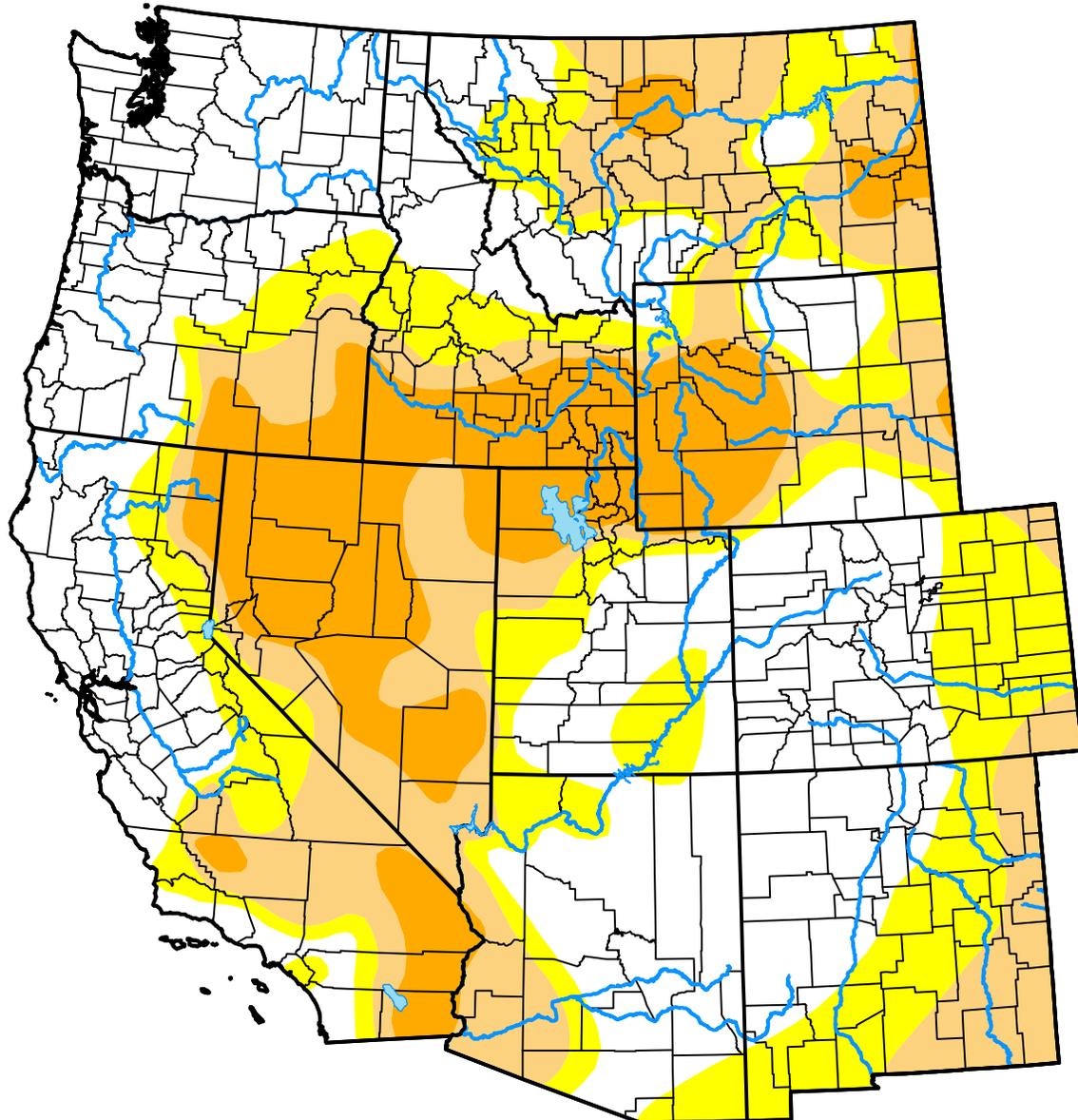


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	42.32	21.44	20.25	16.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	42.32	23.51	18.17	16.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	26.30	18.99	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2007</i>	36.65	28.64	14.99	11.63	8.09	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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