

# U.S. Drought Monitor

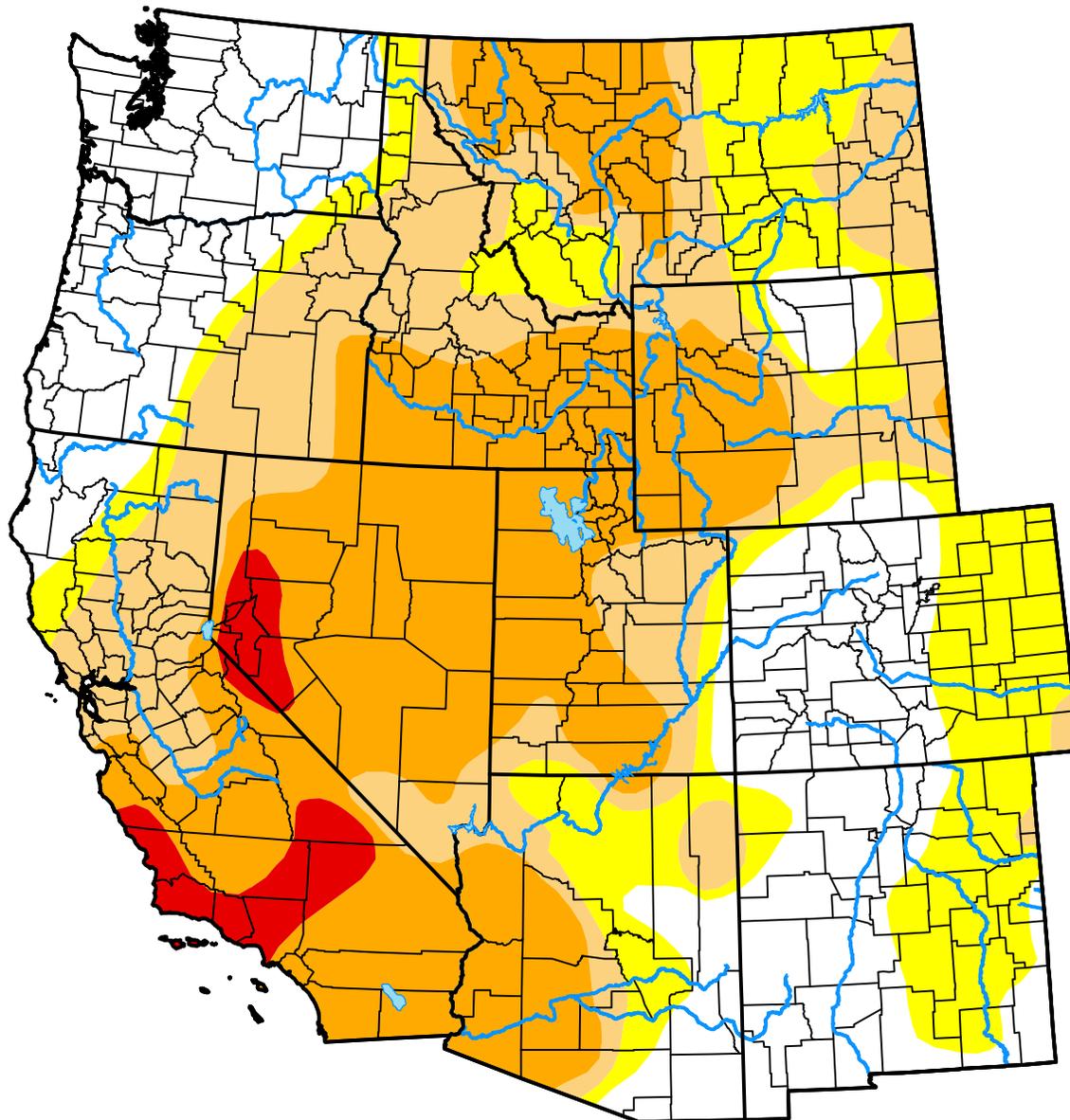
## West

**December 18, 2007**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-11-2007</i>	27.72	72.28	54.21	32.77	2.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	19.70	80.30	64.21	49.89	13.40	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>12-19-2006</i>	48.50	51.50	24.20	9.95	3.96	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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