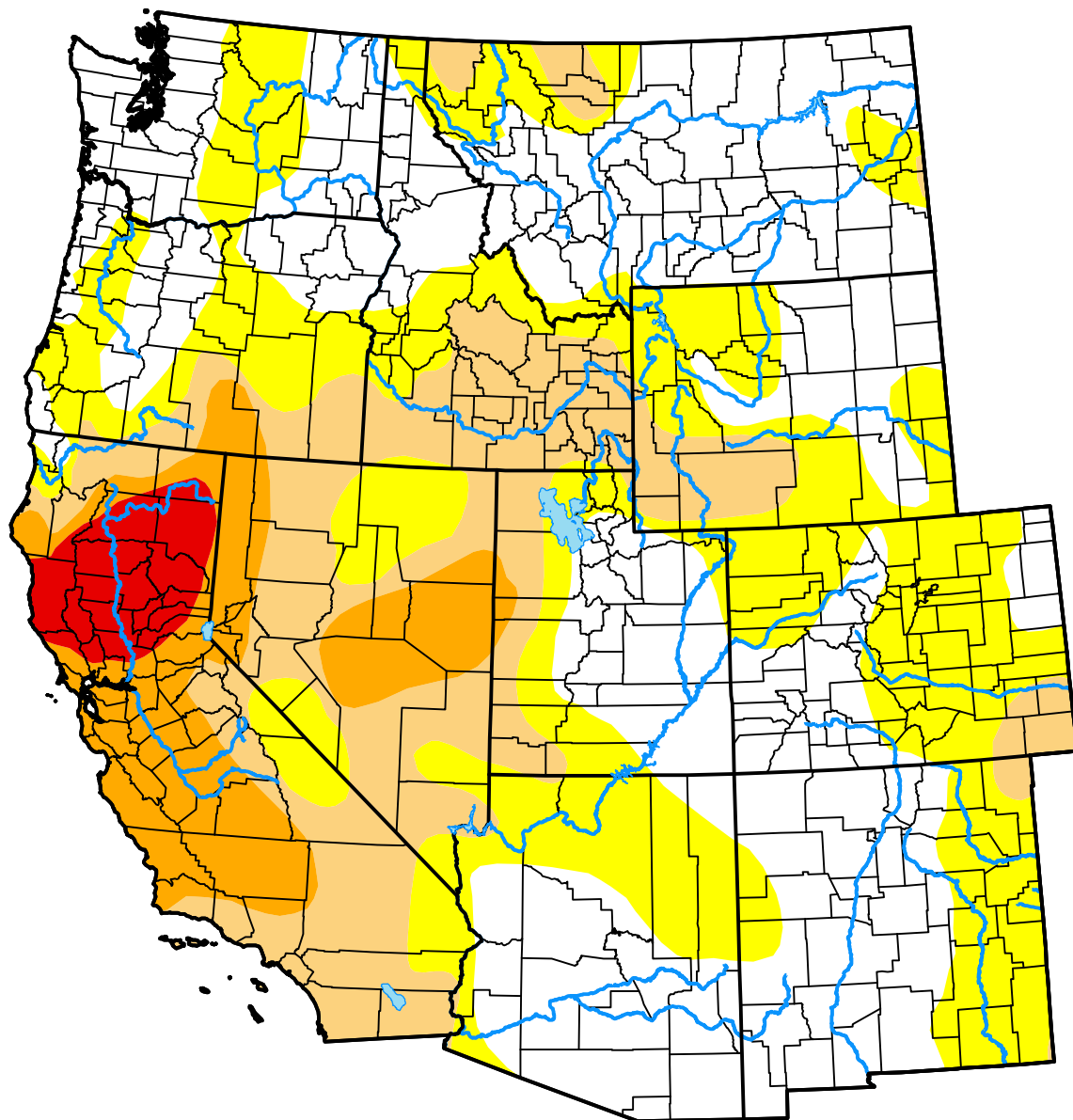


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.13	30.23	17.97	8.14	2.53	0.00
Last Week <i>01-27-2009</i>	42.00	29.81	18.40	7.66	2.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-04-2008</i>	39.90	30.51	21.09	8.50	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	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>02-05-2008</i>	34.08	22.31	24.69	18.93	0.00	0.00

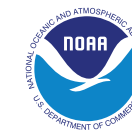
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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