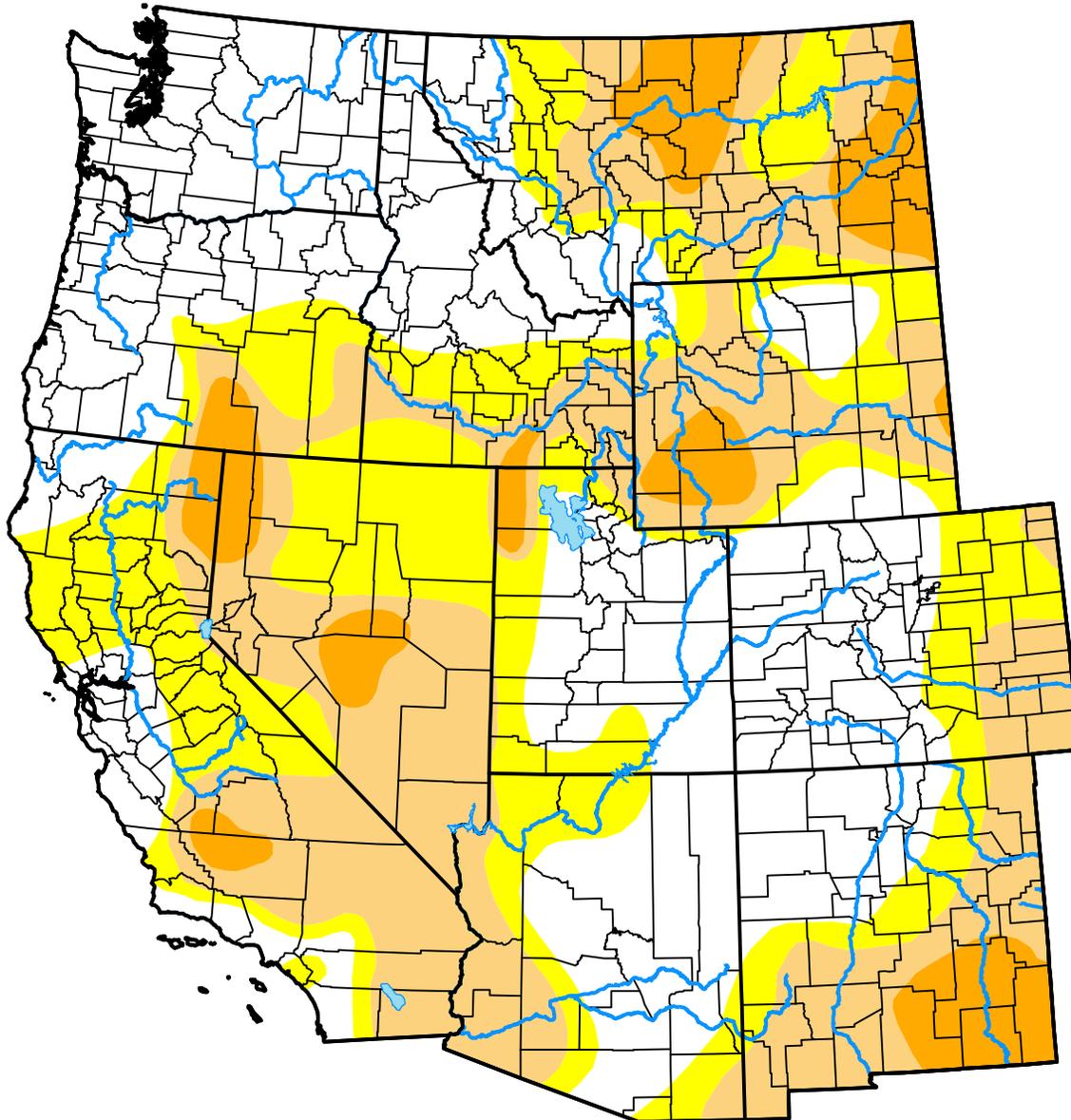


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 15, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.55	24.41	26.62	8.43	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-08-2008</i>	42.41	23.93	28.28	5.39	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2008</i>	27.29	19.15	25.02	28.55	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>04-17-2007</i>	25.46	19.80	31.36	16.52	6.86	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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