

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

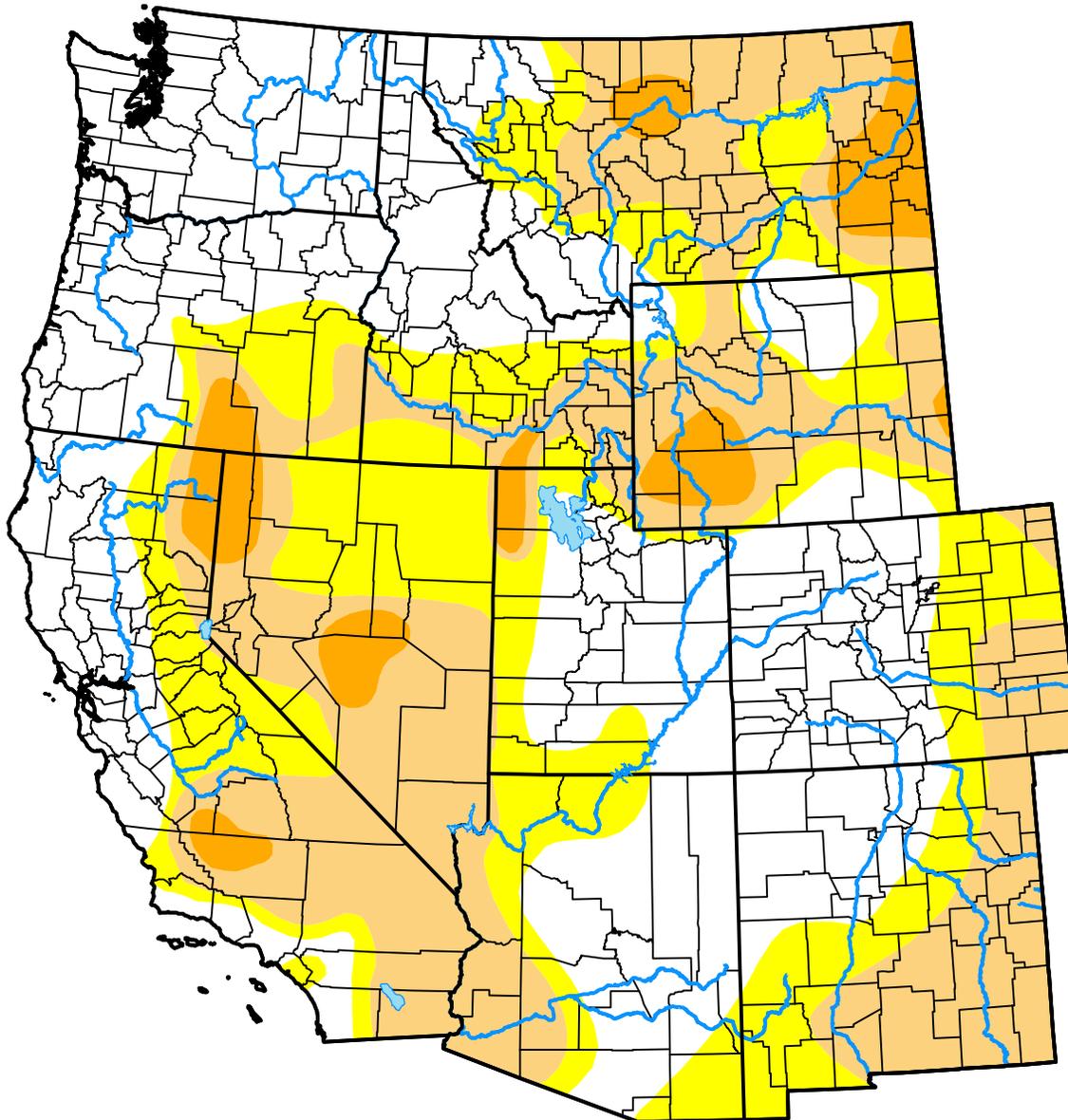
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.41	23.93	28.28	5.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-01-2008</i>	40.64	23.04	28.80	7.51	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-08-2008</i>	26.93	18.19	28.16	26.71	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-10-2007</i>	30.78	17.55	32.60	13.47	5.60	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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