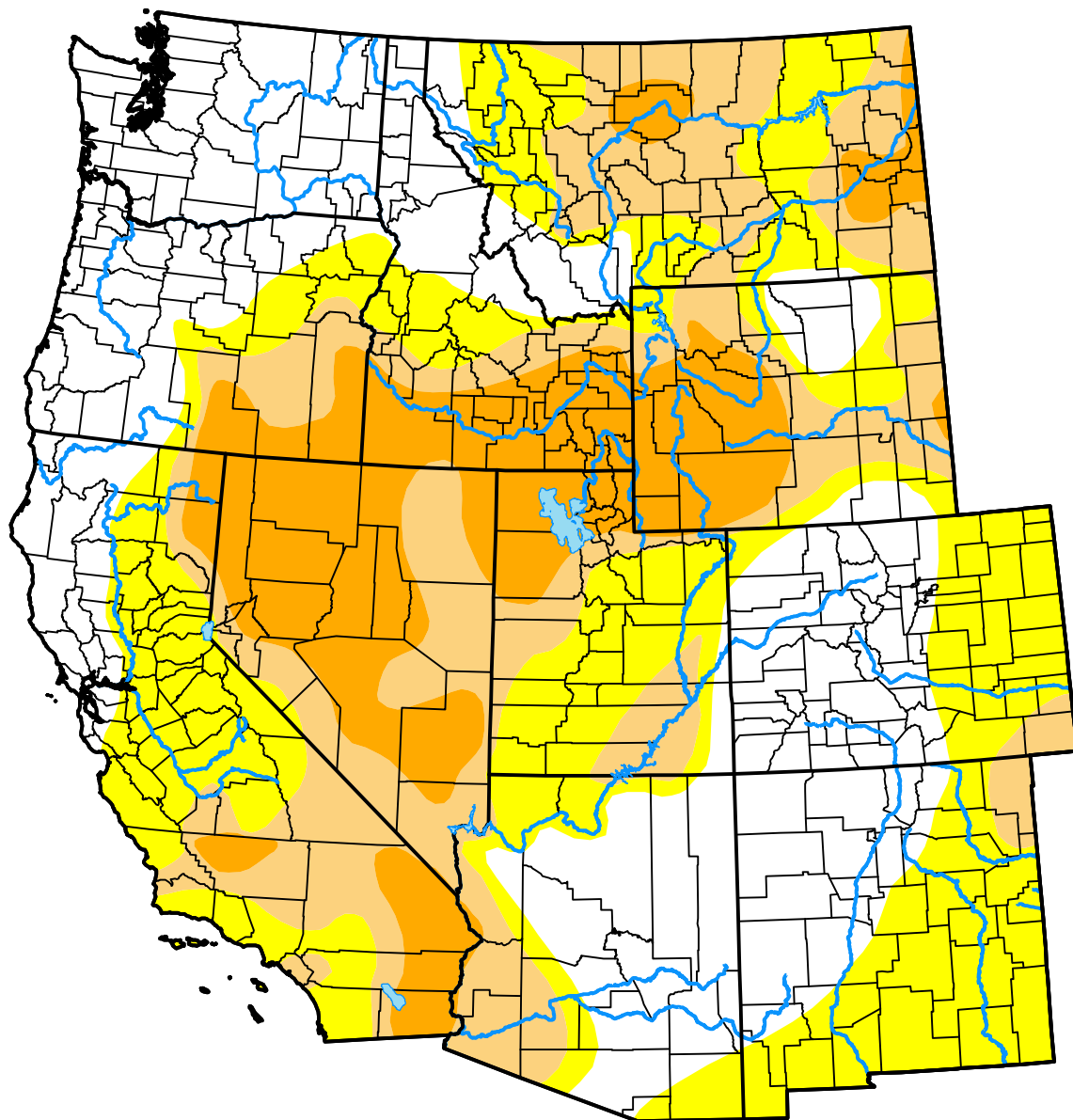


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 33.23 | 66.77 | 37.68 | 16.86 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-05-2008</i>              | 34.08 | 65.92 | 43.61 | 18.93 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-13-2007</i>           | 25.65 | 74.35 | 56.88 | 38.74 | 7.93  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 26.30 | 73.70 | 54.70 | 33.05 | 2.73  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 20.33 | 79.67 | 63.00 | 45.42 | 12.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-13-2007</i>           | 41.67 | 58.33 | 33.19 | 18.90 | 5.05  | 0.00 |

**Intensity:**

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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