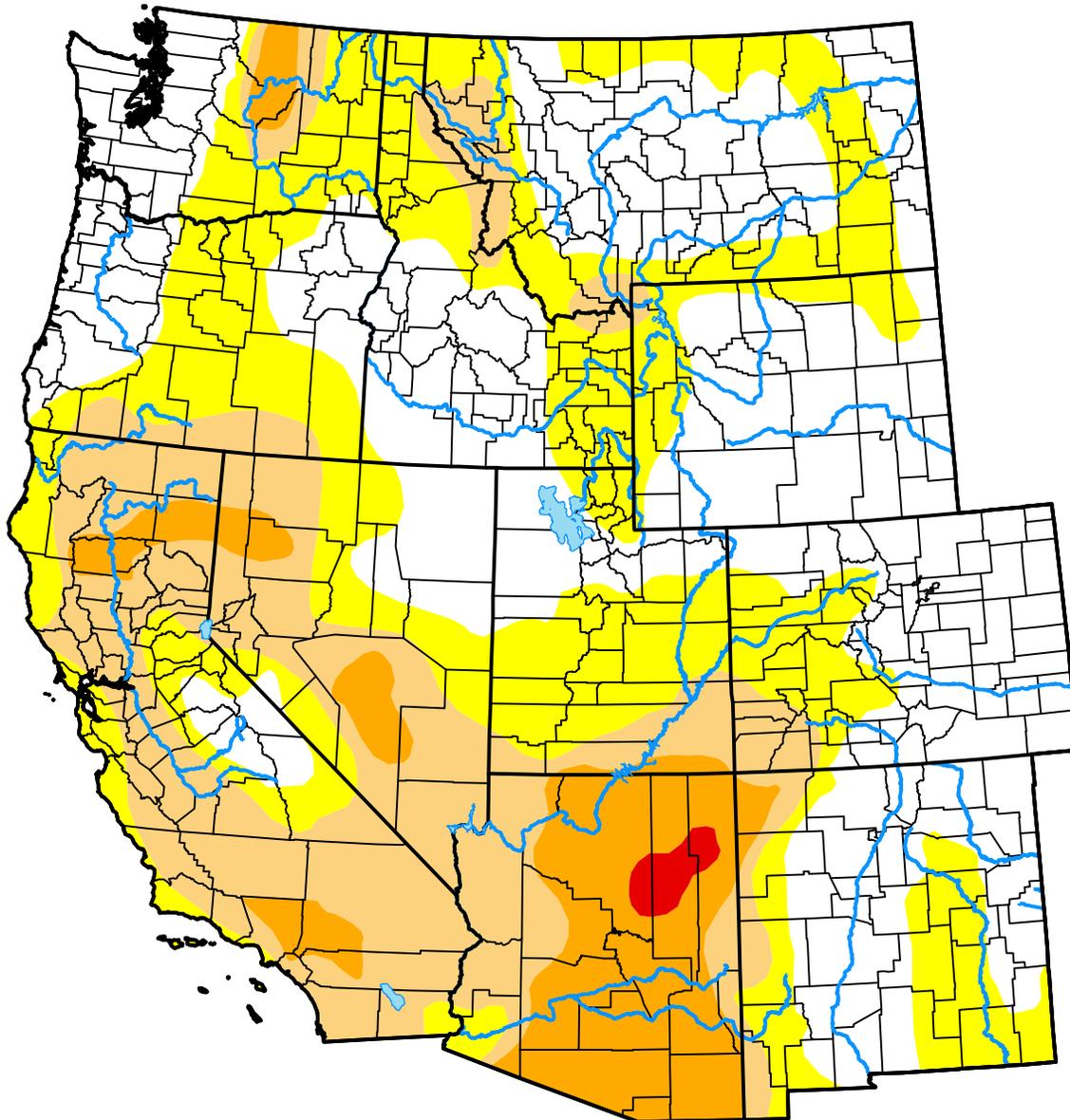


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.12	29.32	20.70	9.37	0.49	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	42.10	32.49	16.92	8.49	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	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>01-06-2009</i>	37.37	33.73	20.13	8.40	0.37	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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