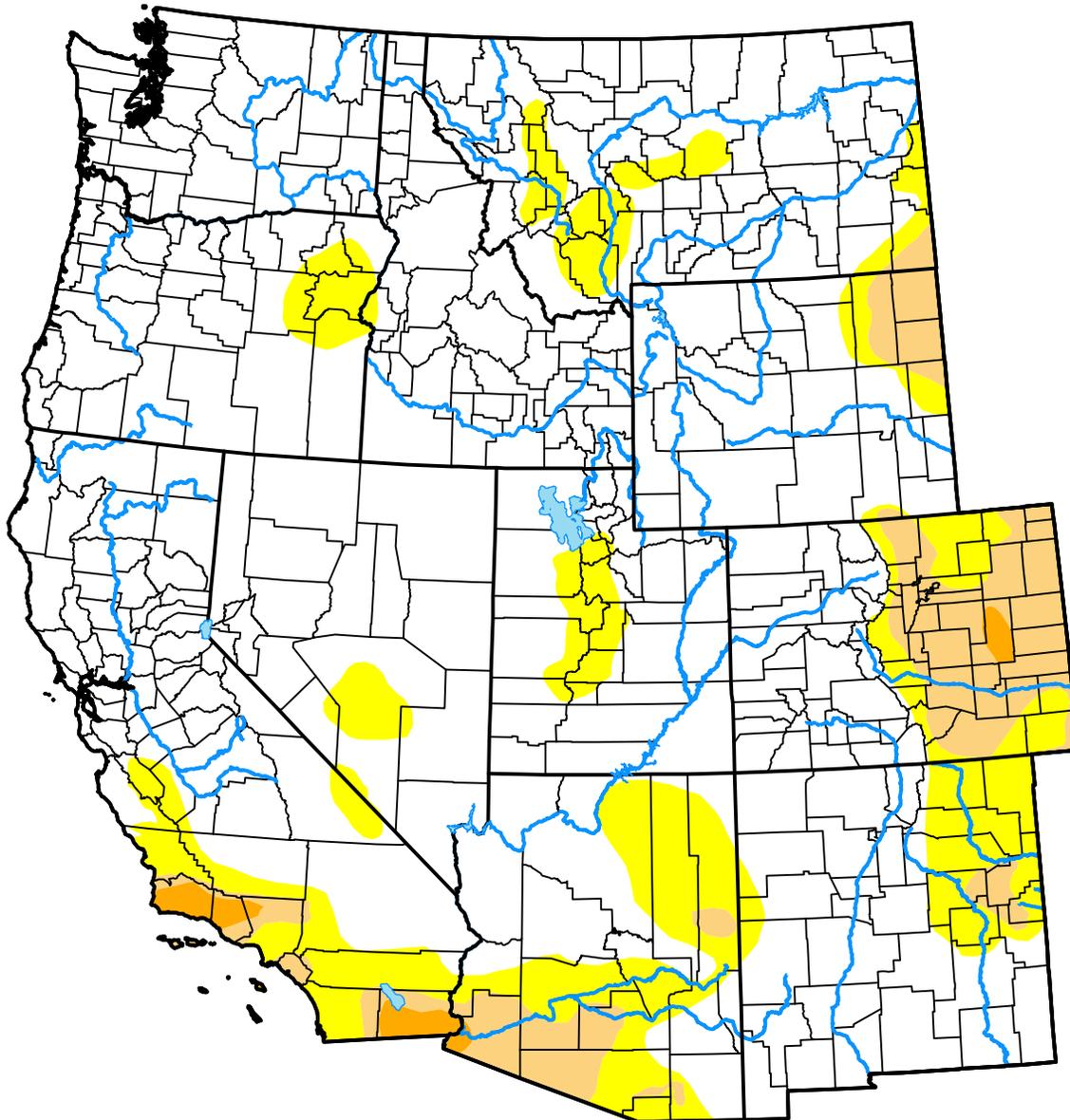


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.07	20.93	6.98	0.75	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	77.21	22.79	8.54	0.76	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	43.28	56.72	25.58	9.90	5.73	2.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	34.49	65.51	35.79	19.70	10.28	5.55

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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