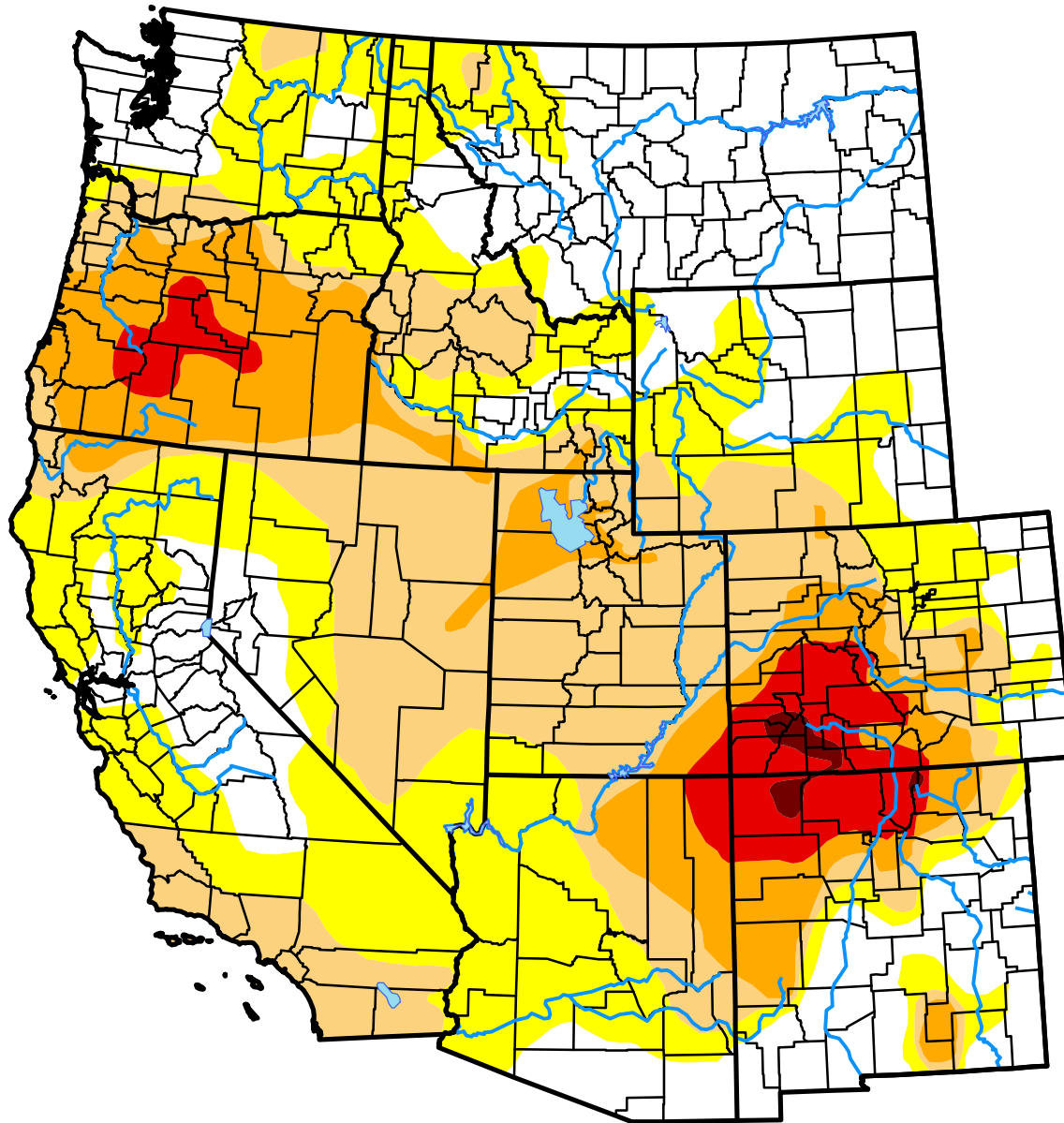


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	30.36	69.64	41.22	17.12	4.86	0.39
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-22-2019</i>	27.25	72.75	48.43	20.28	5.01	0.39
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-30-2018</i>	21.83	78.17	52.75	31.31	11.80	3.42
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	28.03	71.97	53.25	27.22	8.35	2.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	13.91	86.09	59.57	39.68	18.15	4.36
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-30-2018</i>	26.92	73.08	44.29	21.57	0.88	0.00

***Intensity:***

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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