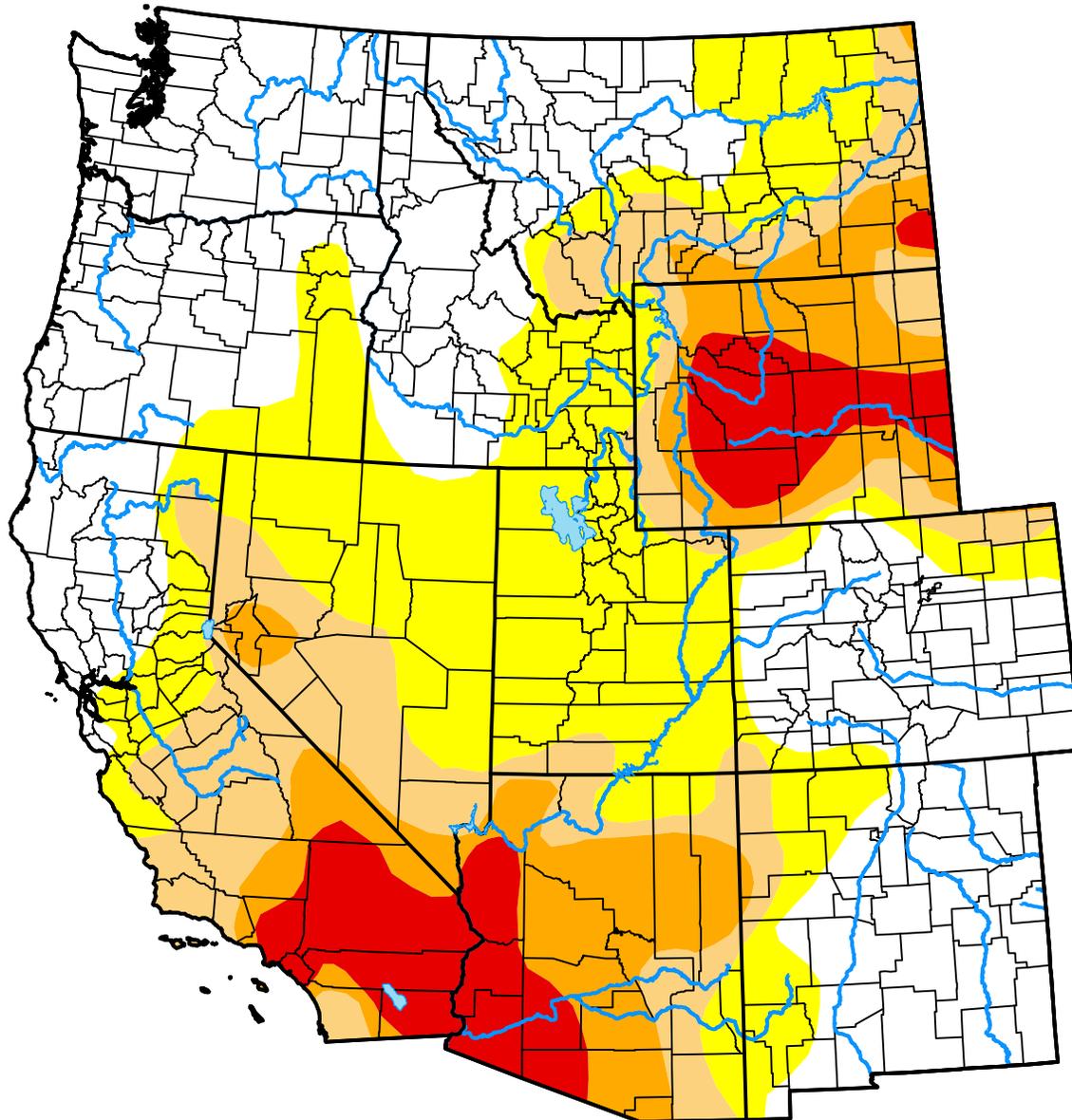


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 13, 2007**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 15, 2007)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.14 | 26.86 | 14.80 | 11.10 | 8.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-06-2007</i>              | 41.88 | 26.30 | 15.26 | 13.38 | 3.18 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-12-2006</i>           | 52.35 | 23.96 | 13.12 | 6.50  | 4.07 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2007</i> | 51.17 | 23.03 | 16.37 | 5.48  | 3.96 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 43.42 | 23.72 | 16.46 | 11.53 | 4.86 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-14-2006</i>           | 59.82 | 15.05 | 9.81  | 10.33 | 5.00 | 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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