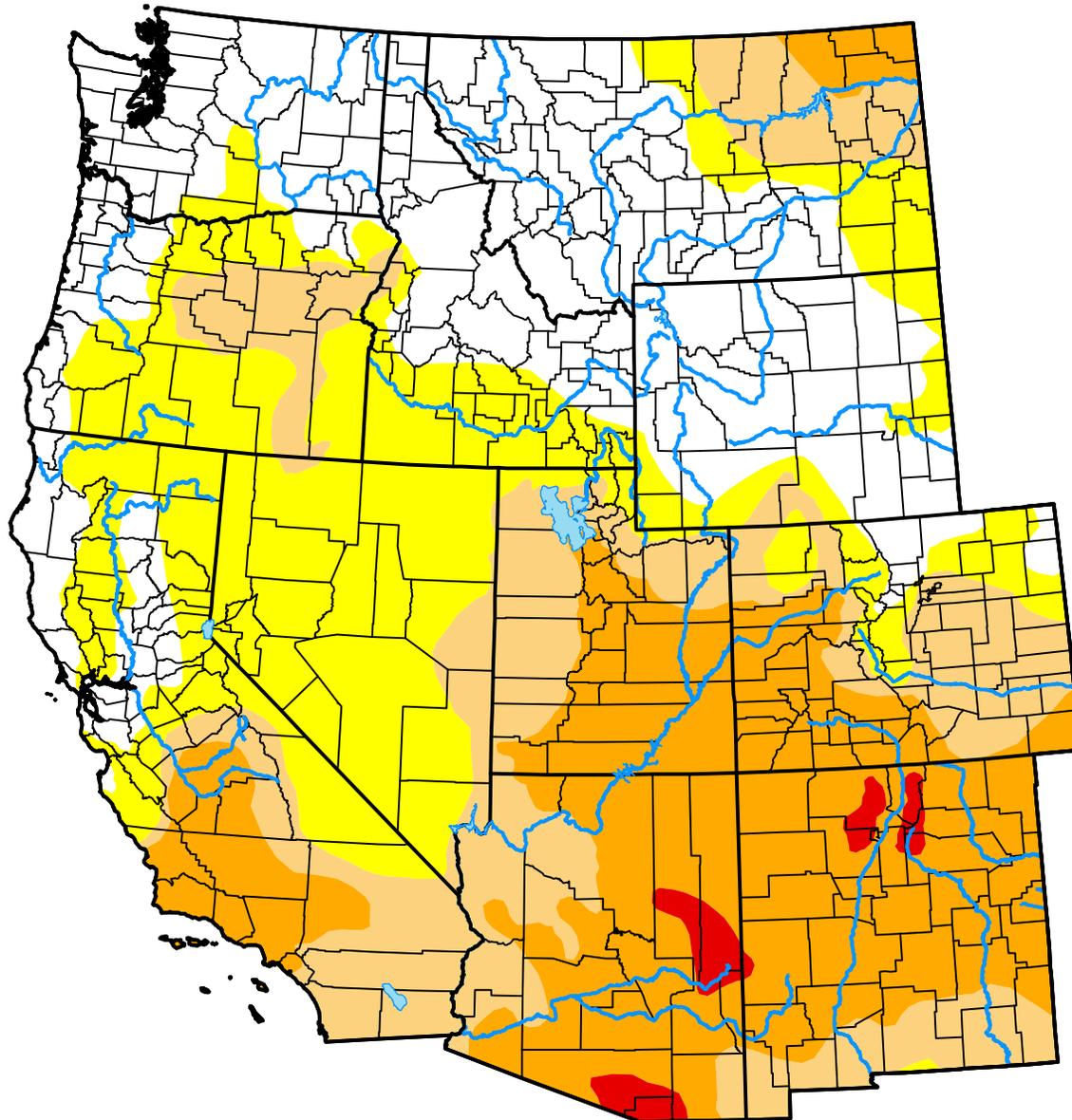


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**February 13, 2018**  
 (Released Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.57	71.43	45.18	25.27	1.26	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-06-2018</i>	27.18	72.82	45.33	23.53	0.88	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-14-2017</i>	62.86	37.14	14.11	3.94	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	51.24	29.03	8.60	1.52	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	44.28	21.01	8.72	5.30	2.17
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-14-2017</i>	73.57	26.43	9.68	1.11	0.10	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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