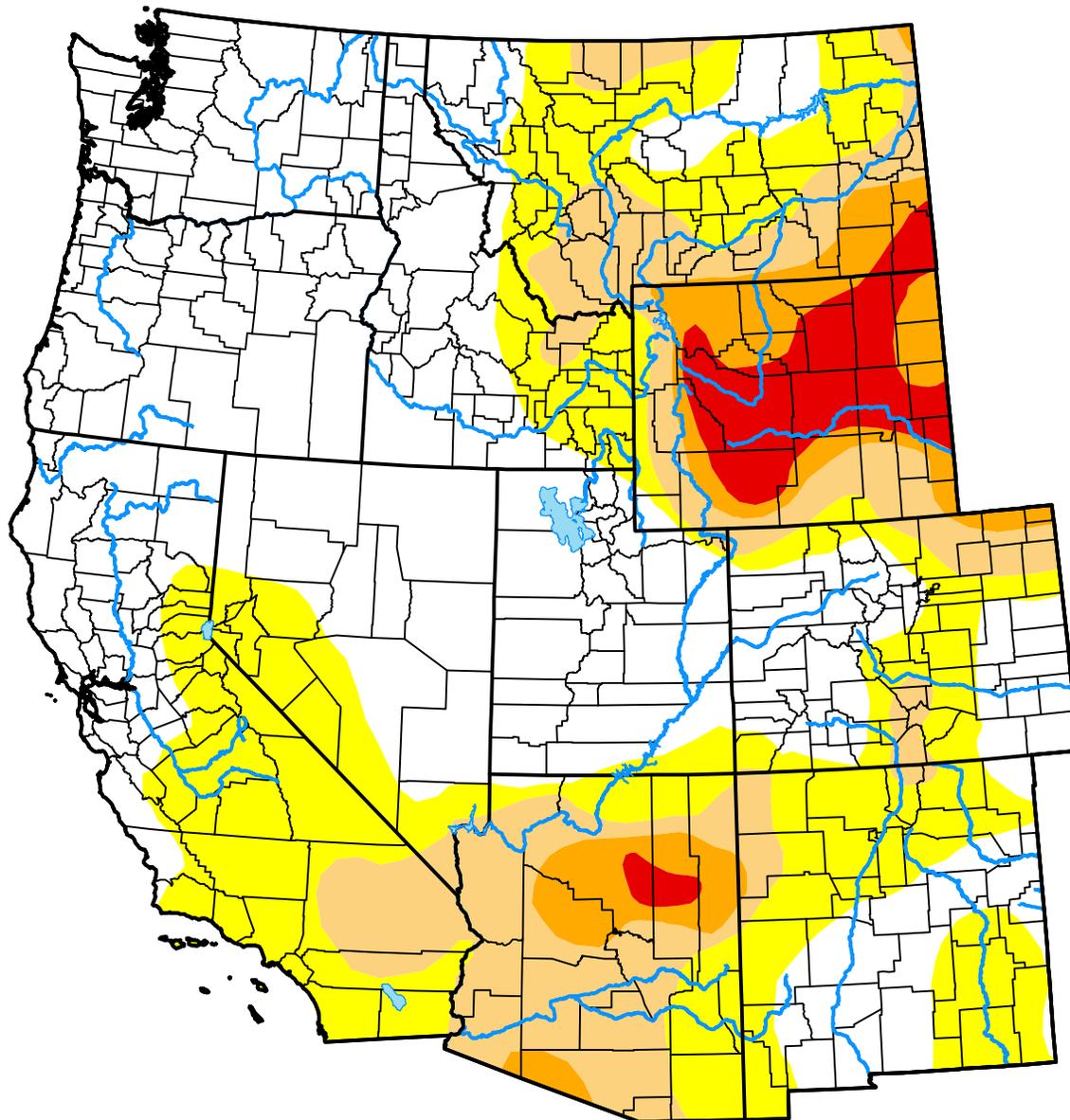
West

December 26, 2006
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.22	50.78	23.67	9.43	3.96	0.00
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	48.50	51.50	24.20	9.95	3.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	42.41	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	43.42	56.58	32.86	16.39	4.86	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	54.75	45.25	18.47	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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