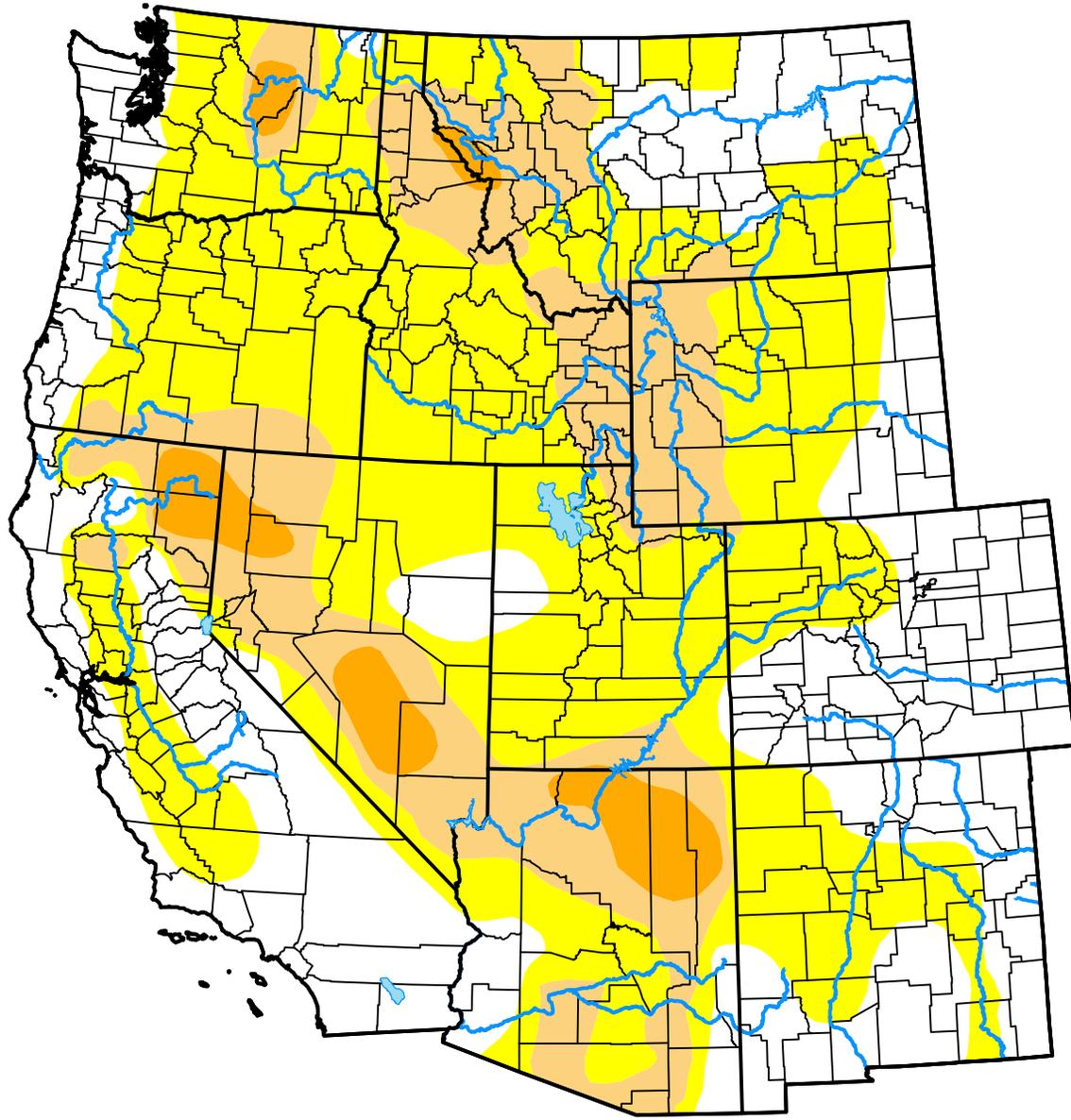


U.S. Drought Monitor West

February 23, 2010
(Released Thursday, Feb. 25, 2010)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.11	65.89	21.60	3.85	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	33.19	66.81	21.03	3.58	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	47.36	52.64	28.57	11.60	0.52	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>02-24-2009</i>	37.22	62.78	26.45	9.05	1.97	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu