

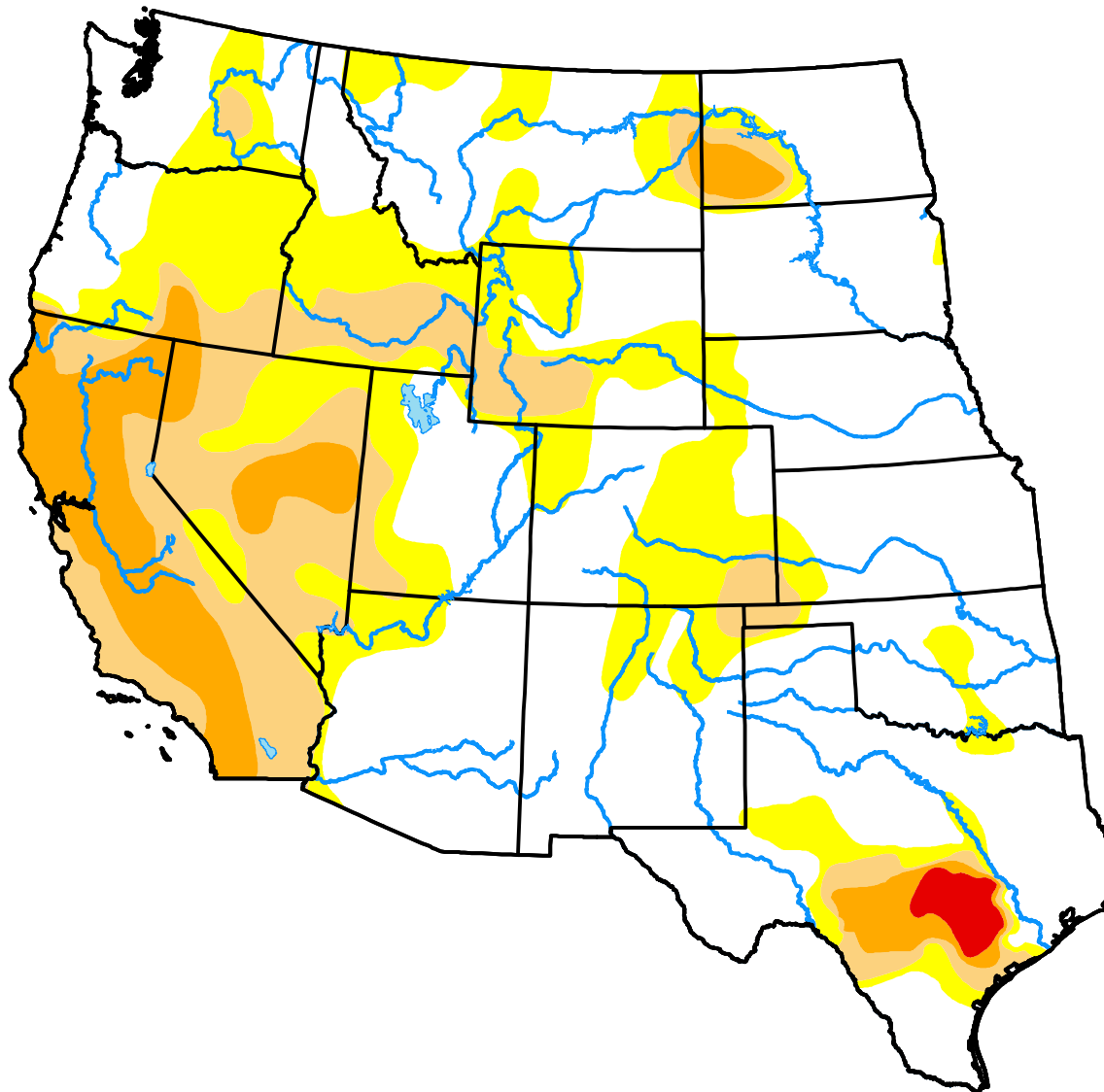
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.69	21.92	12.95	7.78	0.65	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	52.30	24.49	13.94	8.20	1.07	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	41.92	23.74	22.09	8.54	2.79	0.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	36.64	21.42	19.17	20.94	1.85	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	51.73	24.46	14.74	7.83	1.24	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	42.88	14.19	13.58	21.44	7.92	0.00



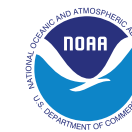
Intensity:

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

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