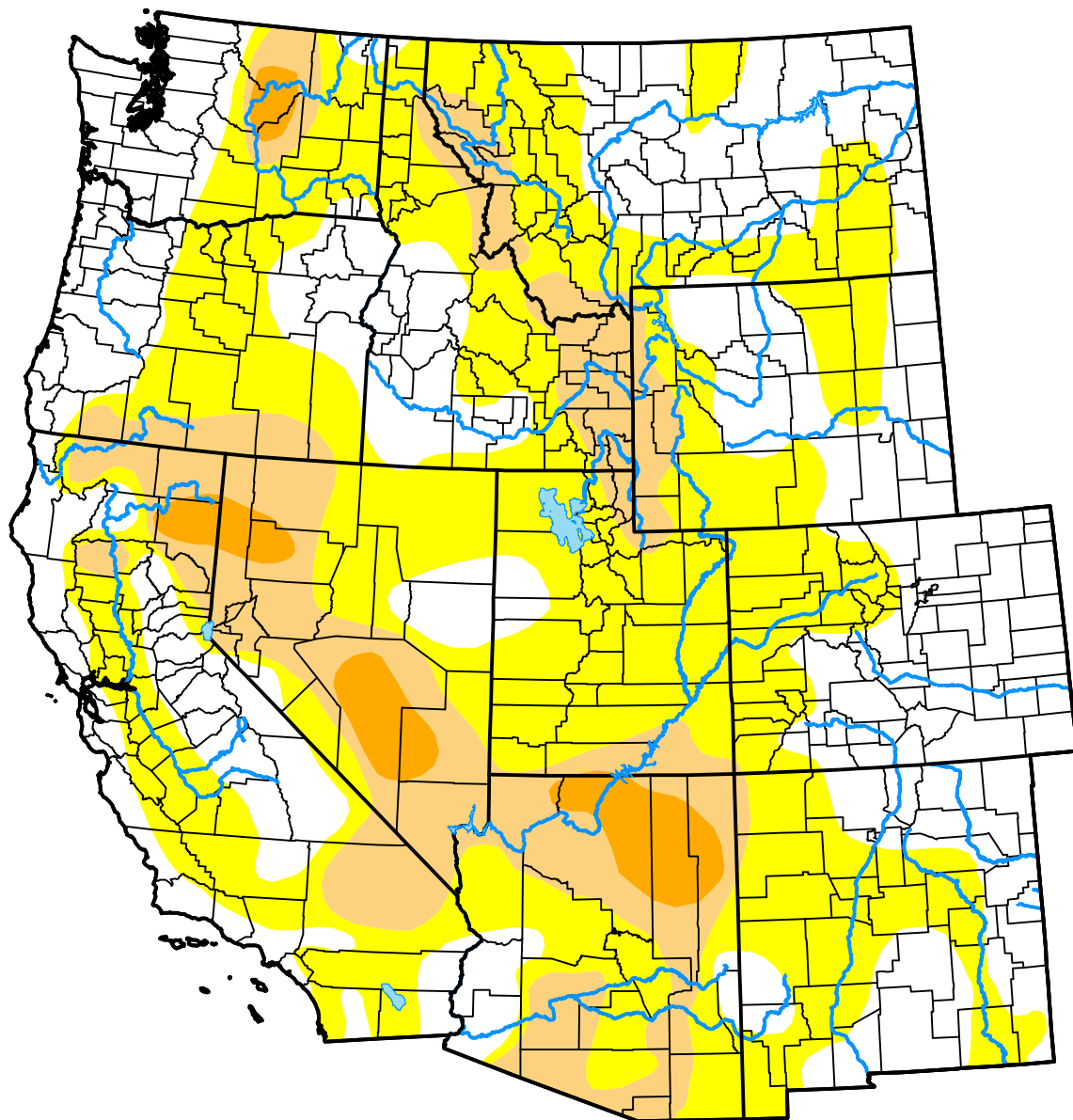


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.71	61.29	19.22	3.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-26-2010</i>	38.75	61.25	20.63	3.46	0.33	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-03-2009</i>	52.40	47.60	25.41	8.86	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	59.27	22.81	7.46	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-03-2009</i>	41.13	58.87	28.64	10.68	2.53	0.00

Intensity:

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