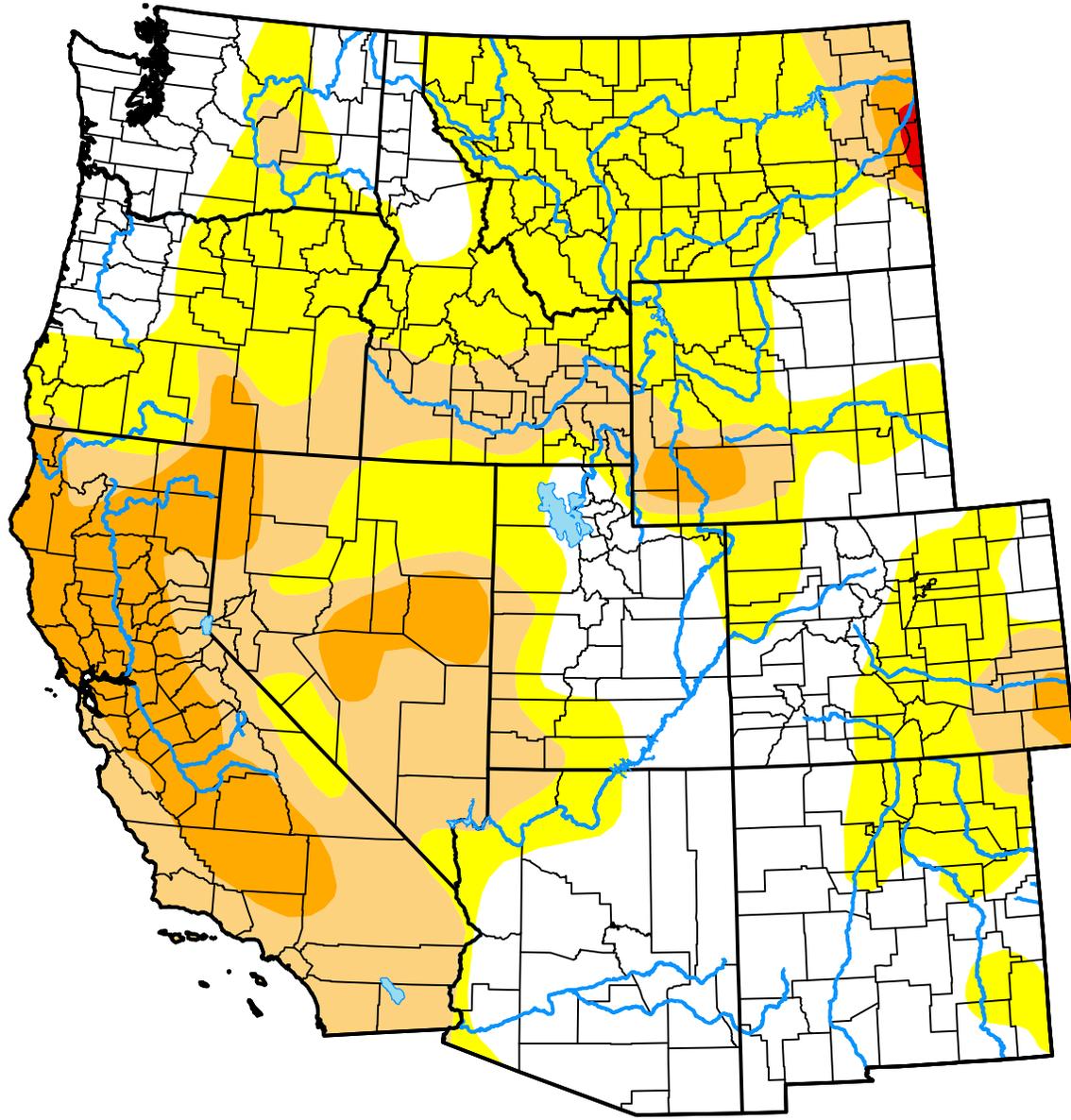


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.23	36.09	19.58	9.97	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2008</i>	34.34	35.52	19.93	10.08	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2008</i>	40.13	24.01	26.45	7.63	1.66	0.13
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>09-18-2007</i>	19.70	16.10	14.32	36.49	13.40	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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