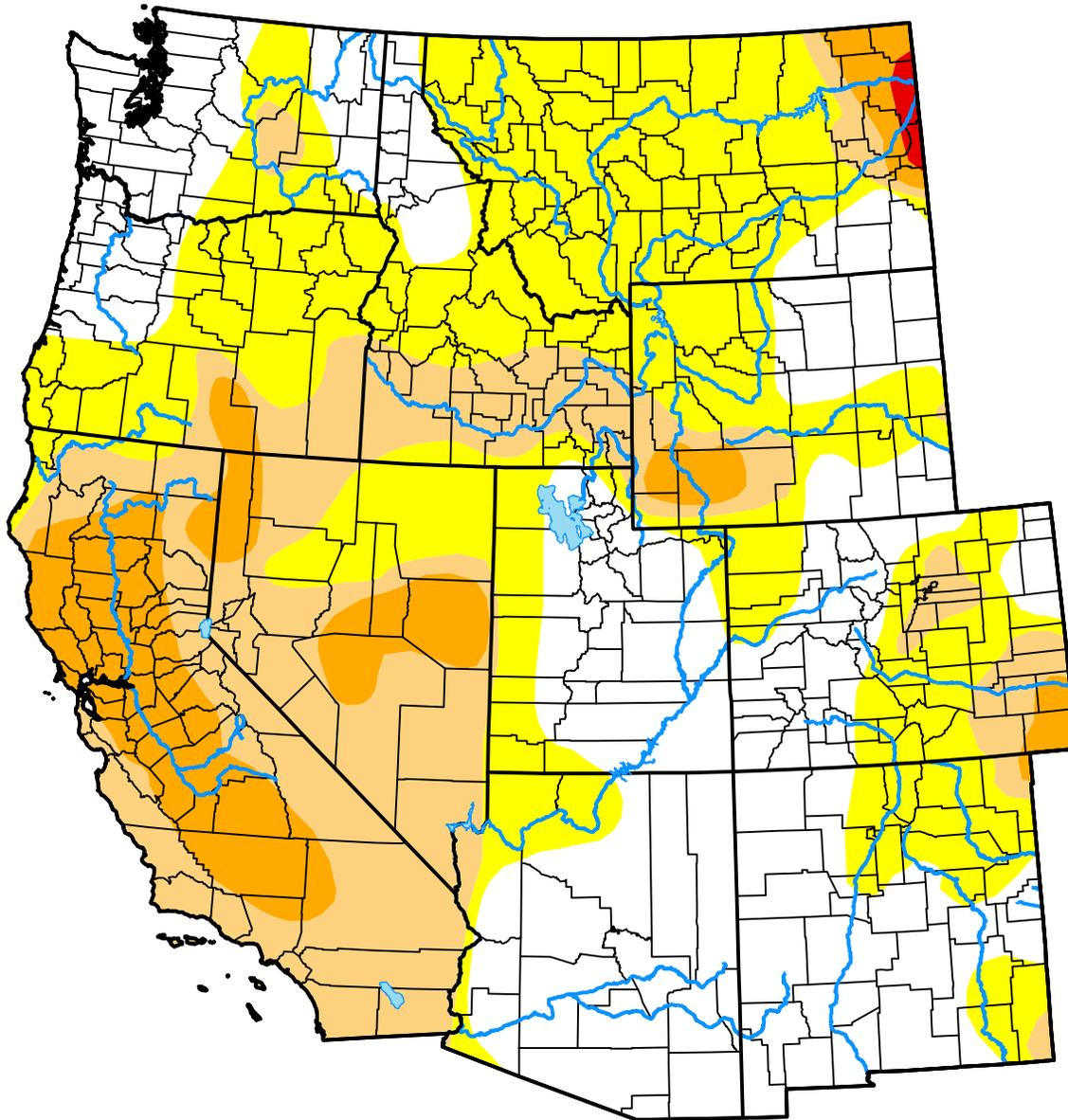


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.68	65.32	29.82	9.66	0.24	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	32.71	67.29	31.21	10.03	0.69	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	32.80	67.20	34.49	6.80	0.20	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>08-21-2007</i>	20.45	79.55	64.00	50.05	12.85	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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