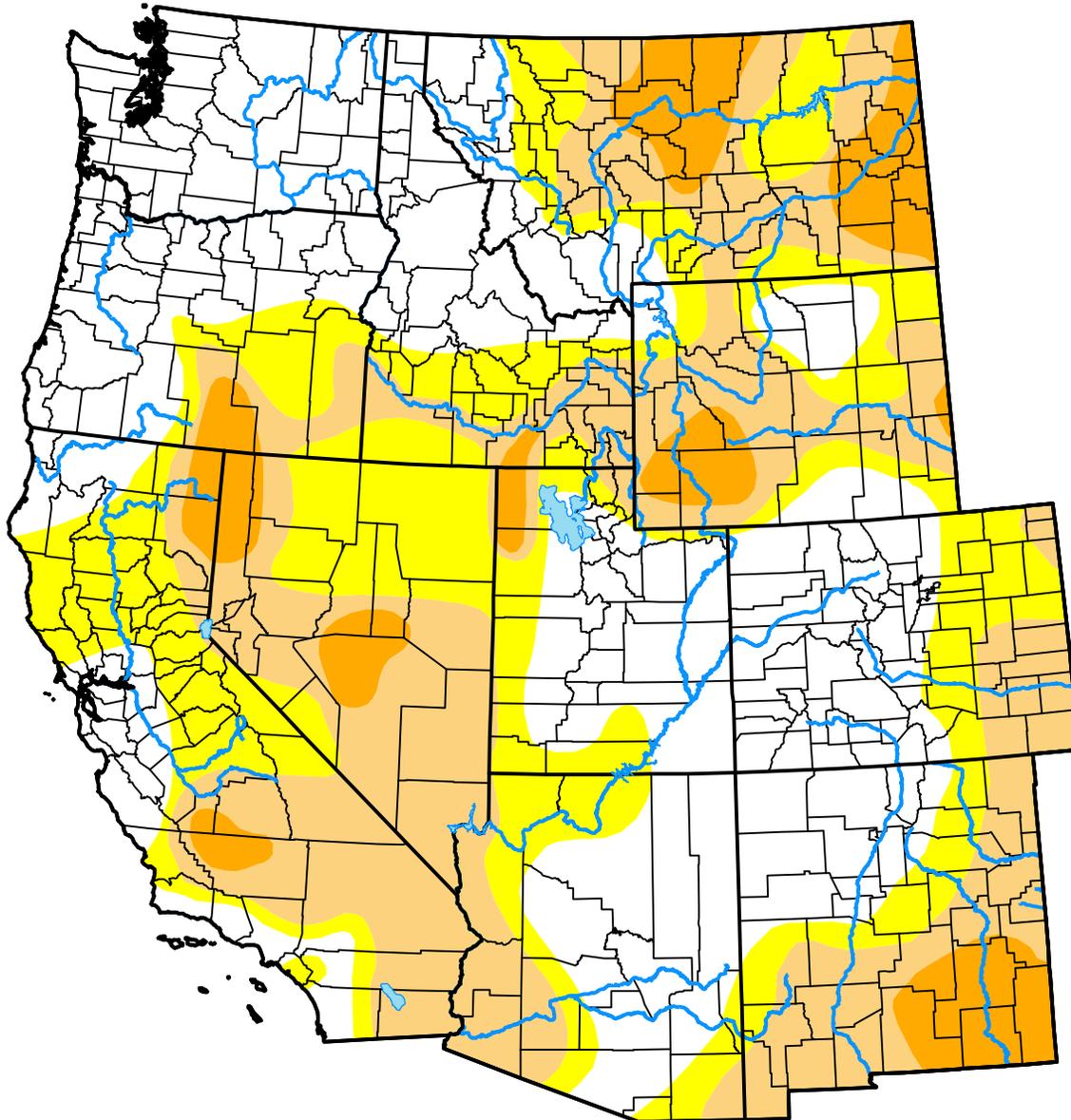


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.55	59.45	35.05	8.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2008</i>	42.41	57.59	33.67	5.39	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2008</i>	27.29	72.71	53.56	28.55	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	73.70	54.70	33.05	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	79.67	63.00	45.42	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2007</i>	25.46	74.54	54.74	23.37	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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