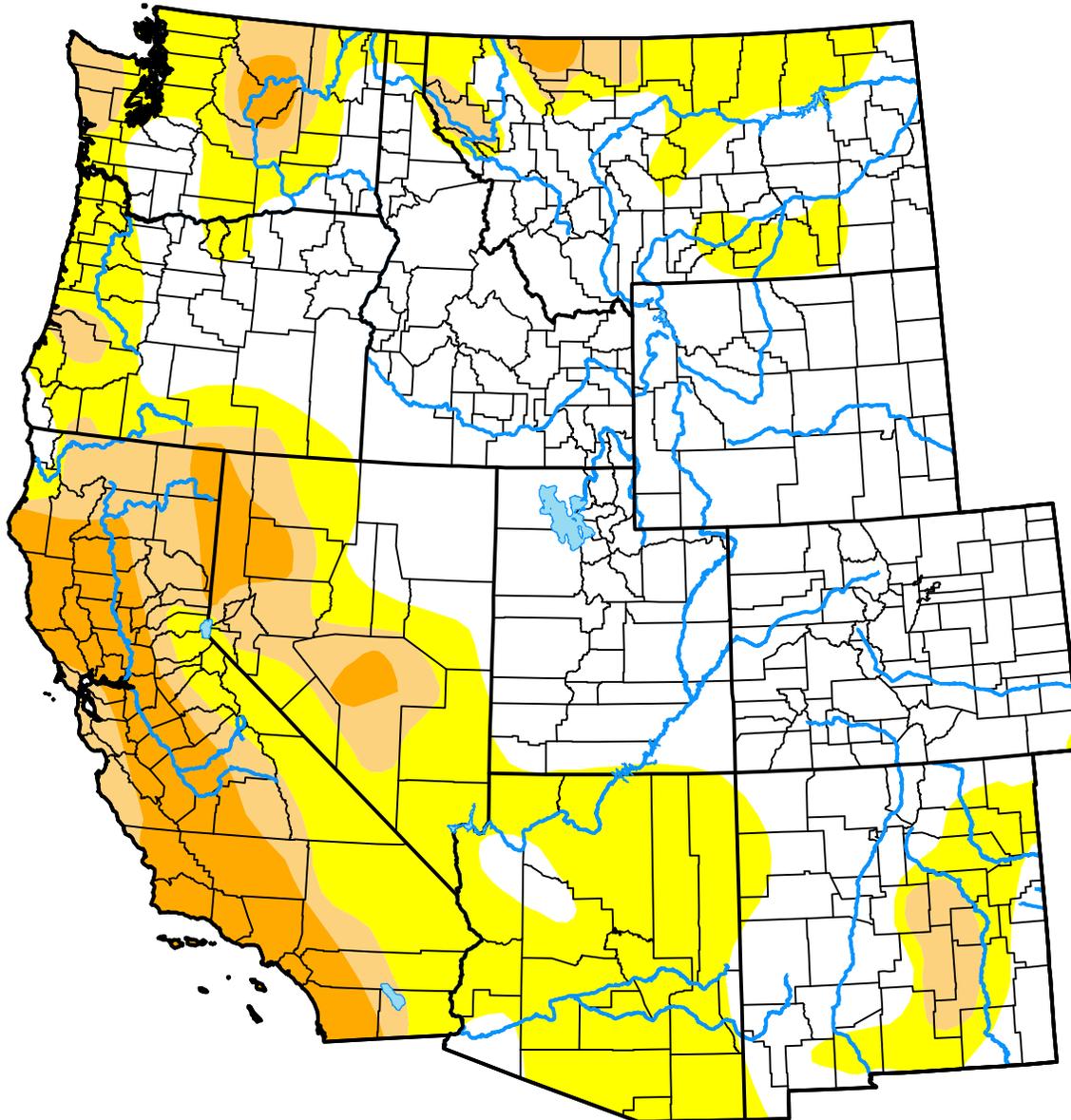


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.37	28.55	9.61	7.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-28-2009</i>	57.06	25.45	10.30	7.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	38.80	36.61	17.71	6.88	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>08-05-2008</i>	32.18	35.89	21.43	9.71	0.72	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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