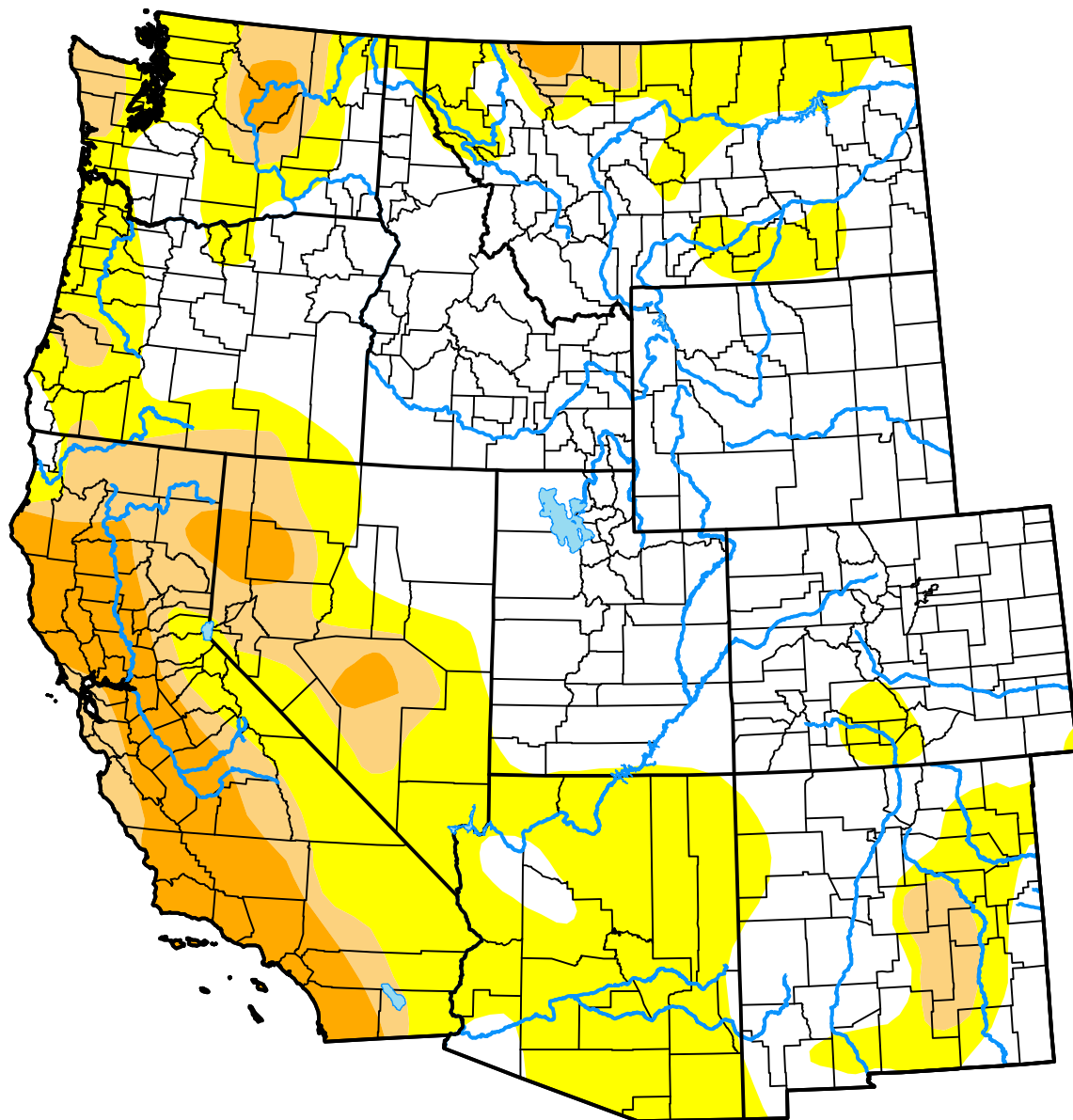


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	53.59	29.63	9.71	7.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	54.37	28.55	9.61	7.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	43.27	30.57	18.89	7.27	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	35.75	19.90	8.63	0.37	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	40.52	30.31	18.75	10.02	0.40	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-12-2008</i>	32.71	36.08	21.18	9.34	0.69	0.00

Intensity:

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

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