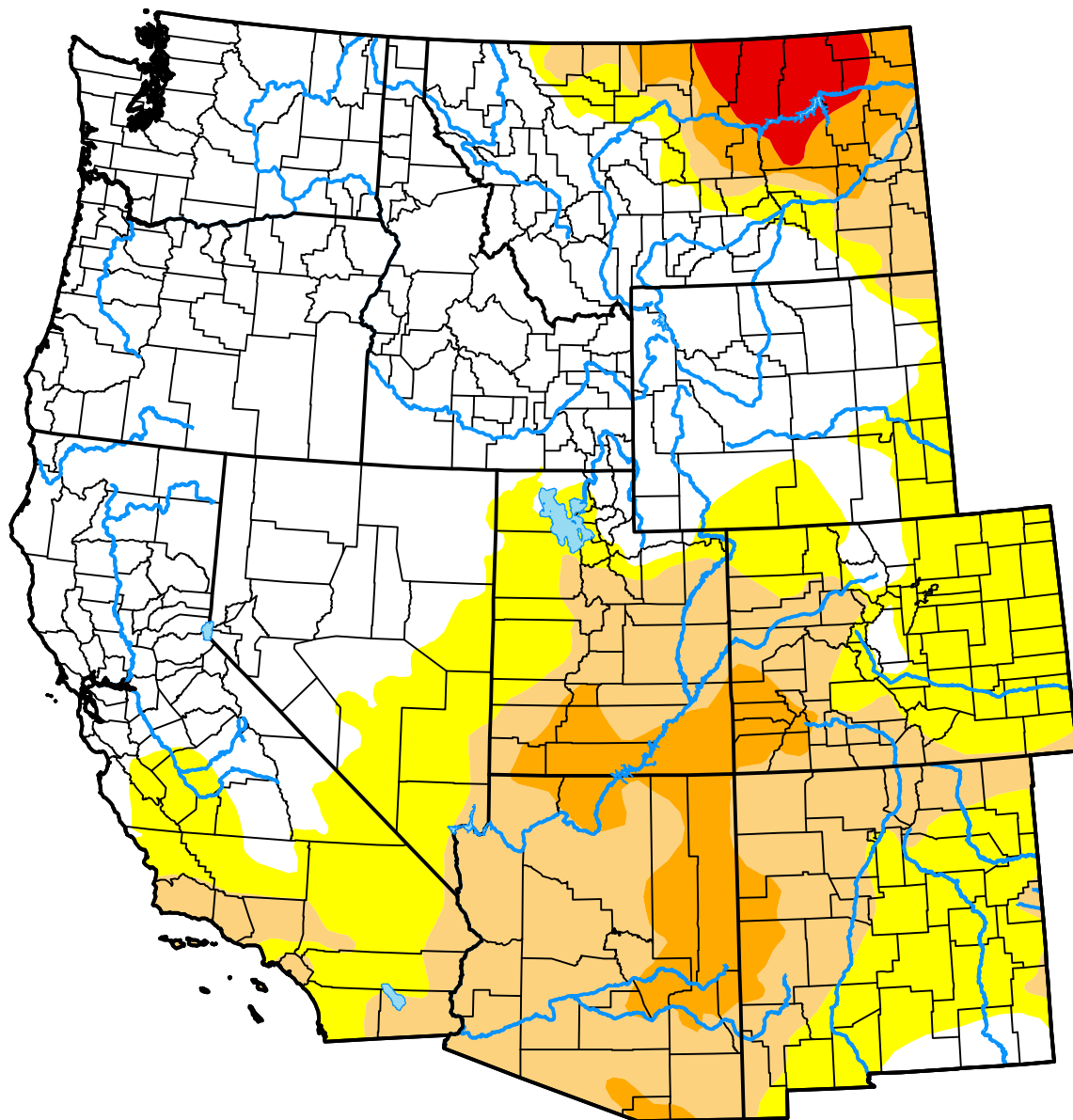


U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
Last Week <i>12-26-2017</i>	46.57	25.26	22.86	3.80	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-03-2017</i>	55.65	24.64	11.47	5.34	1.64	1.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i>	48.76	22.21	20.42	7.09	1.52	0.00
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>01-03-2017</i>	54.19	24.30	12.98	3.42	2.67	2.44

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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