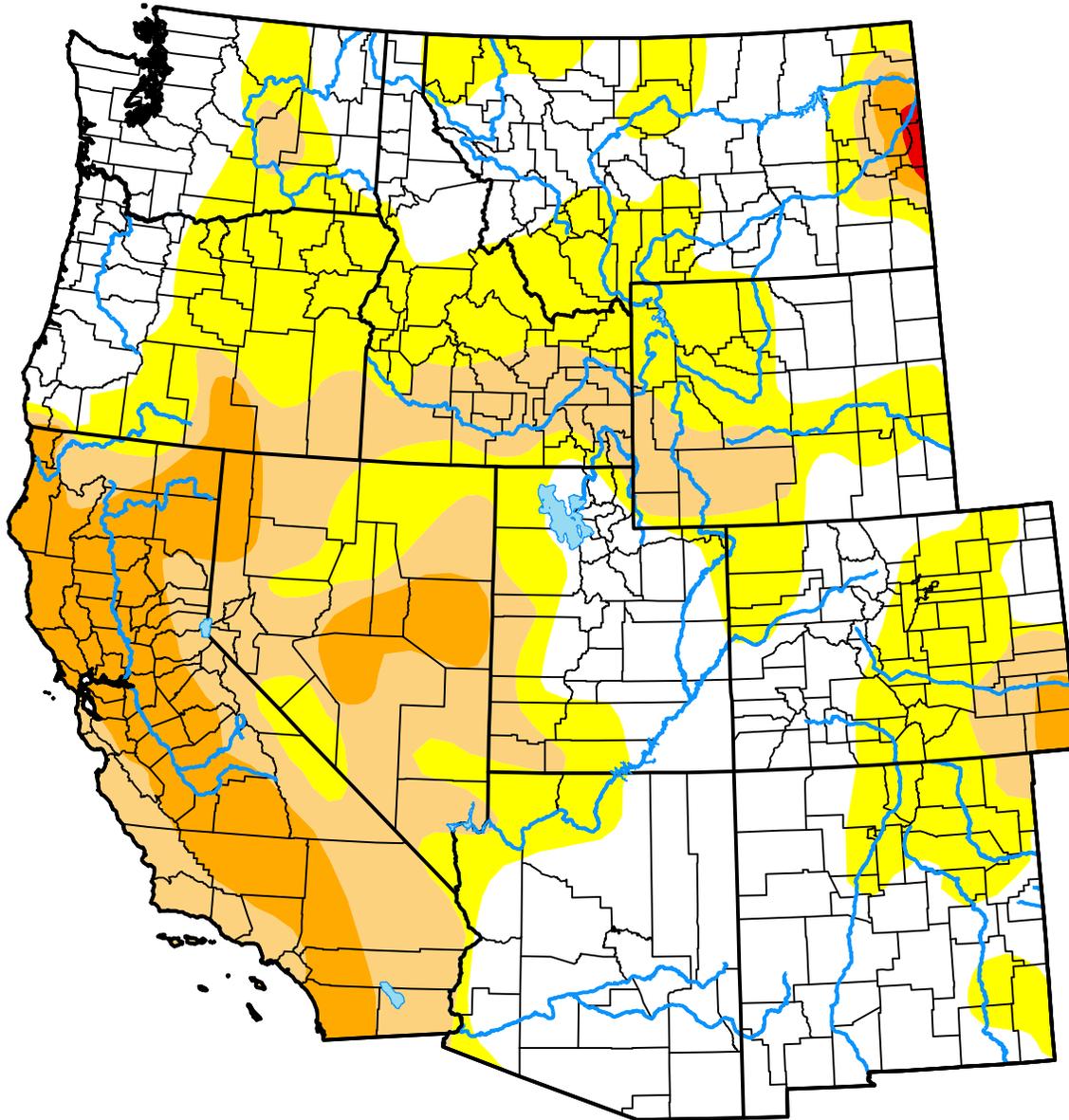


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.27	30.12	18.21	10.28	0.13	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	39.89	25.66	25.40	7.38	1.56	0.11
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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	23.58	15.51	16.64	32.19	12.09	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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