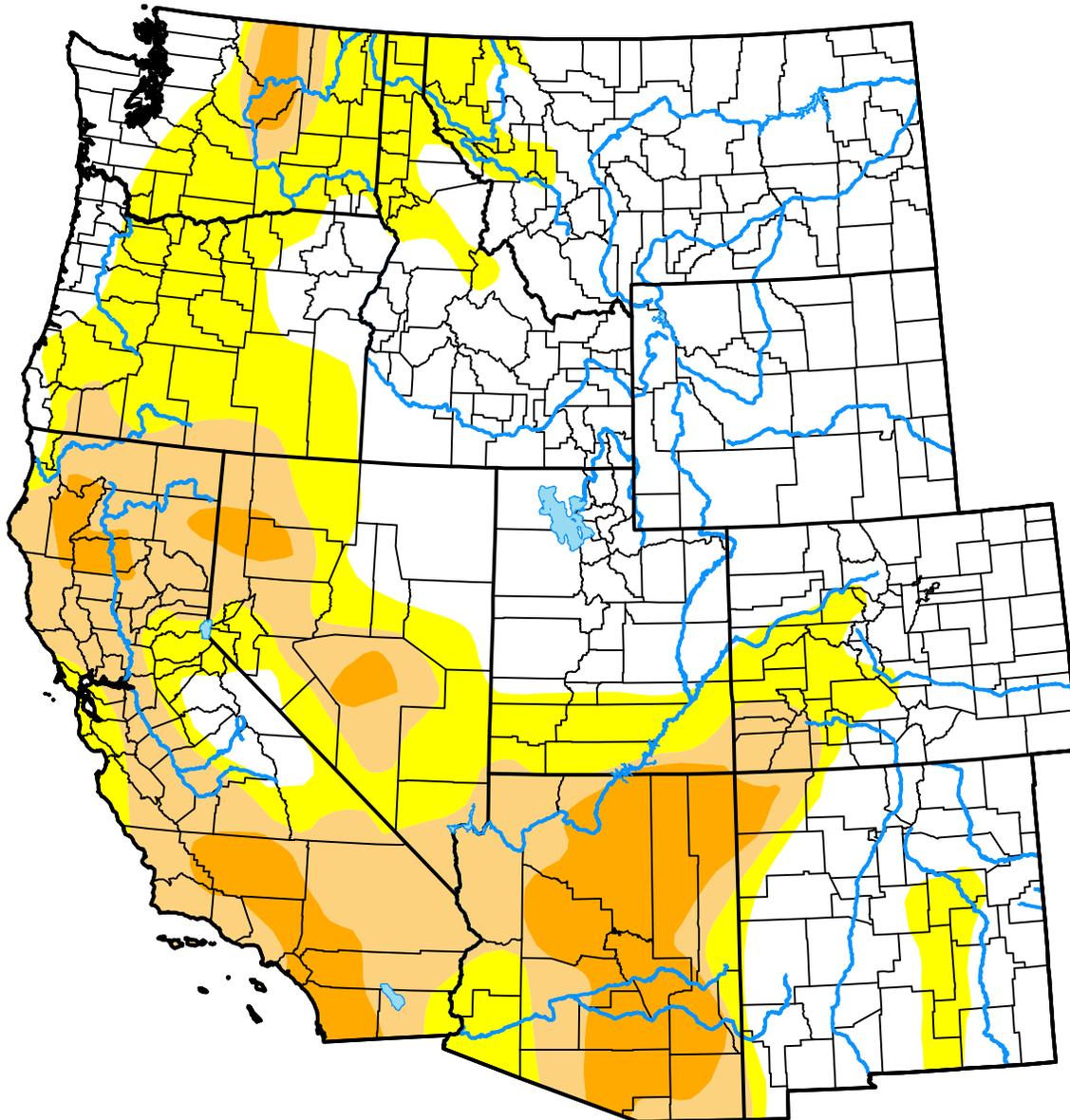


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**November 3, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.40	47.60	25.41	8.86	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-27-2009</i>	50.96	49.04	22.90	8.86	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-04-2009</i>	54.37	45.63	17.08	7.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	35.35	64.65	28.90	9.00	0.37	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	59.27	22.81	7.46	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-04-2008</i>	39.90	60.10	29.59	8.50	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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