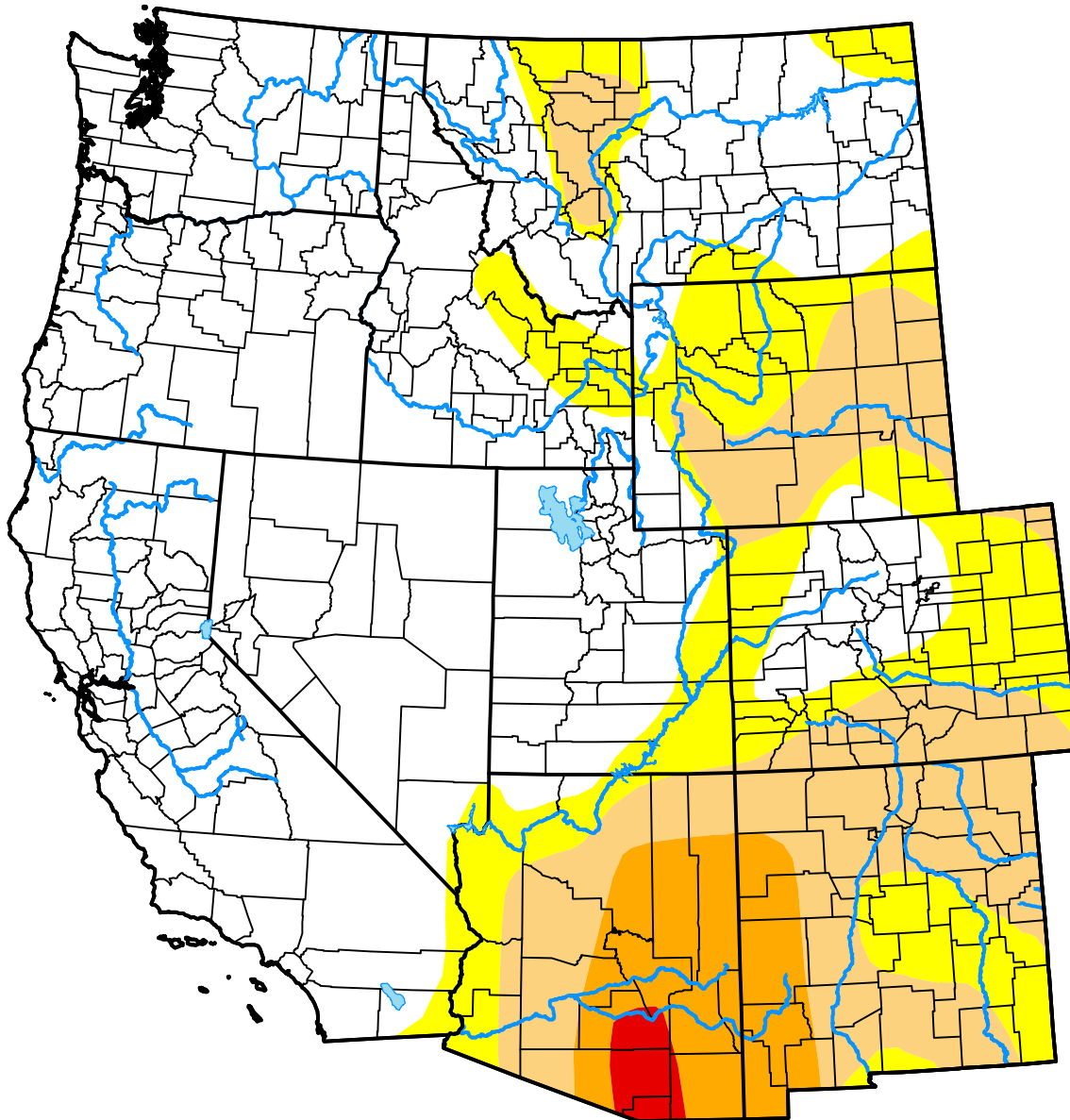


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	60.98	16.70	16.00	5.57	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>01-24-2006</i>	63.23	17.97	13.85	4.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-01-2005</i>	48.51	25.69	19.30	6.02	0.48	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	57.59	28.01	14.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	45.73	23.39	19.25	10.67	0.96	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-01-2005</i>	21.56	15.90	31.27	19.13	10.32	1.82

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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