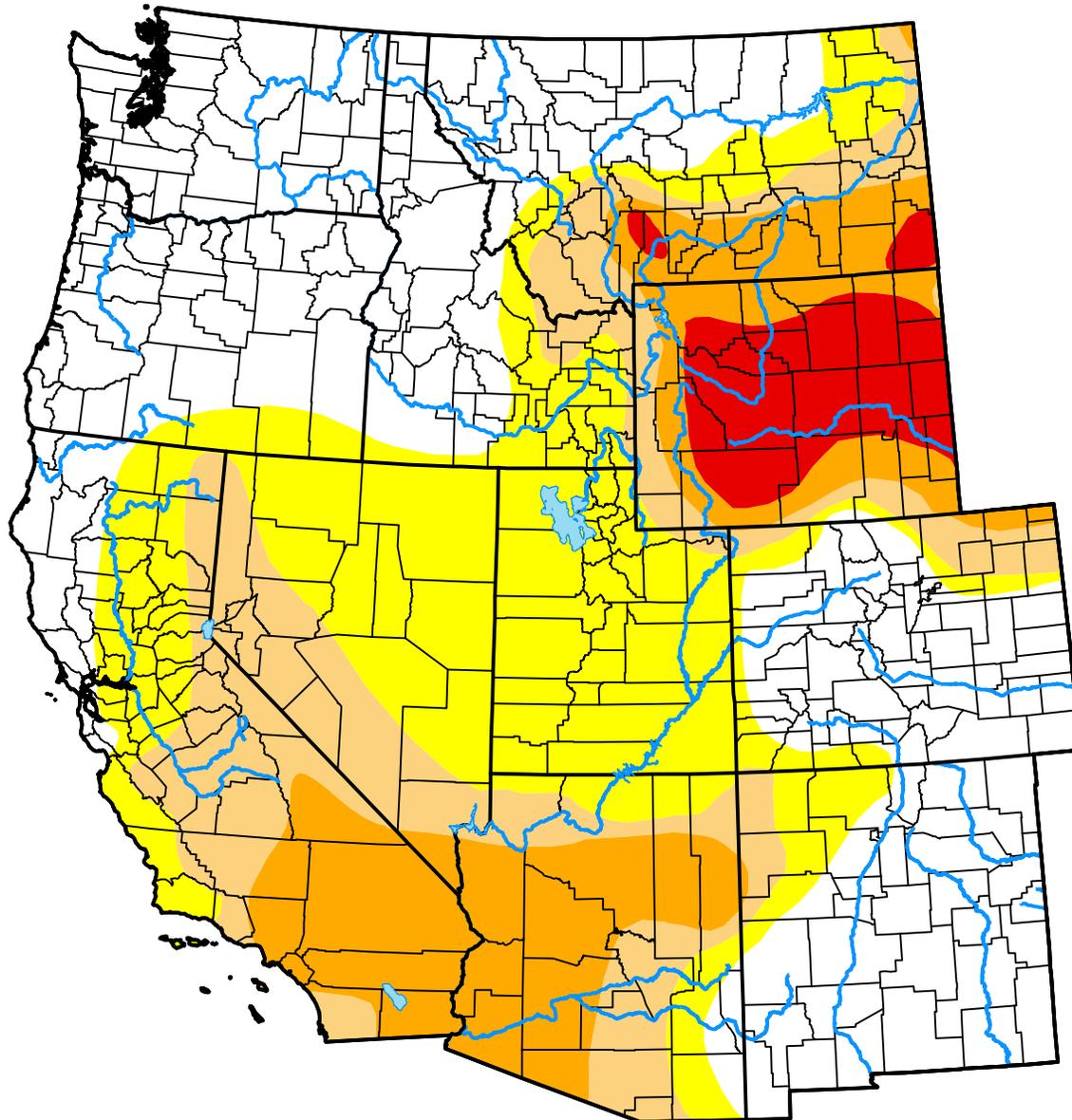


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.36	59.64	34.24	18.88	4.80	0.00
Last Week <i>02-13-2007</i>	41.67	58.33	33.19	18.90	5.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2006</i>	59.12	40.88	23.80	10.59	4.76	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	51.17	48.83	25.80	9.43	3.96	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>02-21-2006</i>	59.04	40.96	24.70	11.73	3.76	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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