

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

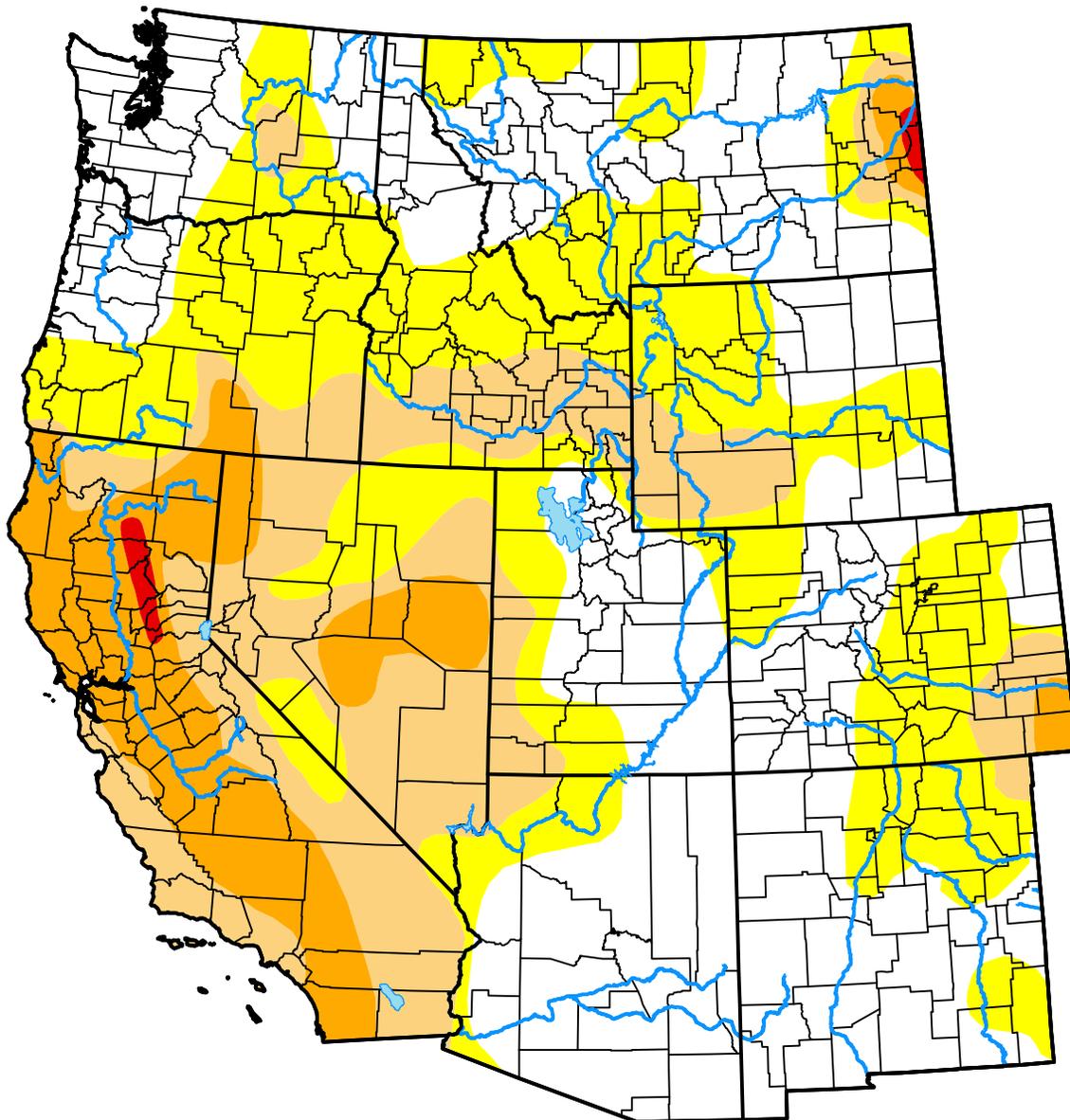
September 30, 2008

(Released Thursday, Oct. 2, 2008)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-23-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.23	10.44	0.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-01-2008</i>	40.57	59.43	35.18	9.19	1.72	0.05
<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>09-30-2007</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-02-2007</i>	22.01	77.99	62.30	44.75	12.36	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>

**Author:**

Richard Heim  
NCEI/NOAA



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)