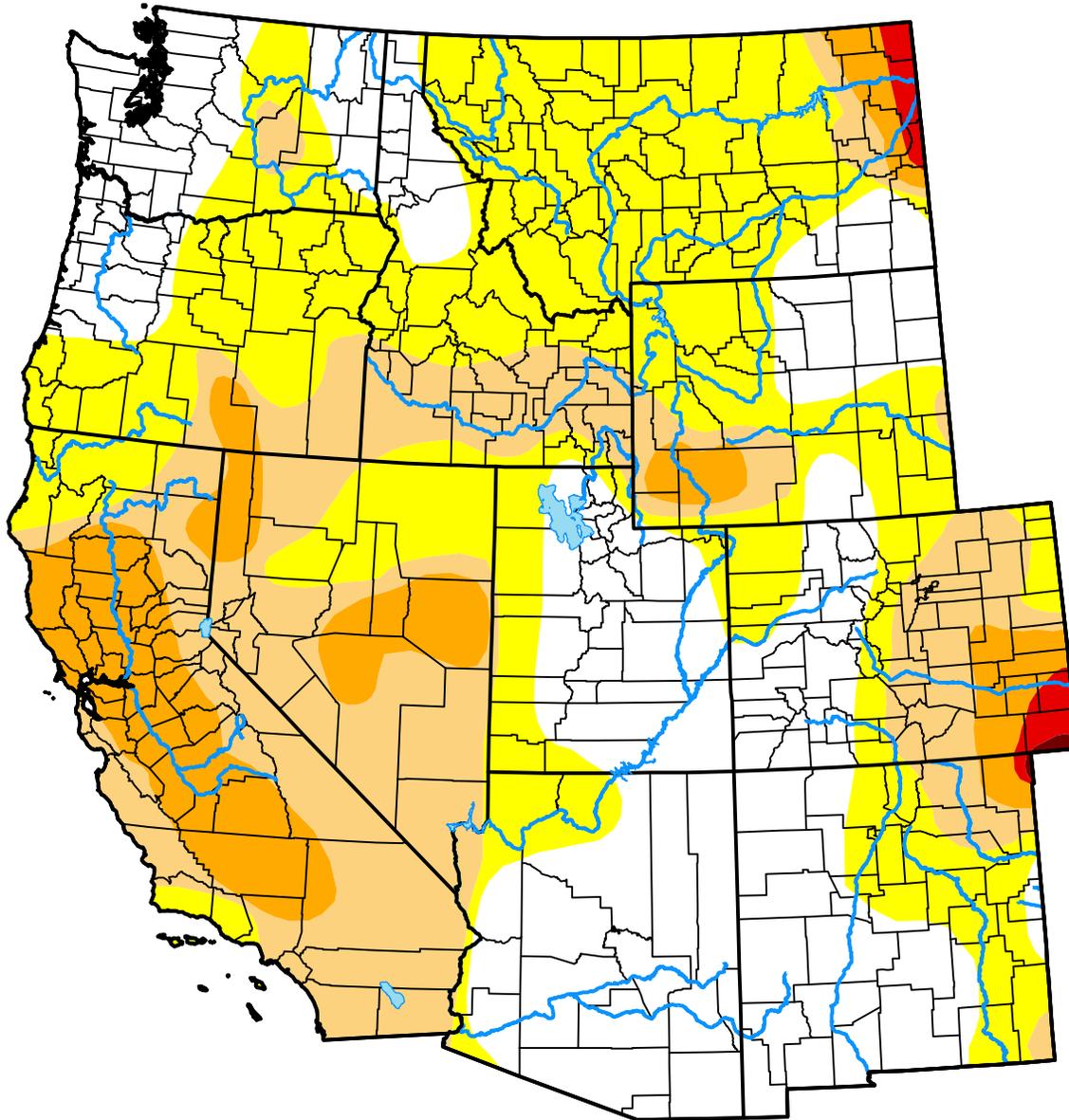


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	32.18	67.82	31.93	10.50	0.79	0.07
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-29-2008</i>	35.53	64.47	31.19	10.23	0.79	0.07
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-06-2008</i>	33.28	66.72	36.31	6.23	0.00	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>08-07-2007</i>	19.70	80.30	63.31	49.75	11.23	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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