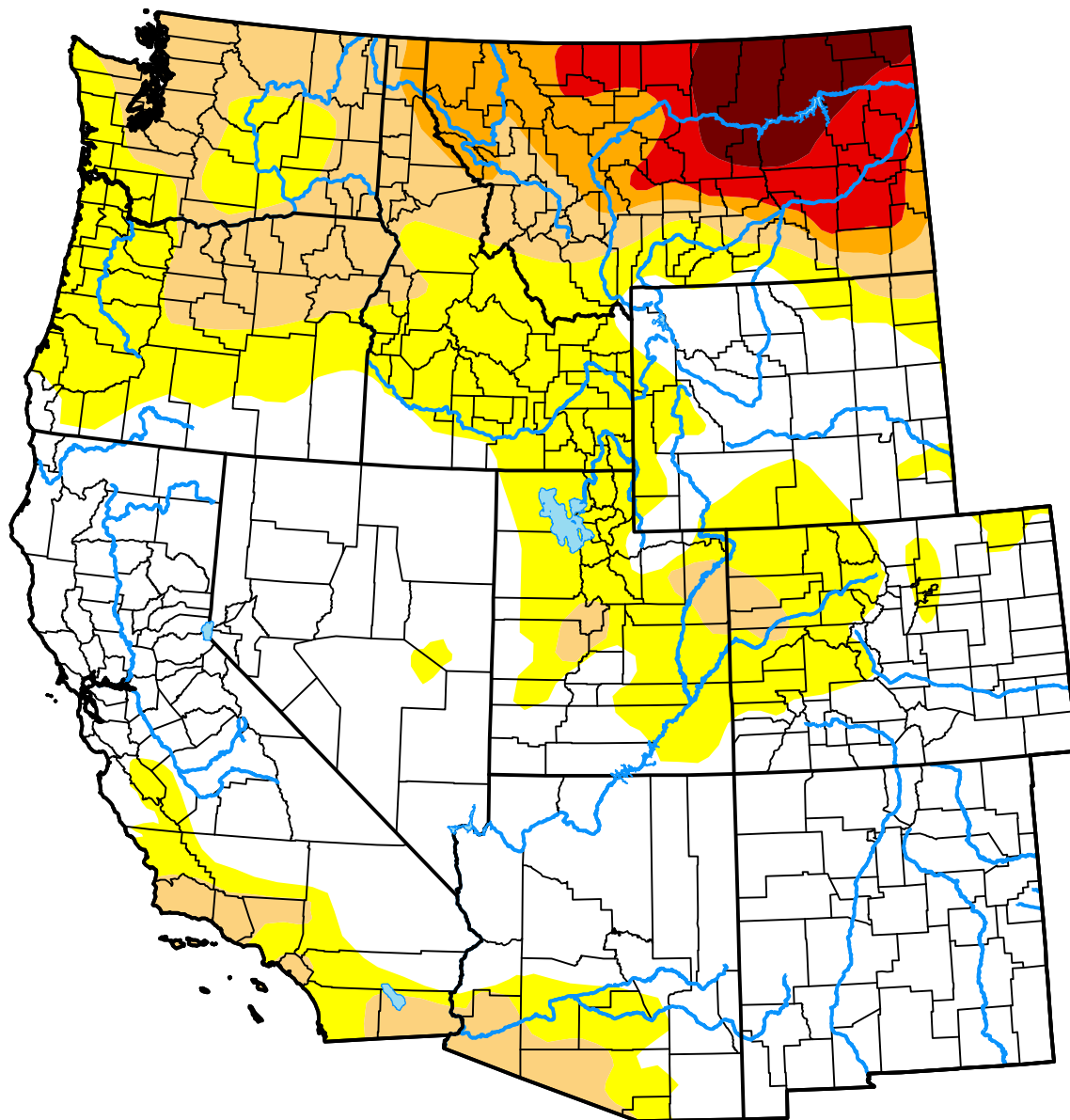


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	53.90	46.10	21.50	8.90	5.30	2.17
Last Week <i>09-12-2017</i>	53.28	46.72	24.11	9.34	6.18	3.22
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2017</i>	80.33	19.67	7.81	1.69	0.79	0.00
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>09-20-2016</i>	23.39	76.61	32.27	13.67	5.77	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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