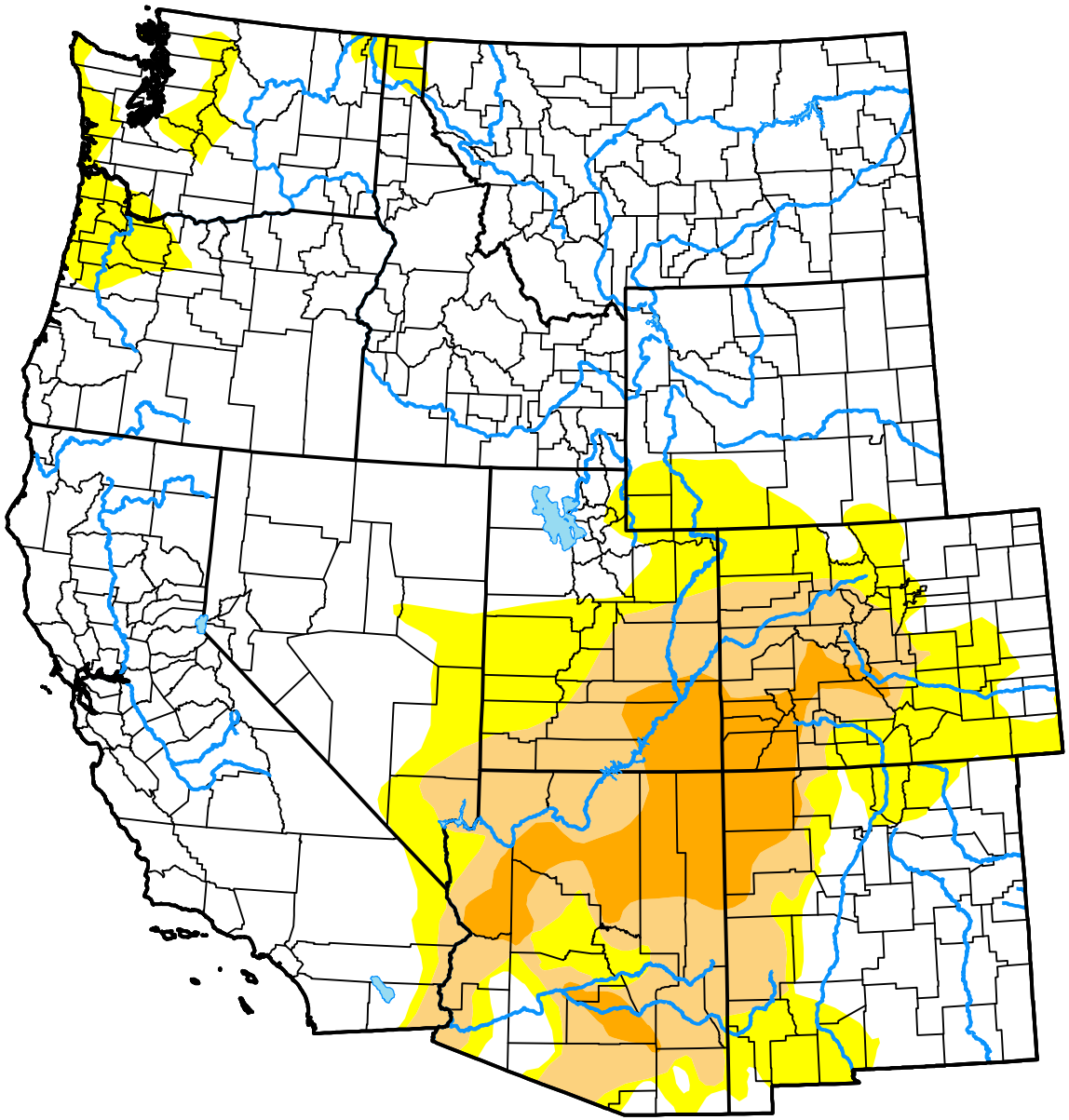
U.S. Drought Monitor
Western U.S.



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	69.63	30.37	16.07	5.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week *10-01-2019*	68.40	31.60	16.32	3.16	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago *07-09-2019*	85.38	14.62	5.68	1.26	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2019*	28.03	71.97	53.25	27.22	8.35	2.88
Start of Water Year *10-01-2019*	68.40	31.60	16.32	3.16	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago *10-09-2018*	19.10	80.90	57.31	34.65	14.13	3.67

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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