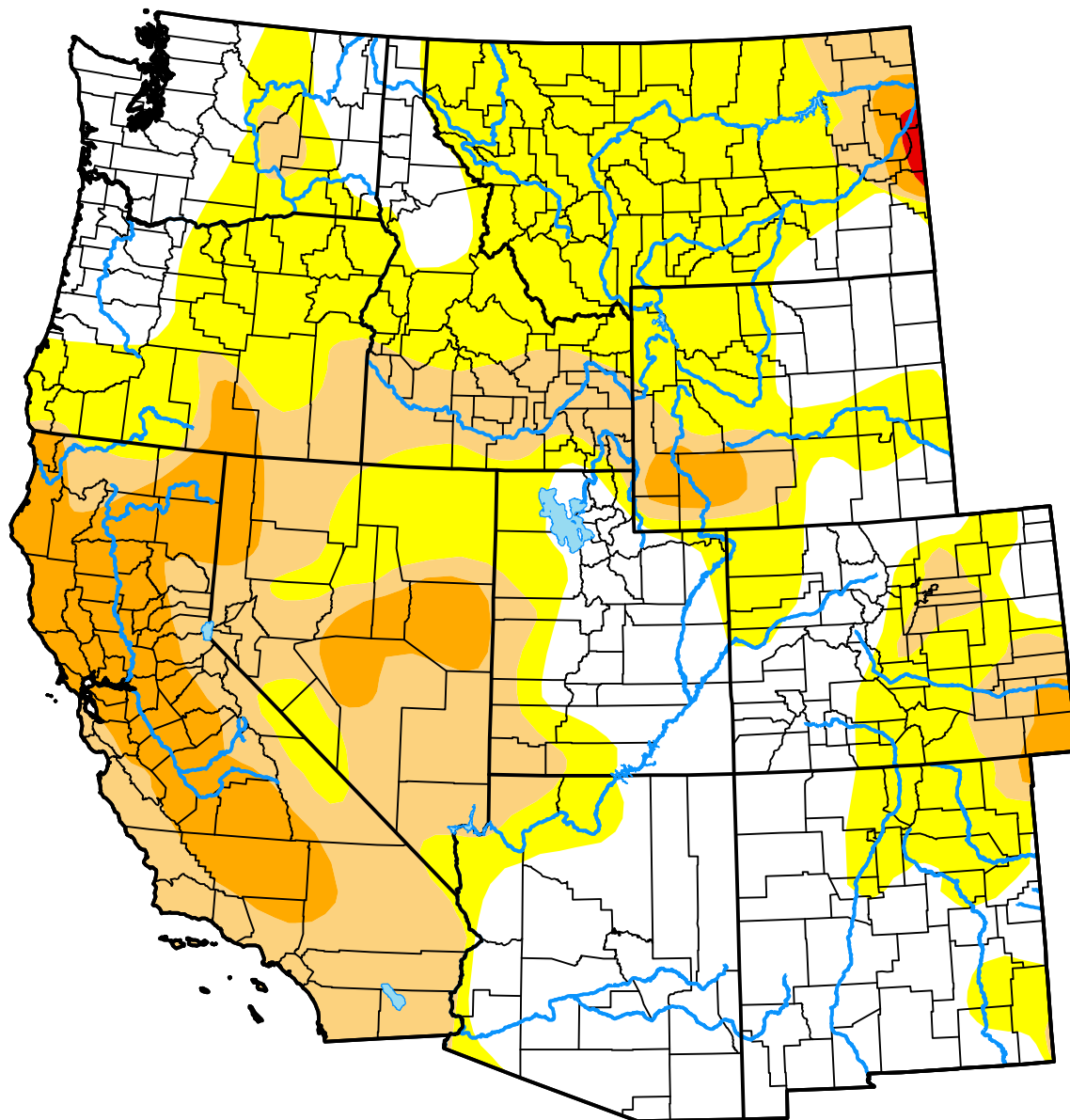


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.34	35.52	19.93	10.08	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2008</i>	34.16	34.70	21.08	9.85	0.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2008</i>	42.25	29.56	22.71	5.24	0.25	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>09-11-2007</i>	21.42	14.69	14.47	37.18	12.25	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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