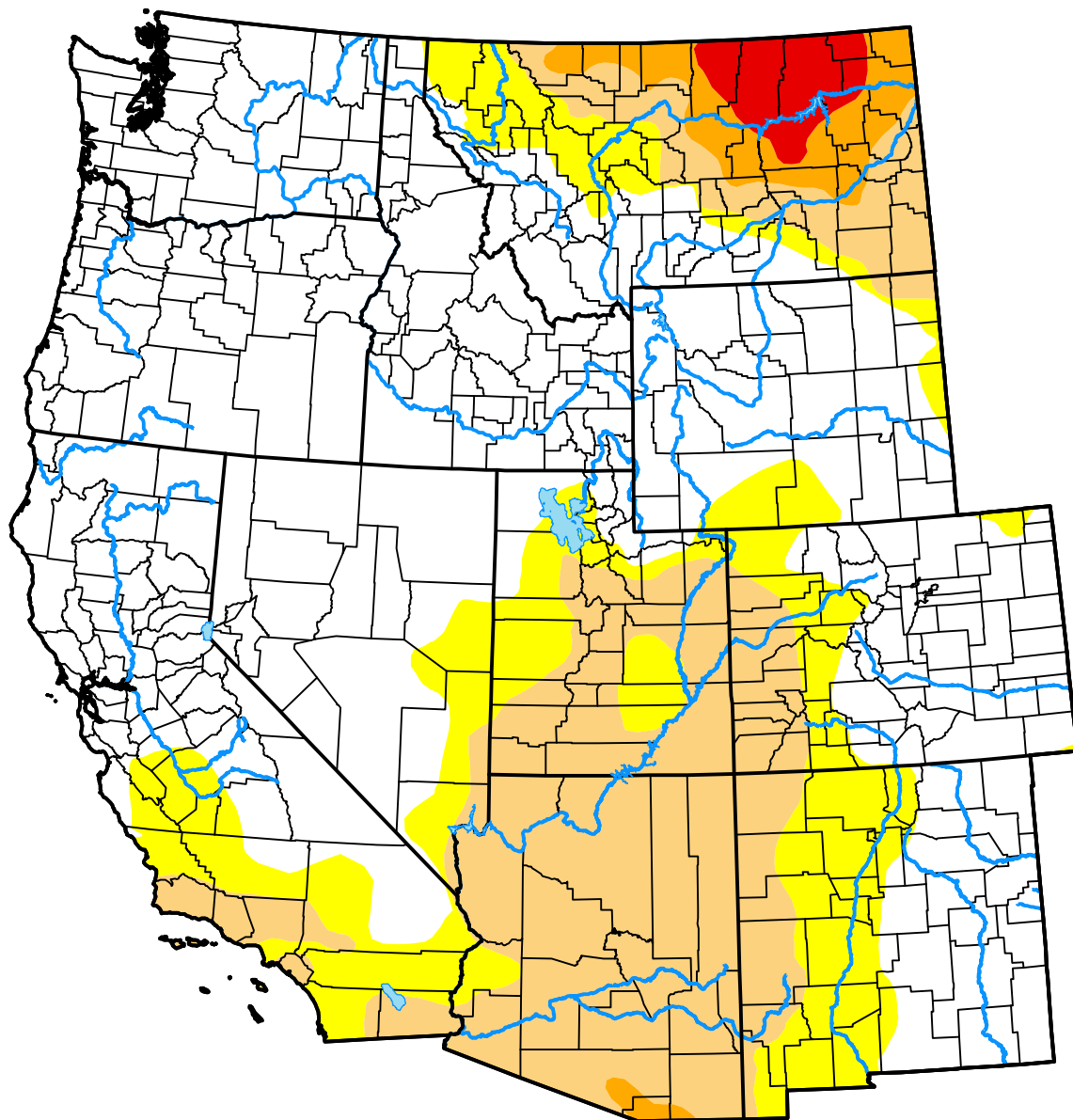


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.75	15.66	20.65	2.42	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>11-28-2017</i>	60.34	18.18	17.54	2.42	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2017</i>	53.52	26.34	11.37	3.36	2.20	3.22
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	55.72	23.28	12.29	3.42	3.13	2.17
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	43.20	30.82	15.96	4.29	2.93	2.81

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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