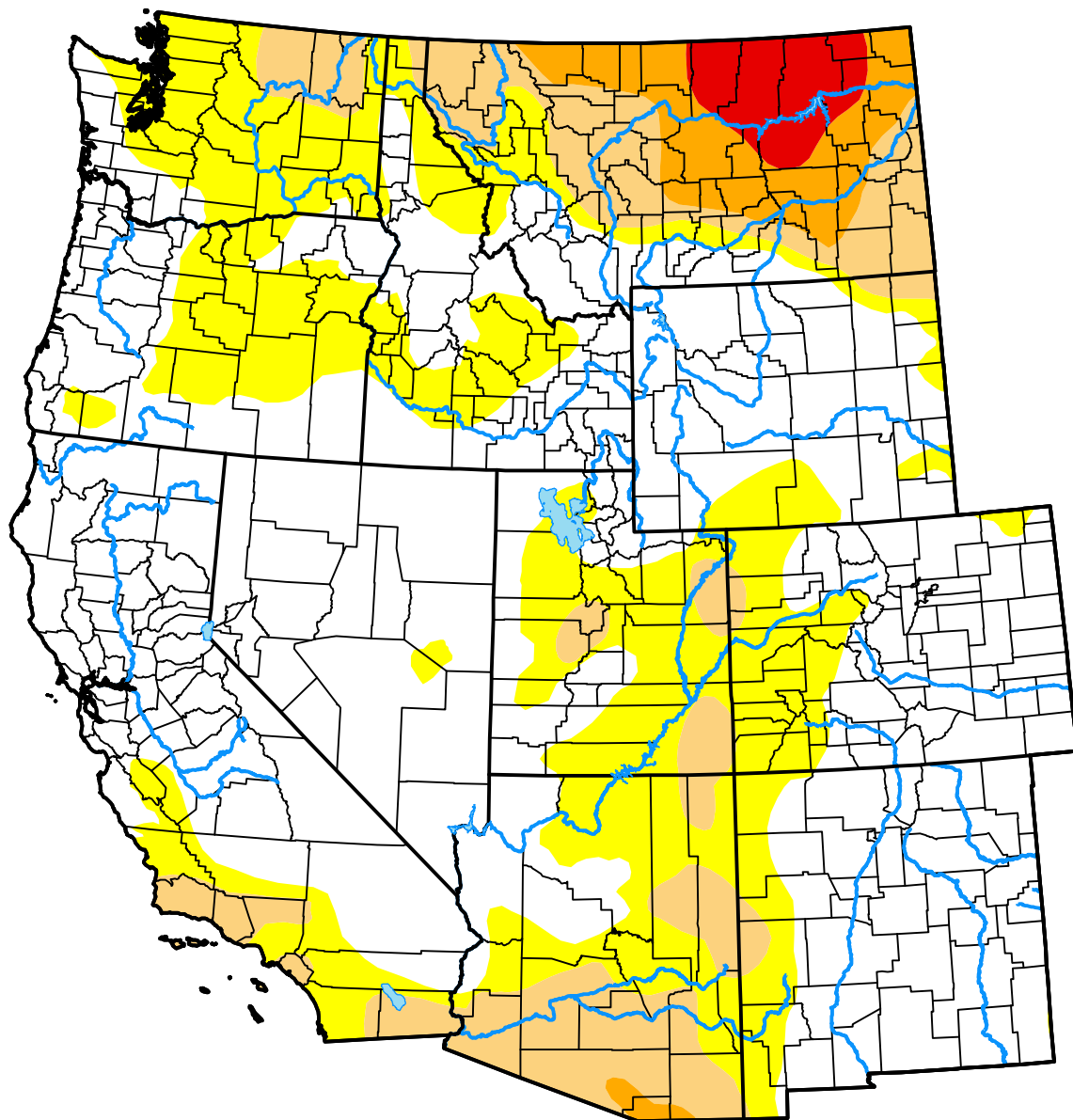


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.13	25.40	11.13	3.50	1.85	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2017	59.95	25.54	9.36	3.30	1.85	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2017	65.88	24.45	4.73	1.84	1.64	1.47
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
One Year Ago 11-01-2016	44.71	30.03	14.08	5.45	2.93	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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