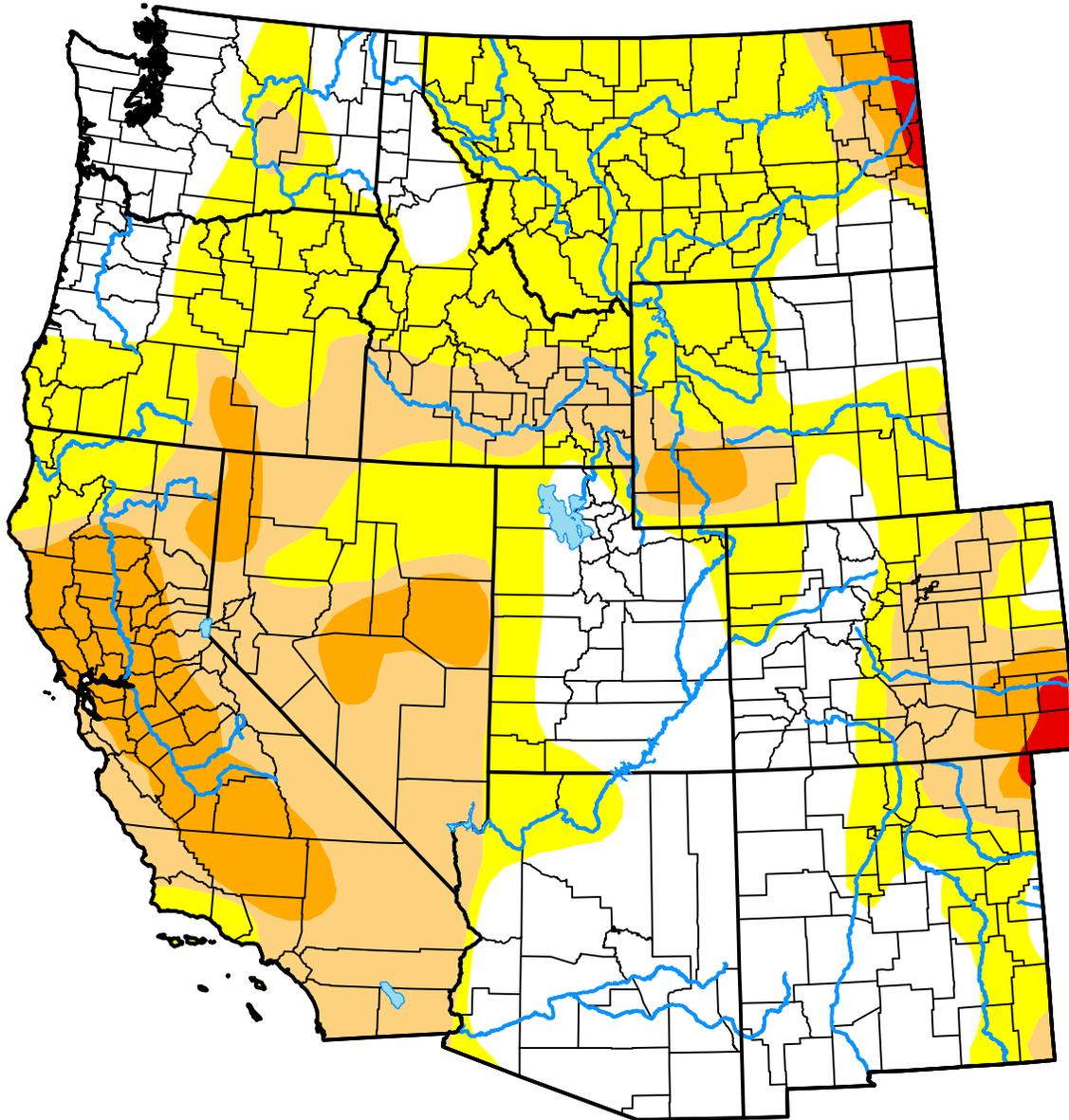


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.71	36.08	21.18	9.34	0.69	0.00
Last Week <i>08-05-2008</i>	32.18	35.89	21.43	9.71	0.72	0.07
3 Months Ago <i>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	30.80	29.57	6.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	26.30	19.00	21.65	30.32	2.73	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	20.33	16.67	17.58	33.05	12.36	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2007</i>	20.00	17.03	13.35	37.98	11.64	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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