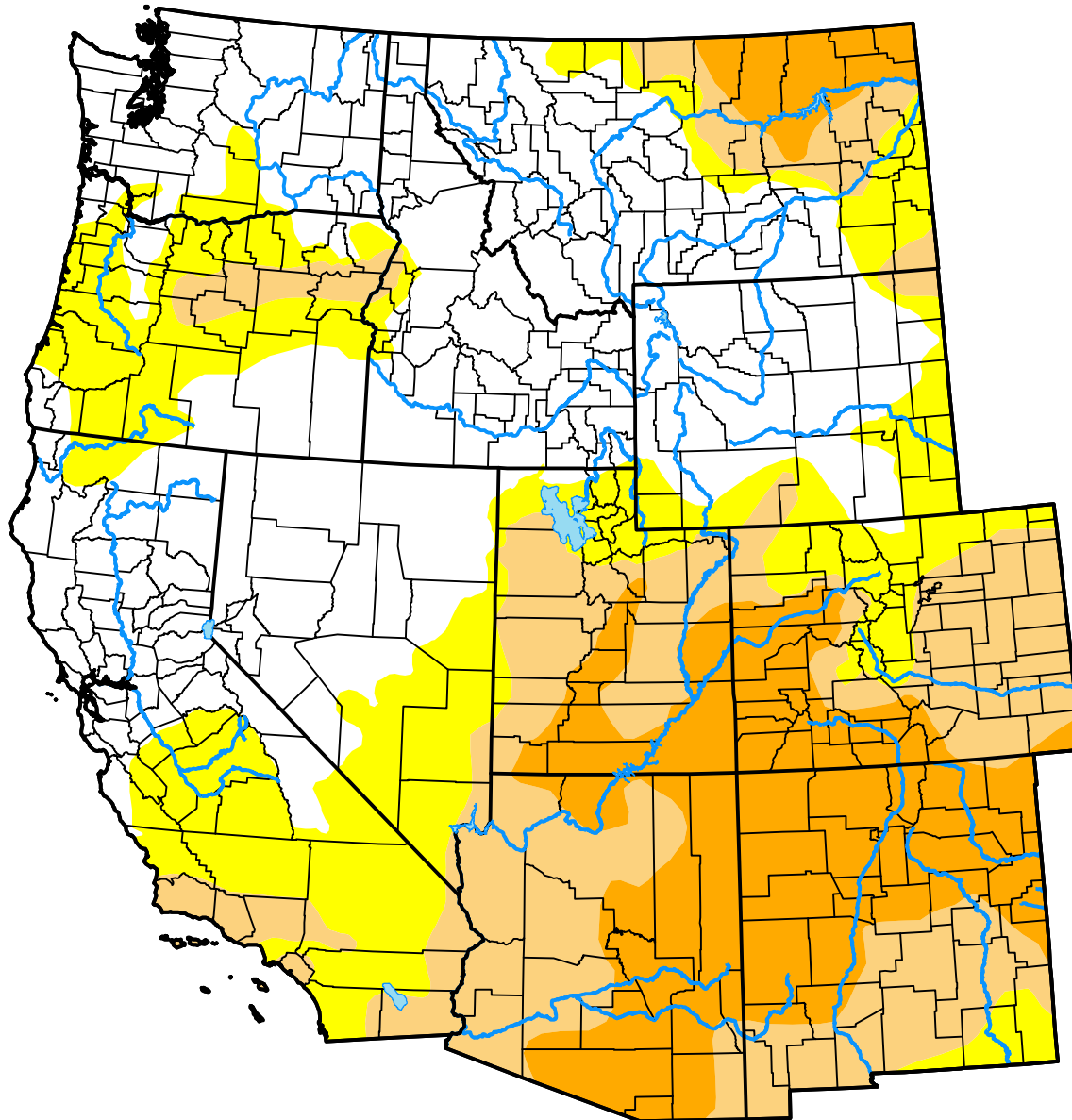


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**January 23, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.25	21.35	20.73	17.68	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	41.28	20.97	27.68	10.07	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-24-2017</i>	59.95	25.54	9.36	3.30	1.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-24-2017</i>	69.26	16.37	10.37	3.72	0.29	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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