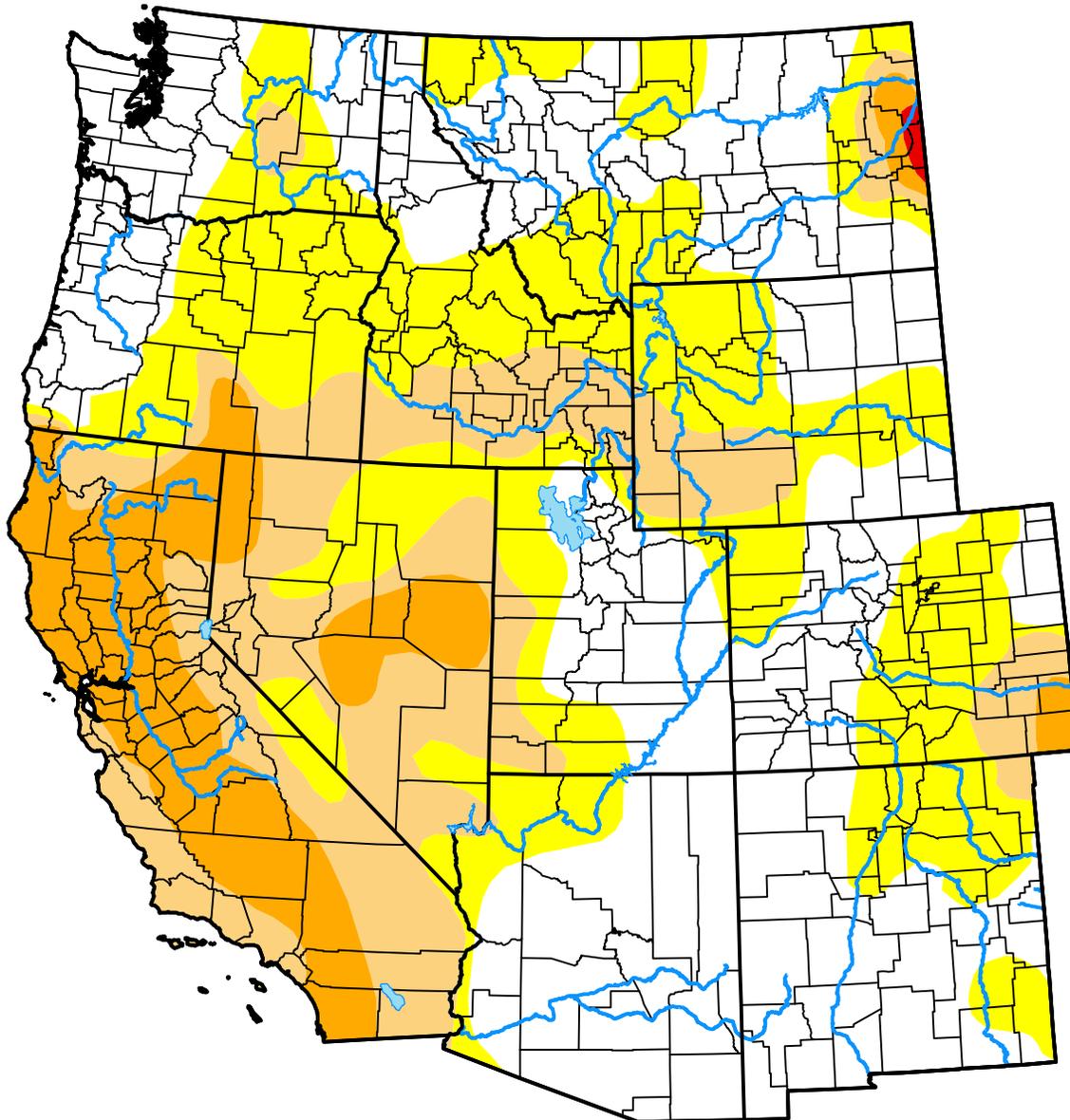


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.27	58.73	28.61	10.40	0.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-08-2008</i>	39.89	60.11	34.45	9.05	1.67	0.11
<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>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	59.48	29.17	10.42	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-09-2007</i>	23.58	76.42	60.92	44.28	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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