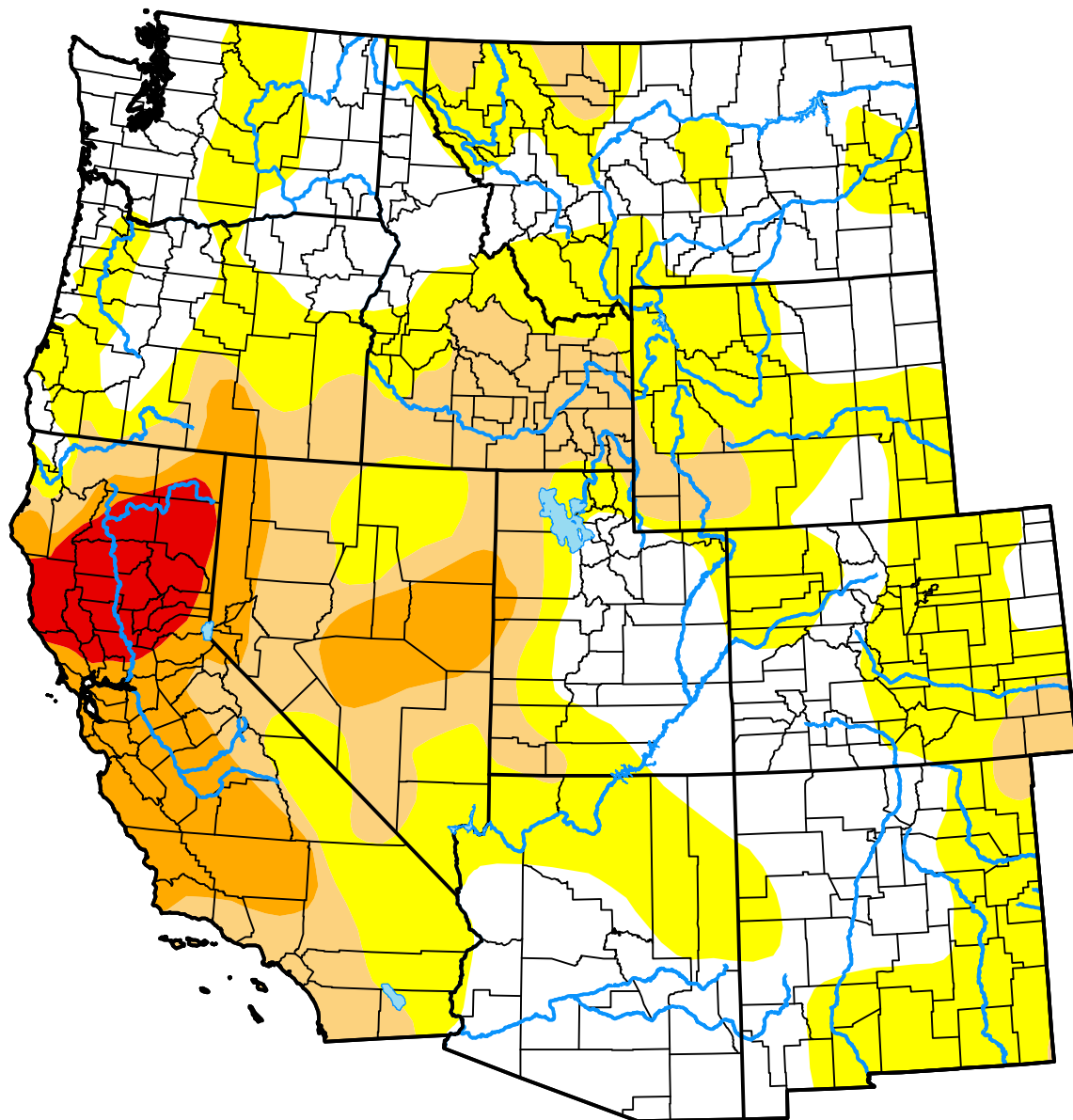


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.10 | 36.70 | 15.52 | 8.14  | 2.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-03-2009</i>              | 41.13 | 30.23 | 17.97 | 8.14  | 2.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-11-2008</i>           | 41.86 | 29.70 | 19.76 | 8.68  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2008</i> | 35.35 | 35.75 | 19.90 | 8.63  | 0.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 40.52 | 30.31 | 18.75 | 10.02 | 0.40 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-12-2008</i>           | 33.23 | 29.09 | 20.81 | 16.86 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

## Intensity:

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                | D2 Severe Drought      |
| D0 Abnormally Dry   | D3 Extreme Drought     |
| D1 Moderate 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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