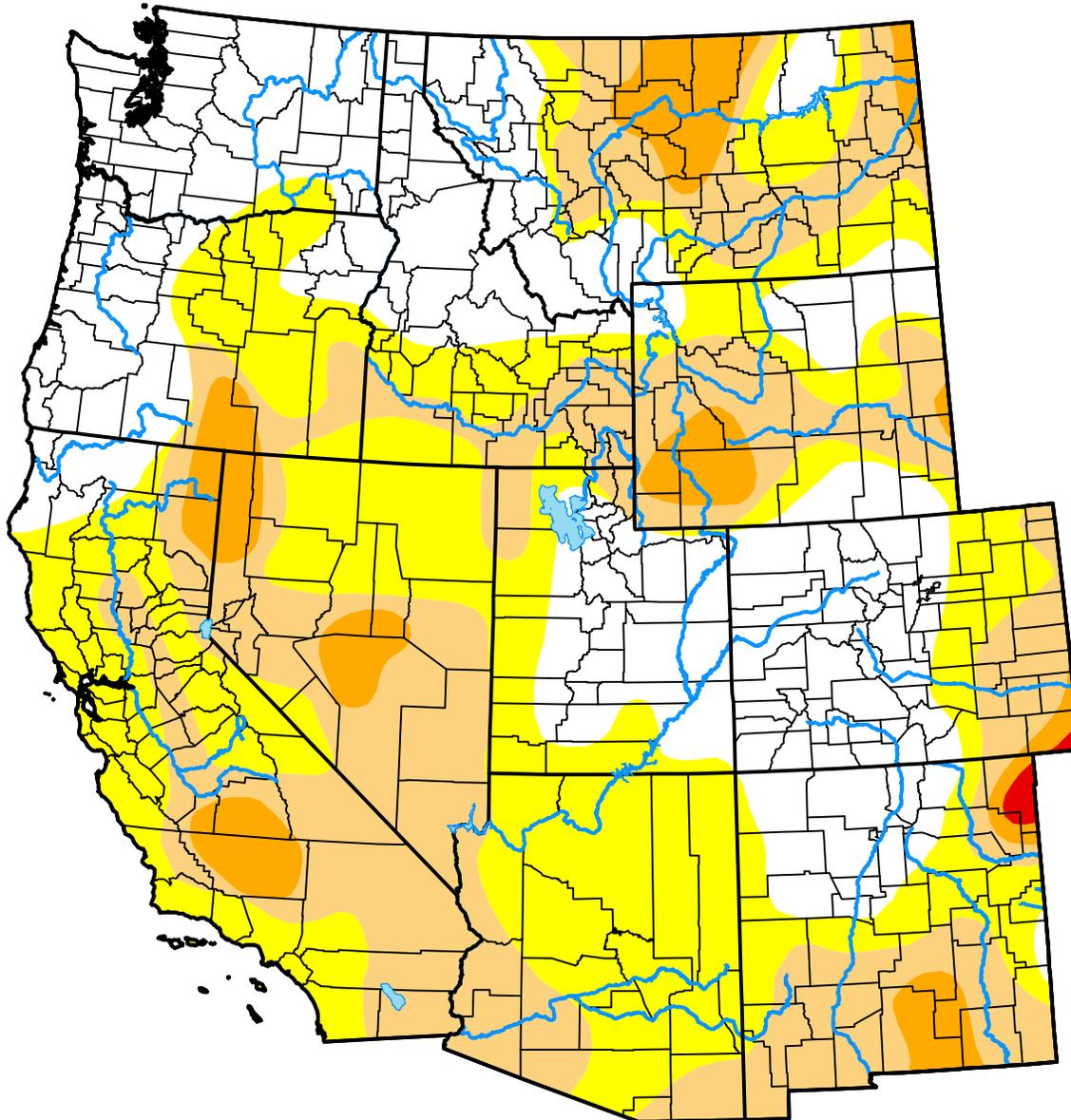


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.80	32.71	27.69	6.60	0.20	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	30.80	29.57	6.23	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-19-2008</i>	33.86	28.62	20.66	16.86	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>05-22-2007</i>	30.89	17.90	26.77	16.97	7.47	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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