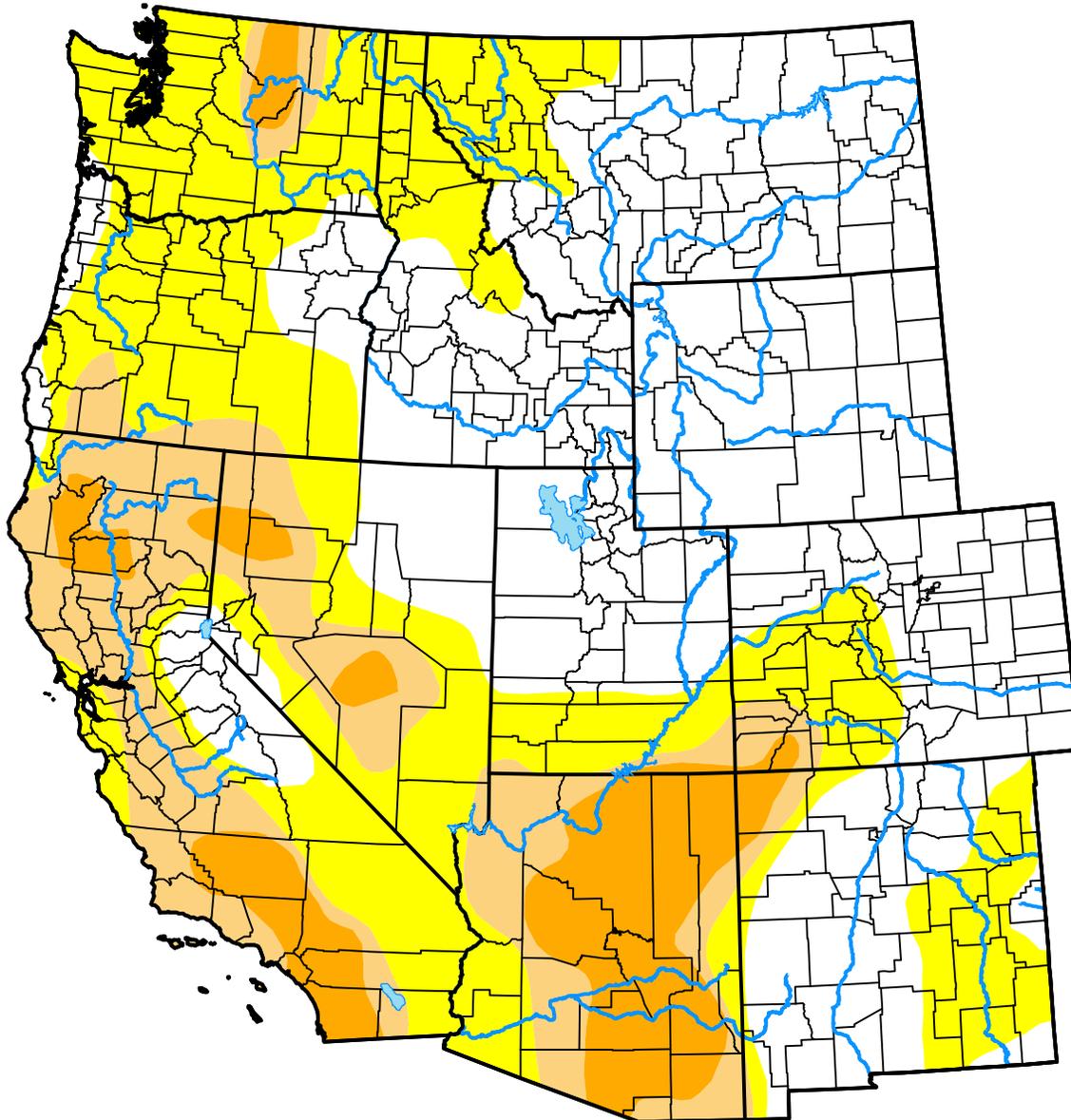


U.S. Drought Monitor

West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.98	53.02	22.75	9.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	41.81	58.19	26.55	13.11	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	54.90	45.10	18.87	7.82	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	59.27	22.81	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	40.50	59.50	30.00	10.44	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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