

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

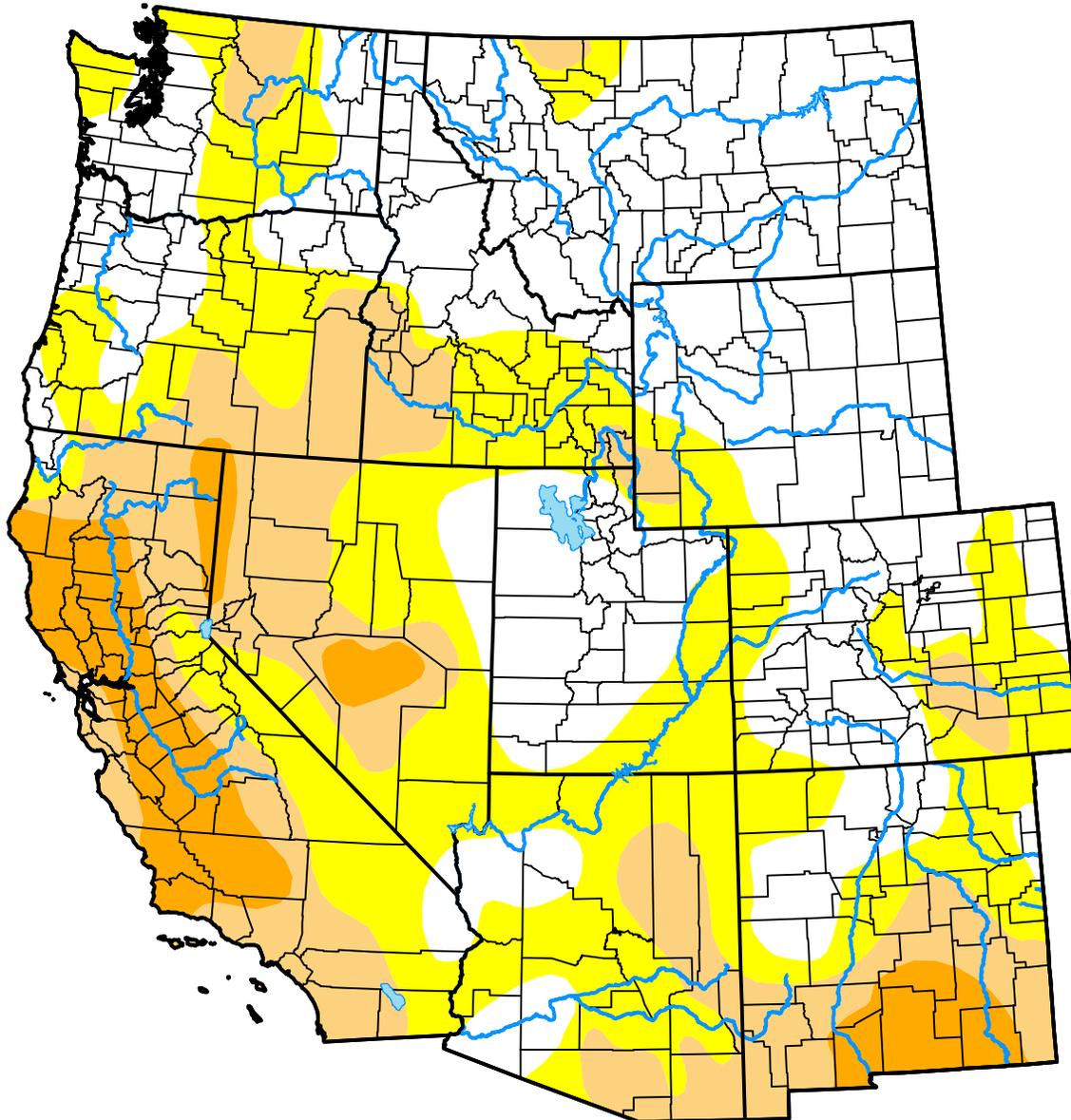
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	43.27	56.73	26.16	7.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	38.80	61.20	24.59	6.88	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-10-2009</i>	37.10	62.90	26.20	10.68	2.53	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	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>05-13-2008</i>	33.40	66.60	35.80	6.23	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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