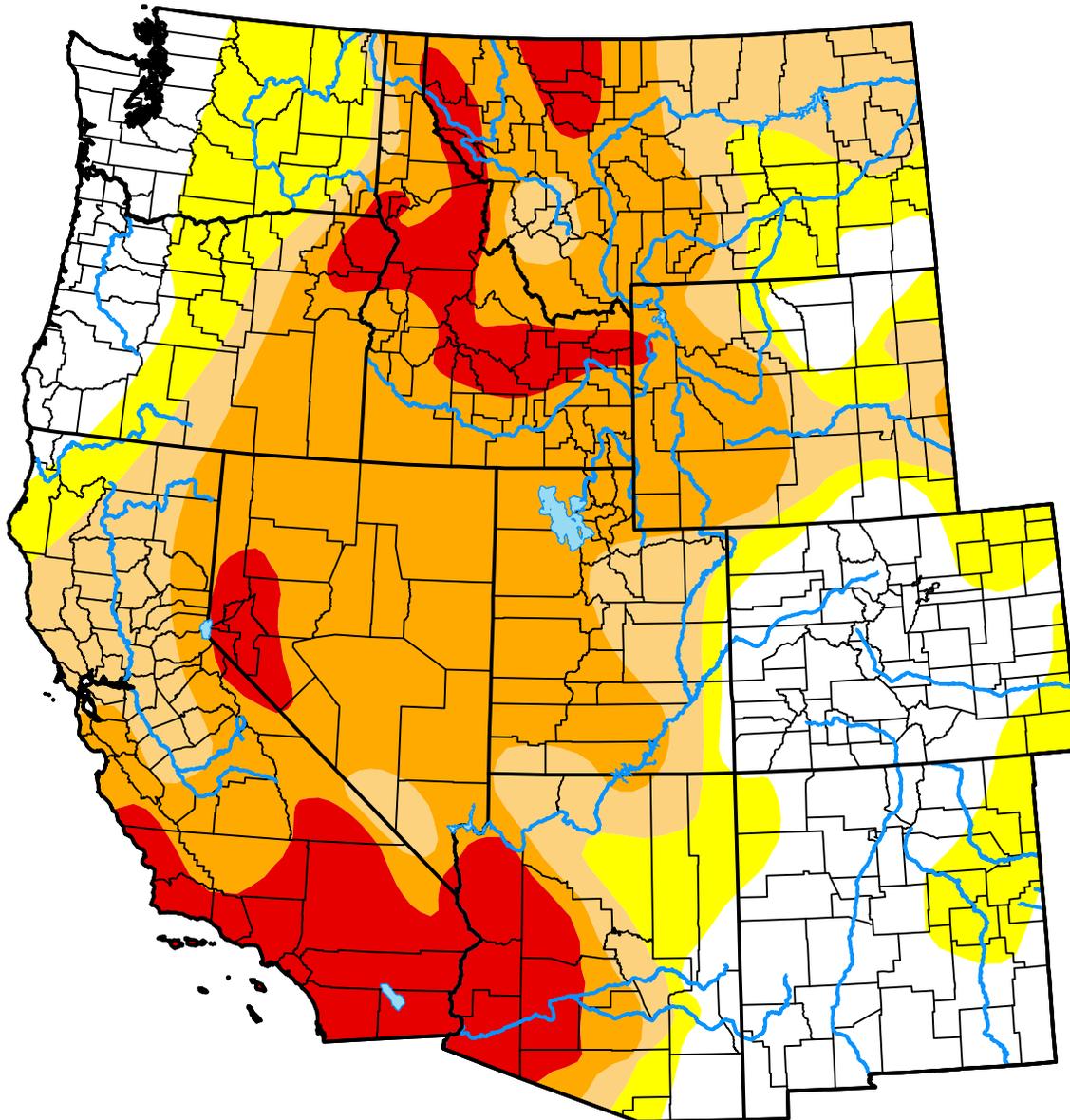


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.20	76.80	60.92	44.19	12.09	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	23.58	76.42	60.92	44.28	12.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-17-2007</i>	23.75	76.25	60.58	32.08	9.45	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2007</i>	51.17	48.83	25.80	9.43	3.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-17-2006</i>	47.87	52.13	31.57	15.21	4.84	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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