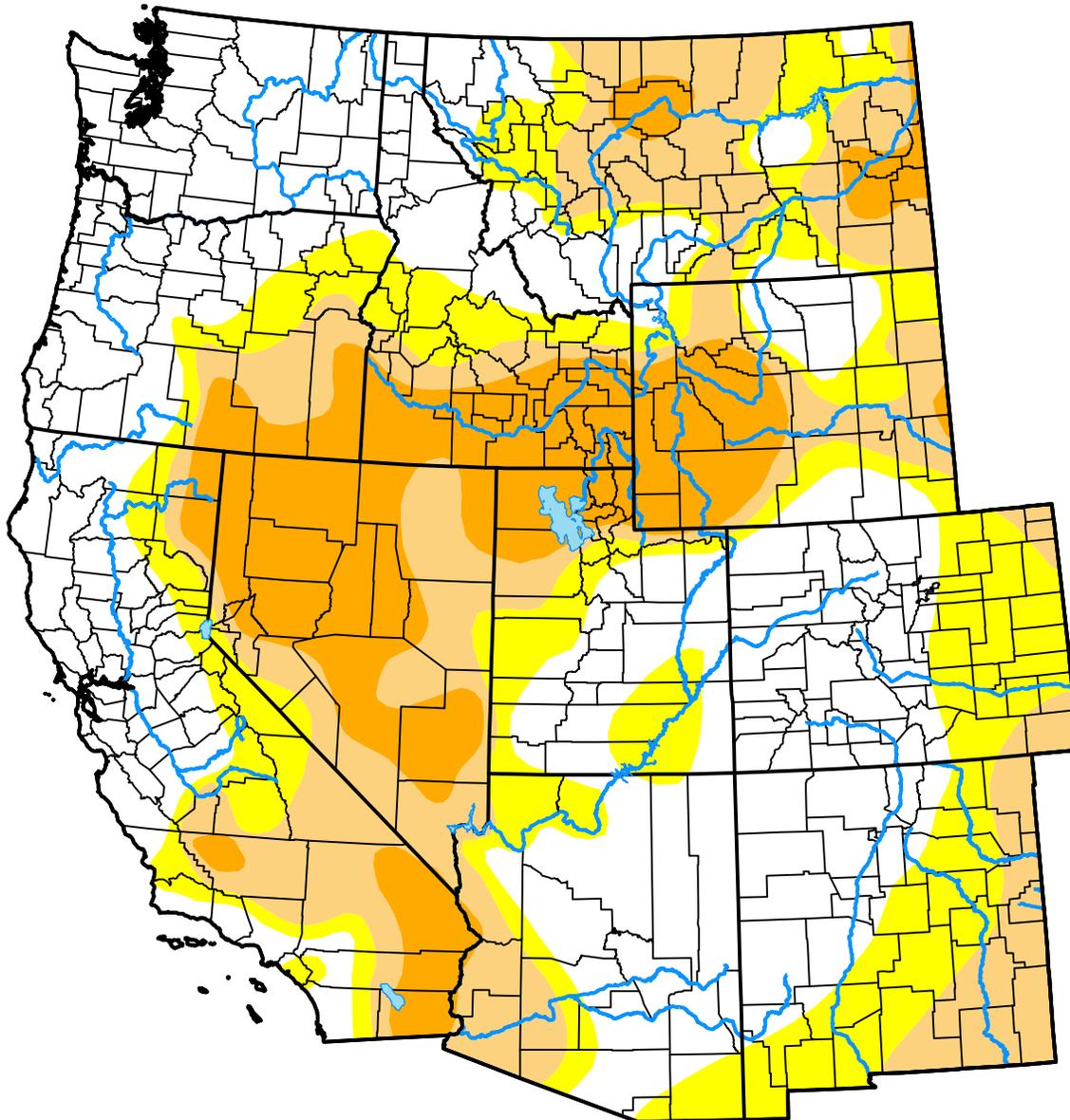


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**March 18, 2008**  
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.32	57.68	36.25	16.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-11-2008</i>	42.32	57.68	34.17	16.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-18-2007</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	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>03-20-2007</i>	36.65	63.35	34.71	19.72	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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