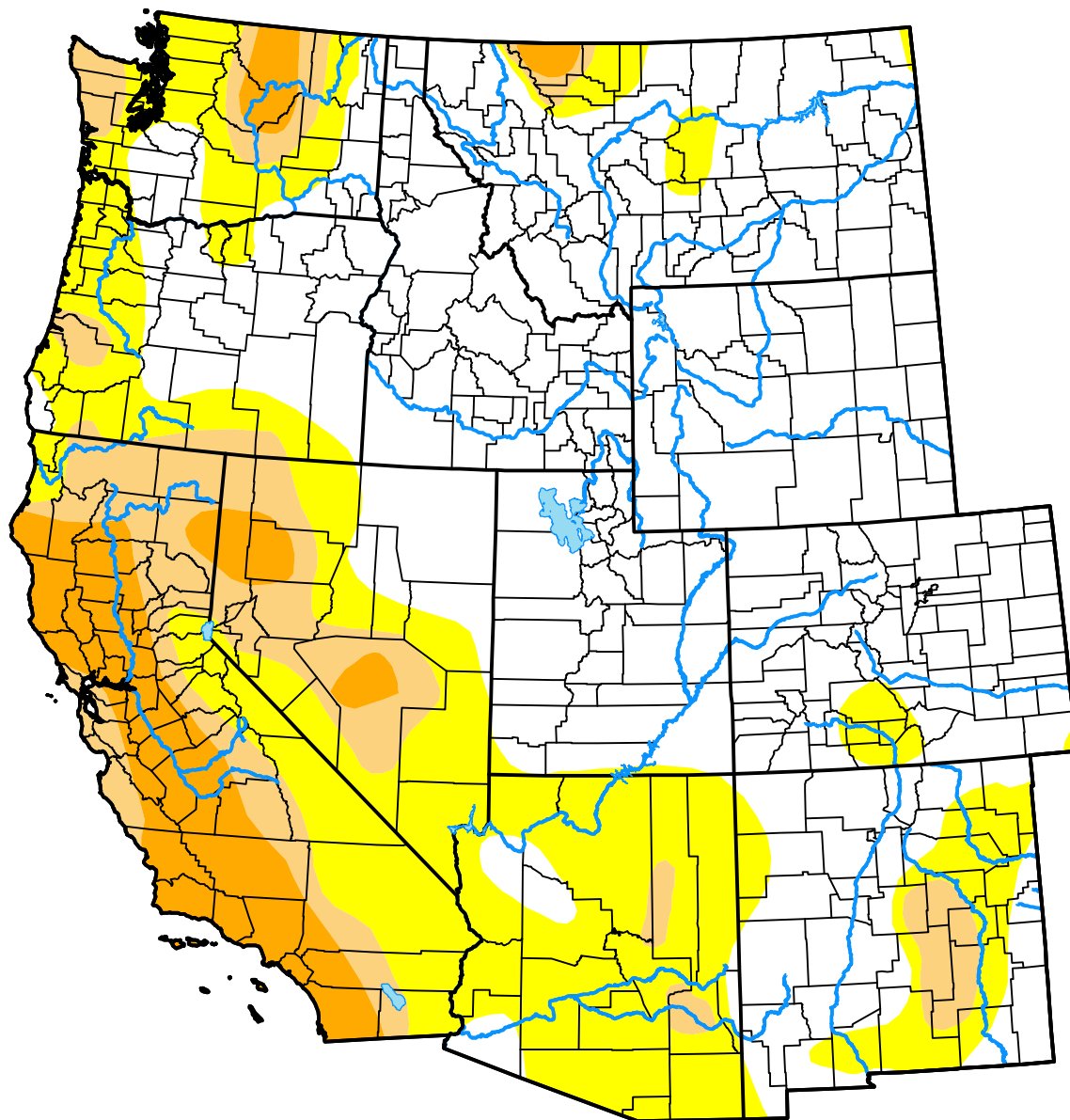


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.46	25.56	9.74	7.24	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-11-2009</i>	53.59	29.63	9.71	7.07	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	42.84	29.94	19.00	8.21	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>08-19-2008</i>	34.68	35.50	20.16	9.41	0.24	0.00

Intensity:

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

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