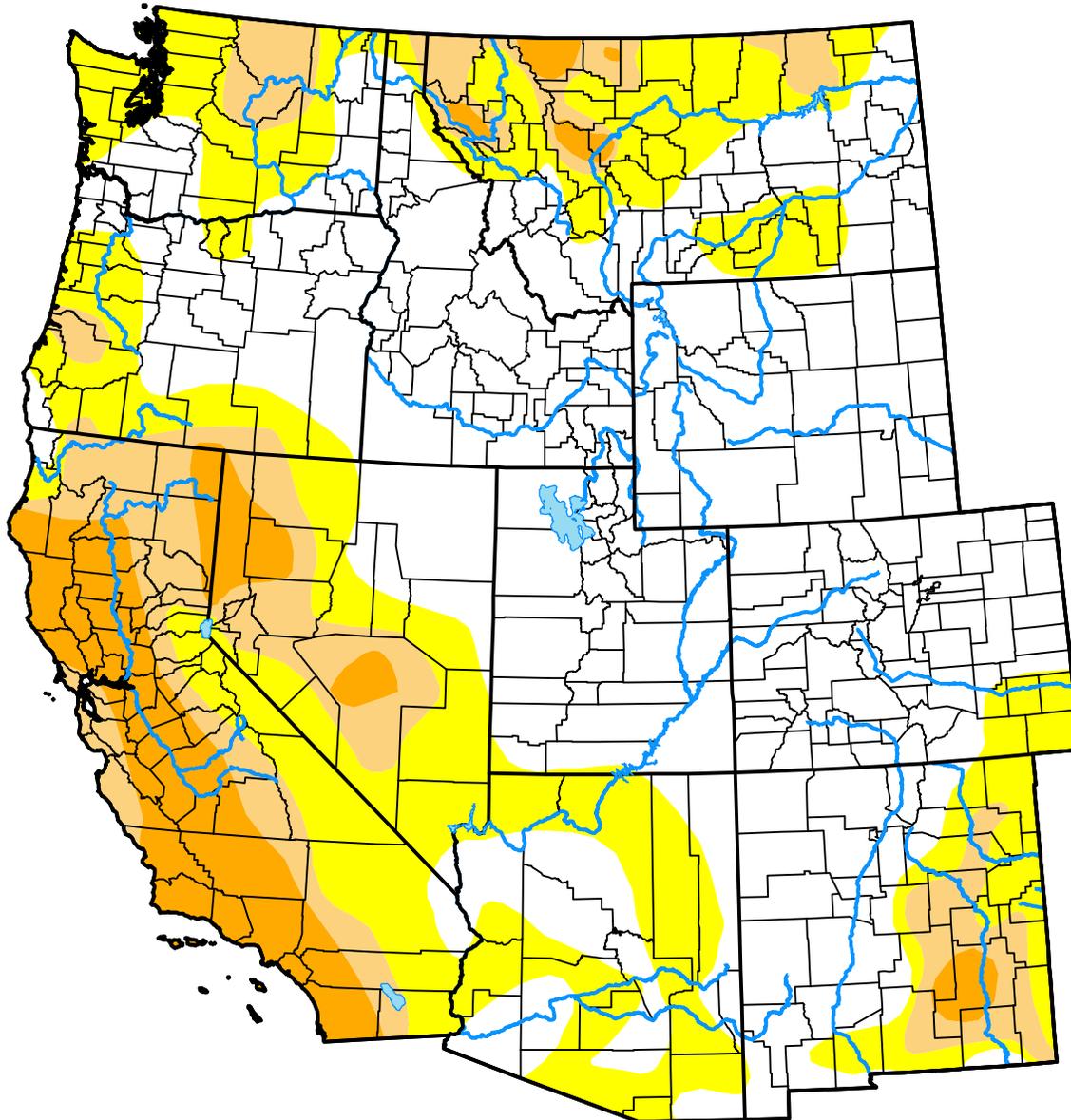


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.90	26.23	11.05	7.82	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-14-2009</i>	55.05	25.93	11.33	7.69	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-21-2009</i>	32.87	41.37	18.02	7.74	0.00	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>07-22-2008</i>	34.05	35.75	24.25	5.53	0.36	0.07

***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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