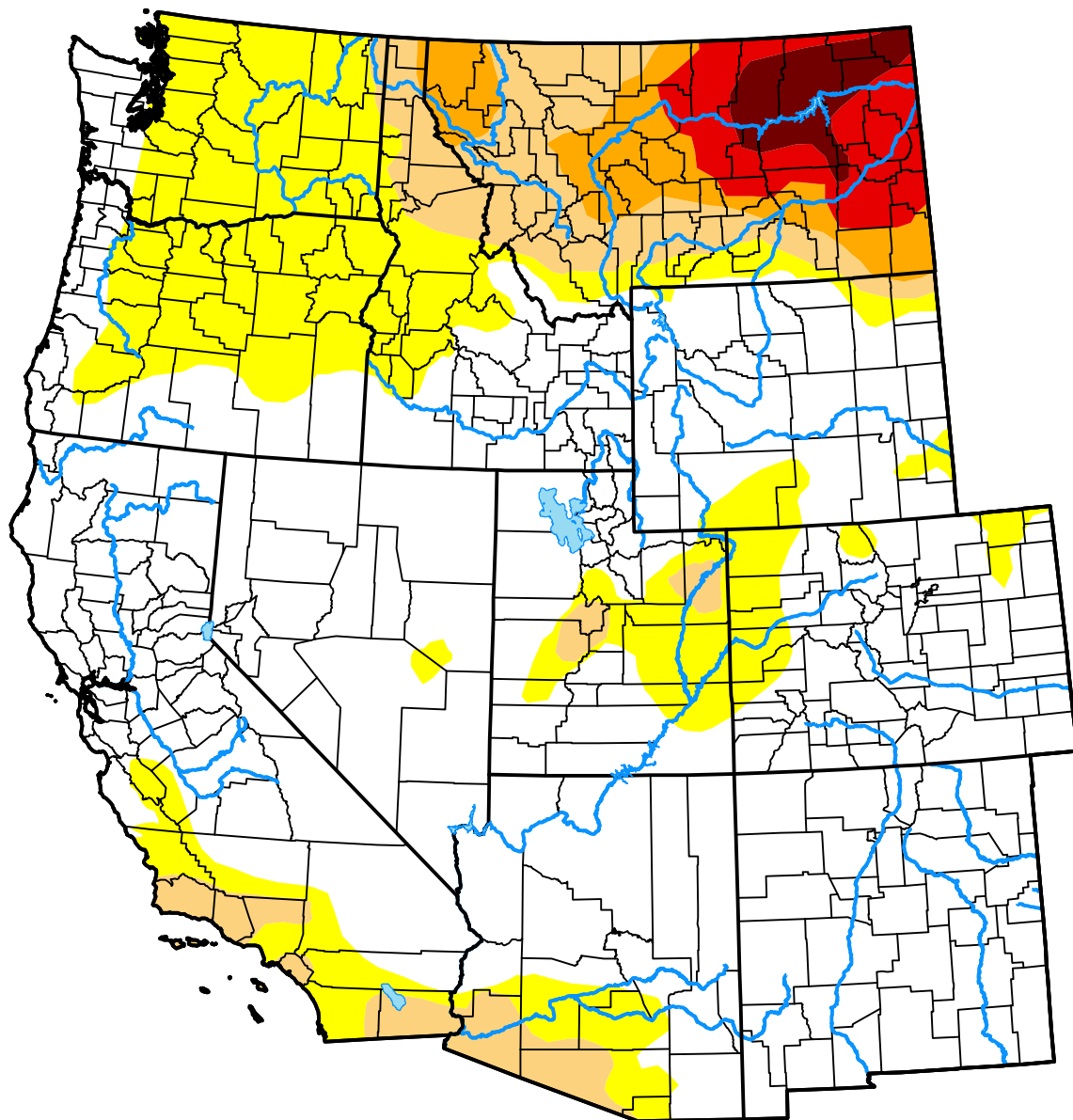


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.77	35.23	15.27	7.47	4.26	1.47
Last Week <i>08-15-2017</i>	64.18	35.82	11.68	5.86	3.11	1.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2017</i>	86.38	13.62	4.46	0.16	0.00	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>08-23-2016</i>	23.76	76.24	33.92	12.95	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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