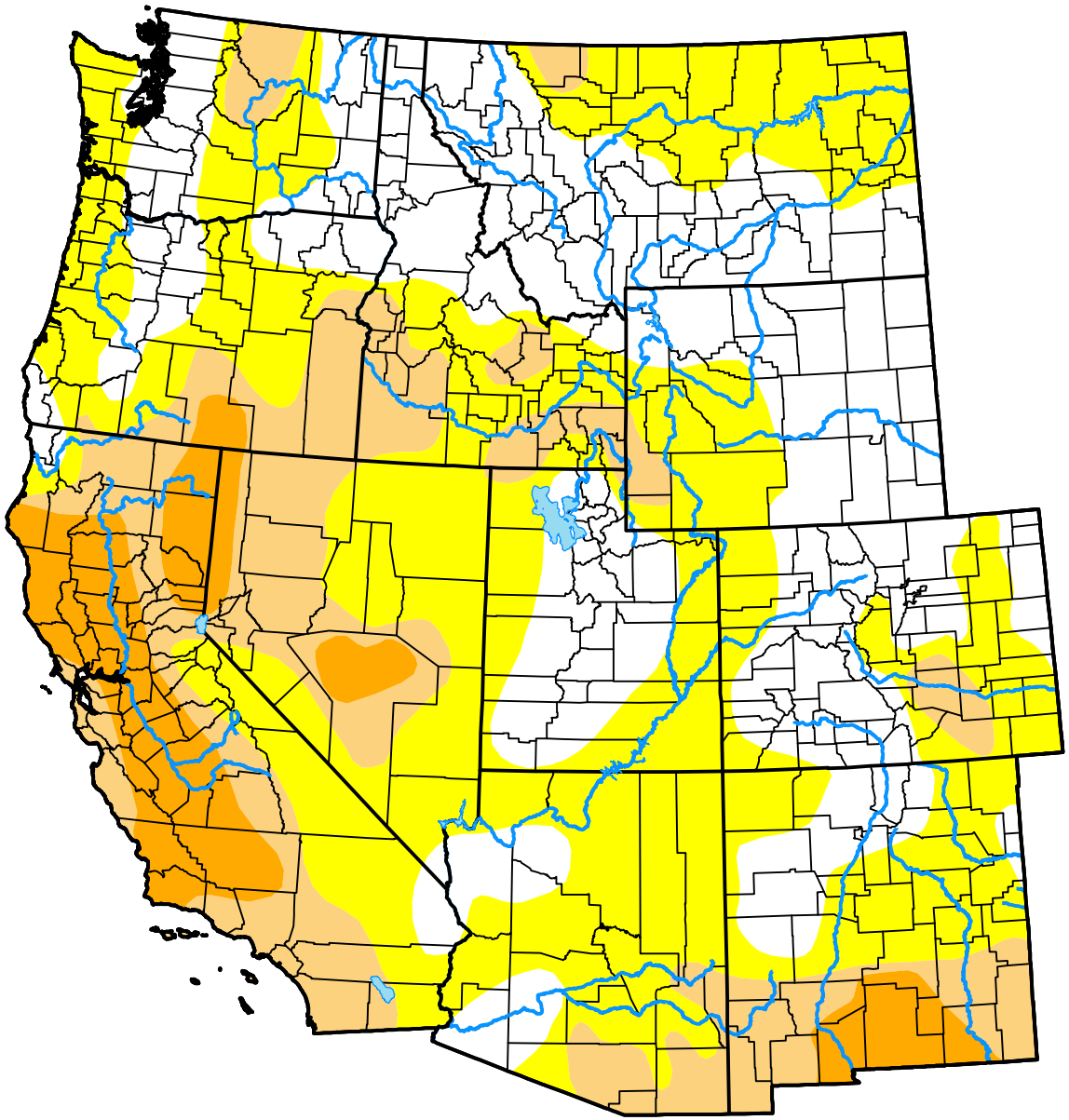
U.S. Drought Monitor

Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	33.56	41.28	17.42	7.74	0.00	0.00
Last Week *04-21-2009*	32.87	41.37	18.02	7.74	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *01-27-2009*	42.00	29.81	18.40	7.66	2.13	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago *04-29-2008*	32.91	30.50	27.93	8.67	0.00	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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