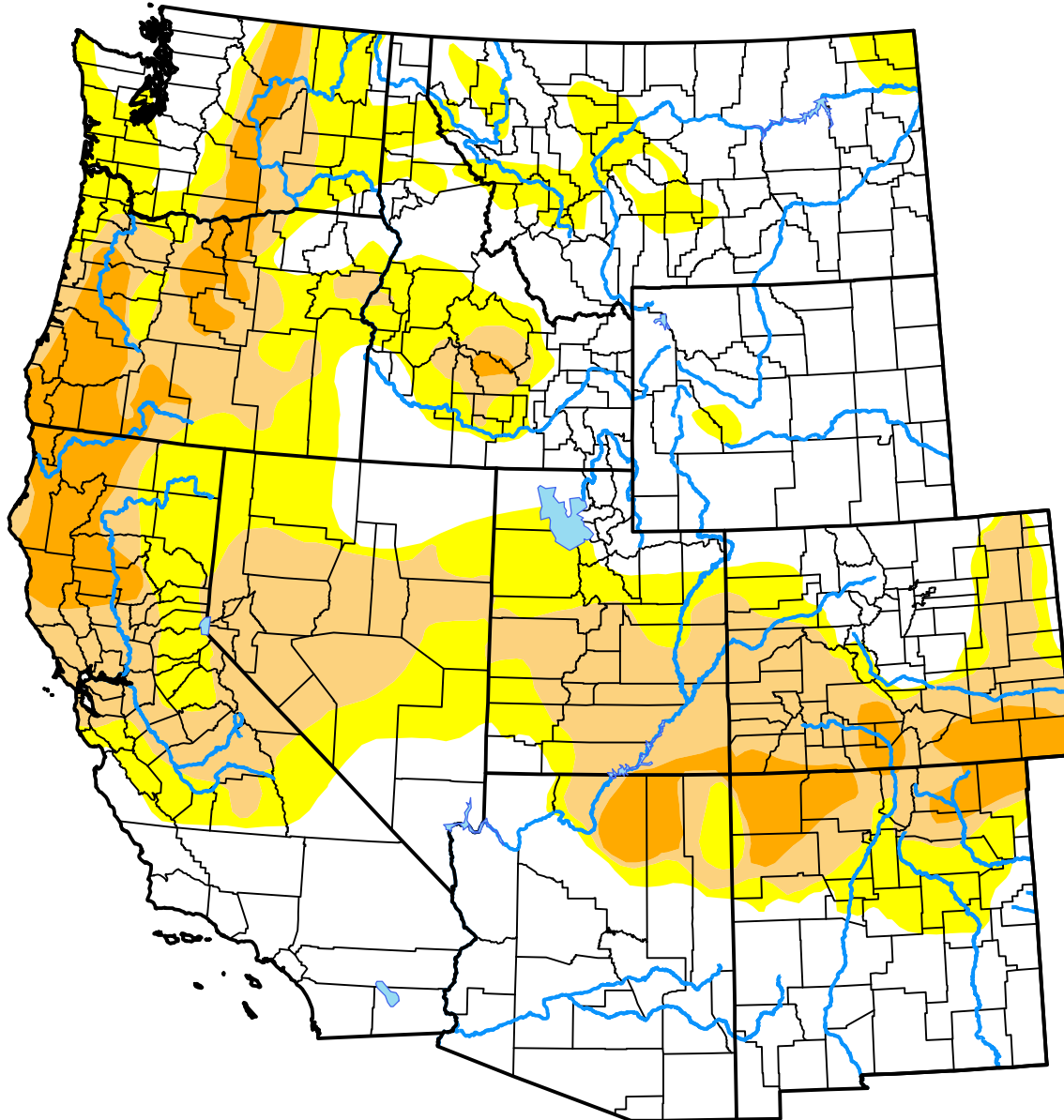


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**April 14, 2020**  
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 16, 2020)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 51.21 | 48.79 | 27.44 | 7.79  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-07-2020</i>              | 52.56 | 47.44 | 27.90 | 4.48  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-14-2020</i>           | 60.01 | 39.99 | 17.22 | 4.99  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2019</i> | 59.17 | 40.83 | 18.17 | 7.12  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2019</i>    | 68.40 | 31.60 | 16.32 | 3.16  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-16-2019</i>           | 79.85 | 20.15 | 5.92  | 1.65  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

***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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