

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

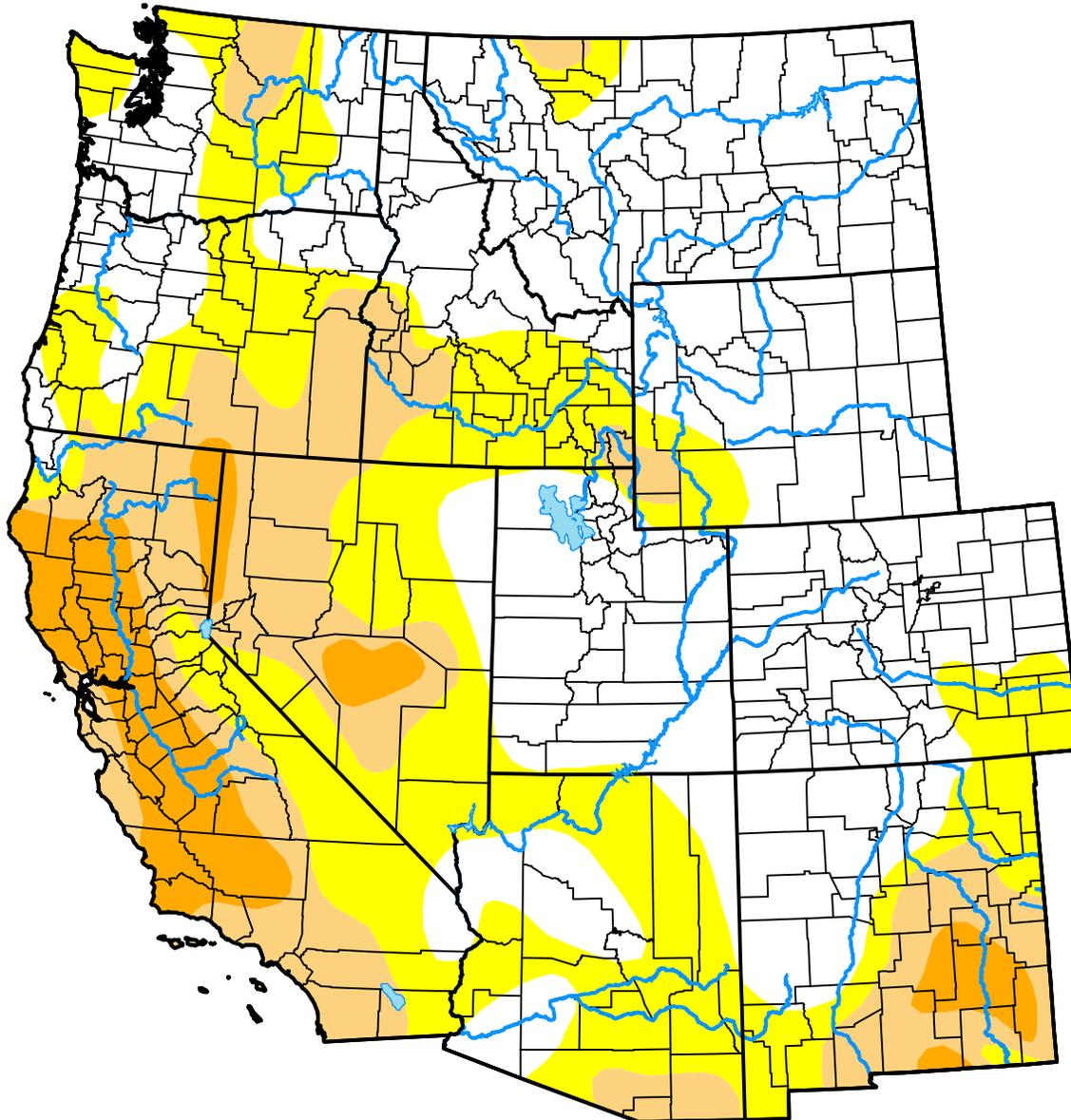
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.68	26.68	16.09	6.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	42.84	29.94	19.00	8.21	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-24-2009</i>	37.22	36.33	17.40	7.08	1.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-27-2008</i>	45.87	27.98	21.41	4.61	0.13	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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