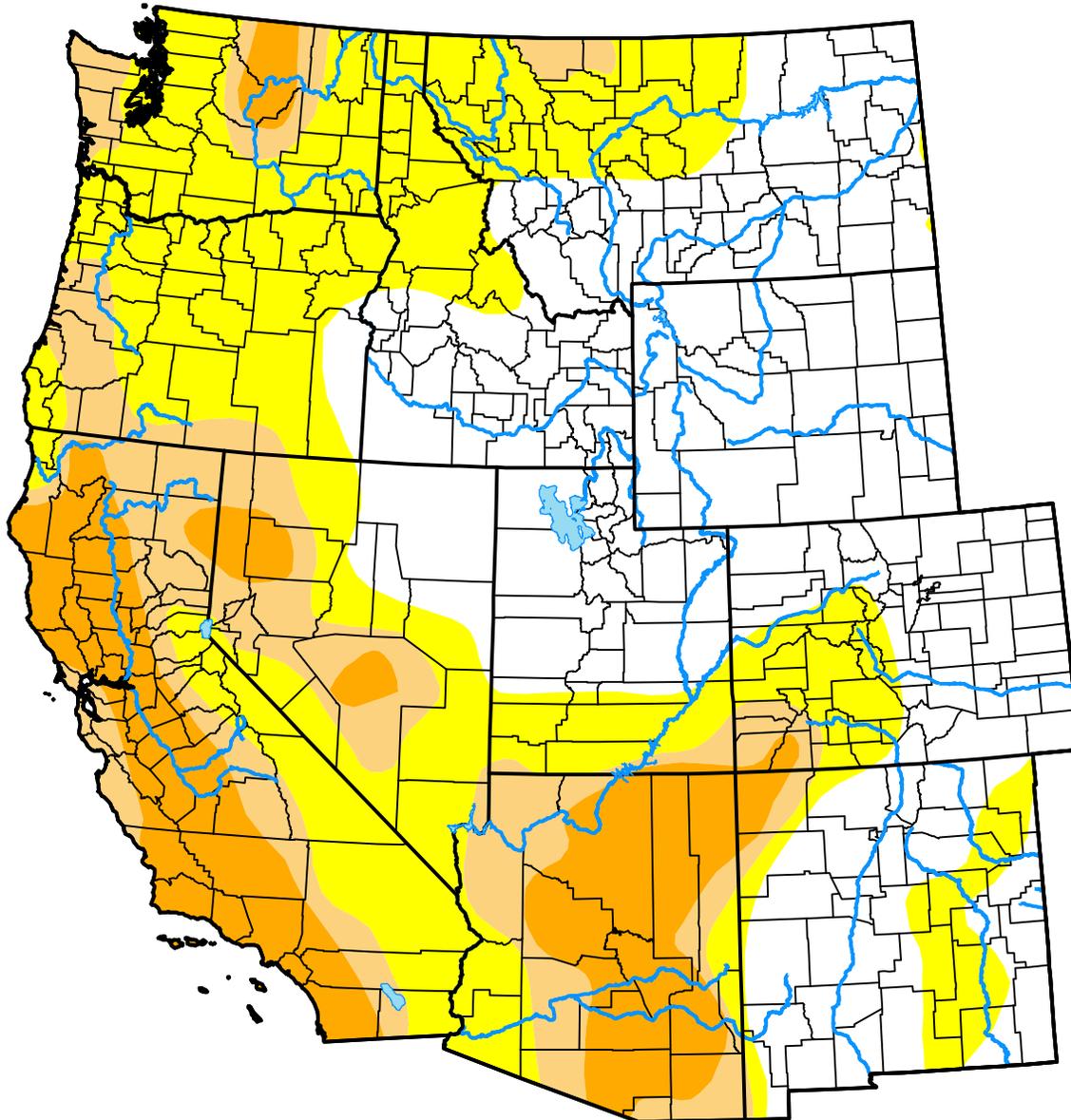


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.81	31.64	13.44	13.11	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-06-2009</i>	42.10	32.49	16.92	8.49	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2009</i>	55.05	25.93	11.33	7.69	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>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2008</i>	44.07	28.46	17.67	9.80	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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