

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.08	39.92	15.27	8.27	4.89	3.04
Last Week 08-22-2017	64.77	35.23	15.27	7.47	4.26	1.47
3 Months Ago 05-30-2017	82.62	17.38	4.46	0.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	54.19	45.81	21.51	8.53	5.11	2.44
Start of Water Year 09-27-2016	27.78	72.22	30.95	13.45	5.77	2.81
One Year Ago 08-30-2016	24.36	75.64	34.75	12.84	5.99	2.81

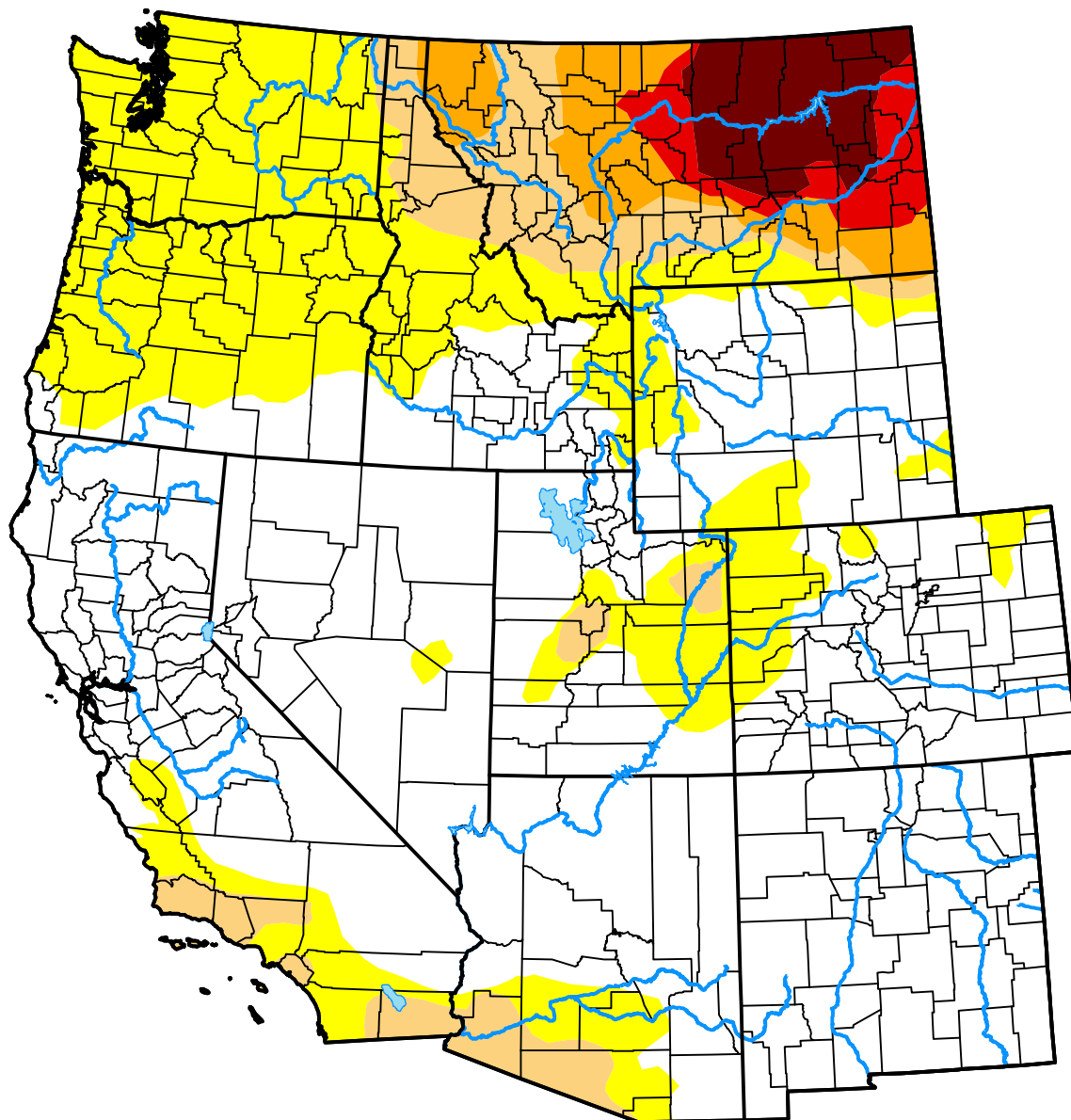
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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