

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.87	41.37	18.02	7.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	34.70	39.66	18.50	7.13	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	43.19	28.63	18.40	8.06	1.73	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>04-22-2008</i>	40.82	24.07	27.03	8.08	0.00	0.00

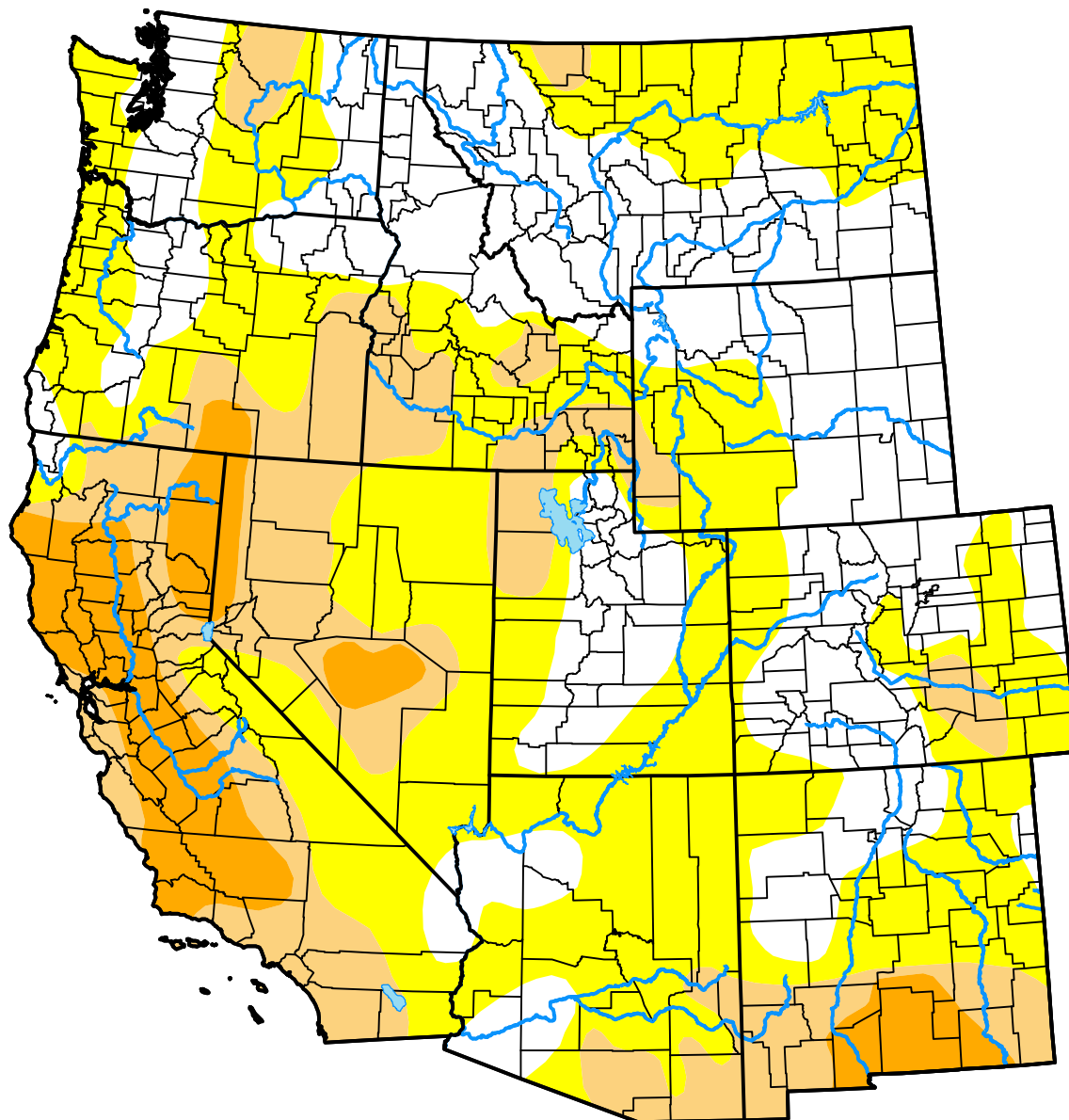
Intensity:

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

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