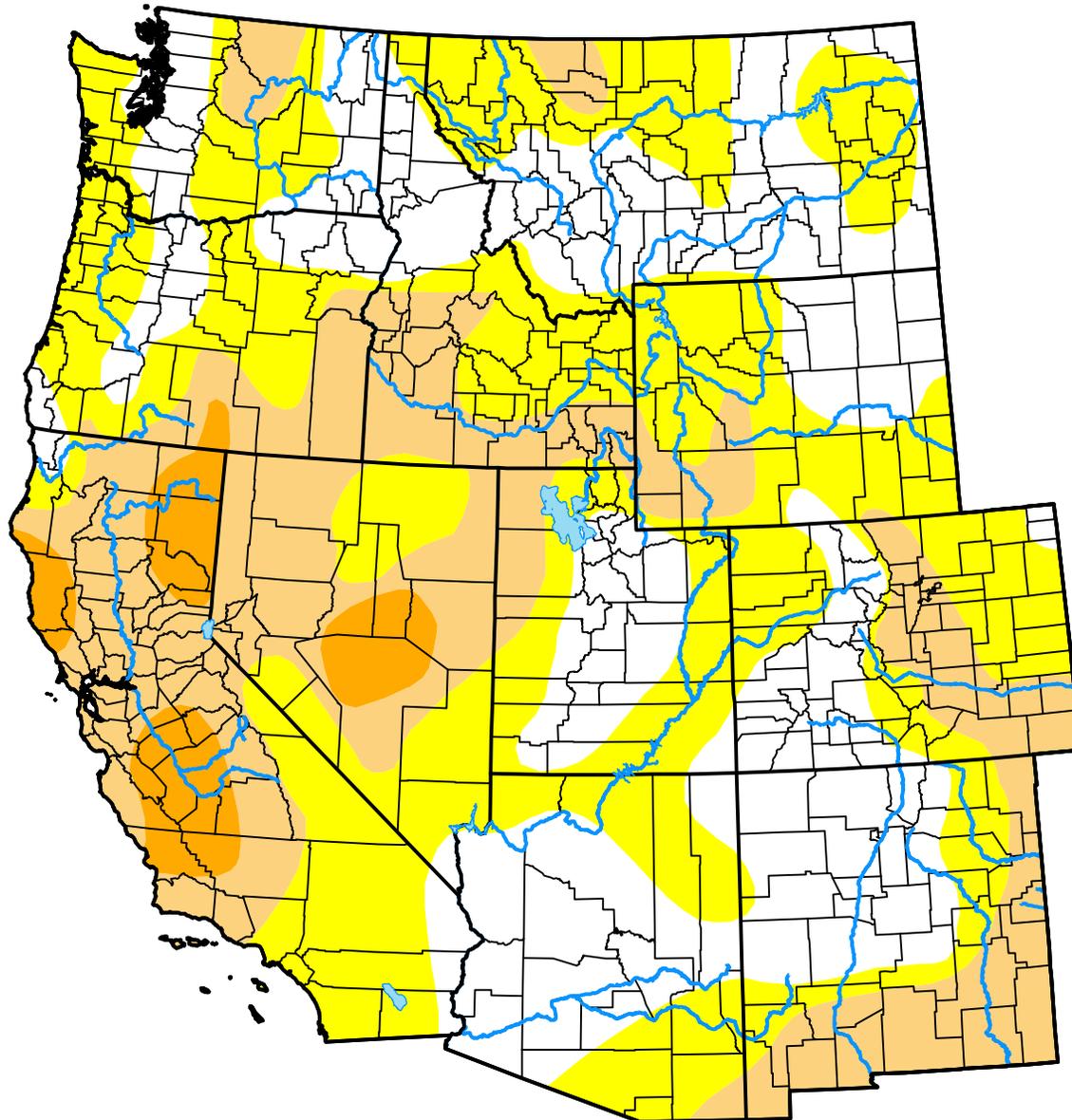


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.74	39.79	24.24	4.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-17-2009</i>	33.36	40.81	21.61	4.22	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	31.54	38.36	21.10	8.63	0.37	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>03-25-2008</i>	41.37	22.19	21.05	15.40	0.00	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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