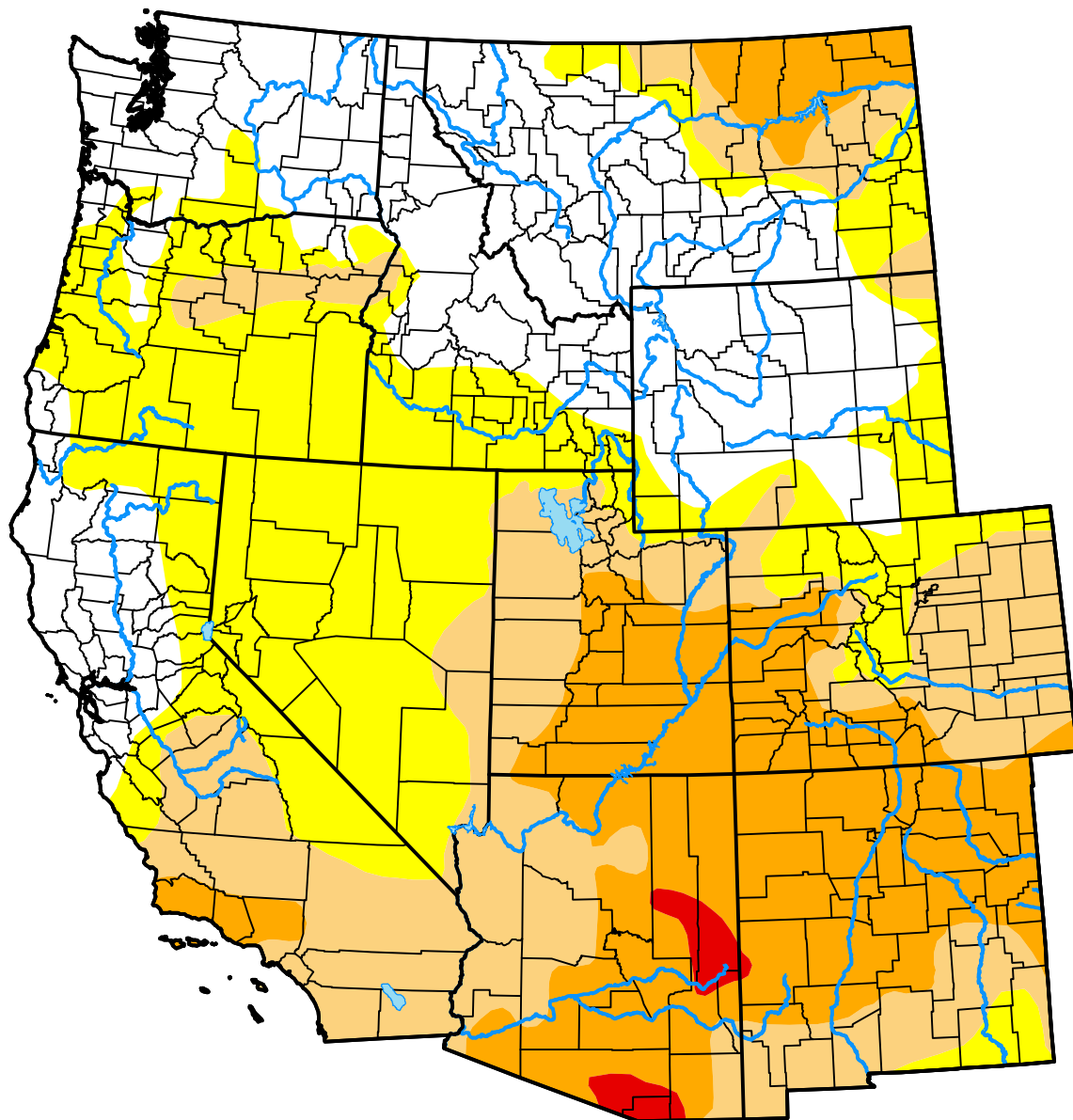


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

**January 30, 2018**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 26.92 | 28.79 | 22.72 | 20.69 | 0.88 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-23-2018</i>              | 40.25 | 21.35 | 20.73 | 17.68 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-31-2017</i>           | 58.13 | 25.40 | 11.13 | 3.50  | 1.85 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2018</i> | 48.76 | 22.21 | 20.42 | 7.09  | 1.52 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2017</i>    | 55.72 | 23.28 | 12.29 | 3.42  | 3.13 | 2.17 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2017</i>           | 70.84 | 15.78 | 10.55 | 2.58  | 0.25 | 0.00 |

**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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