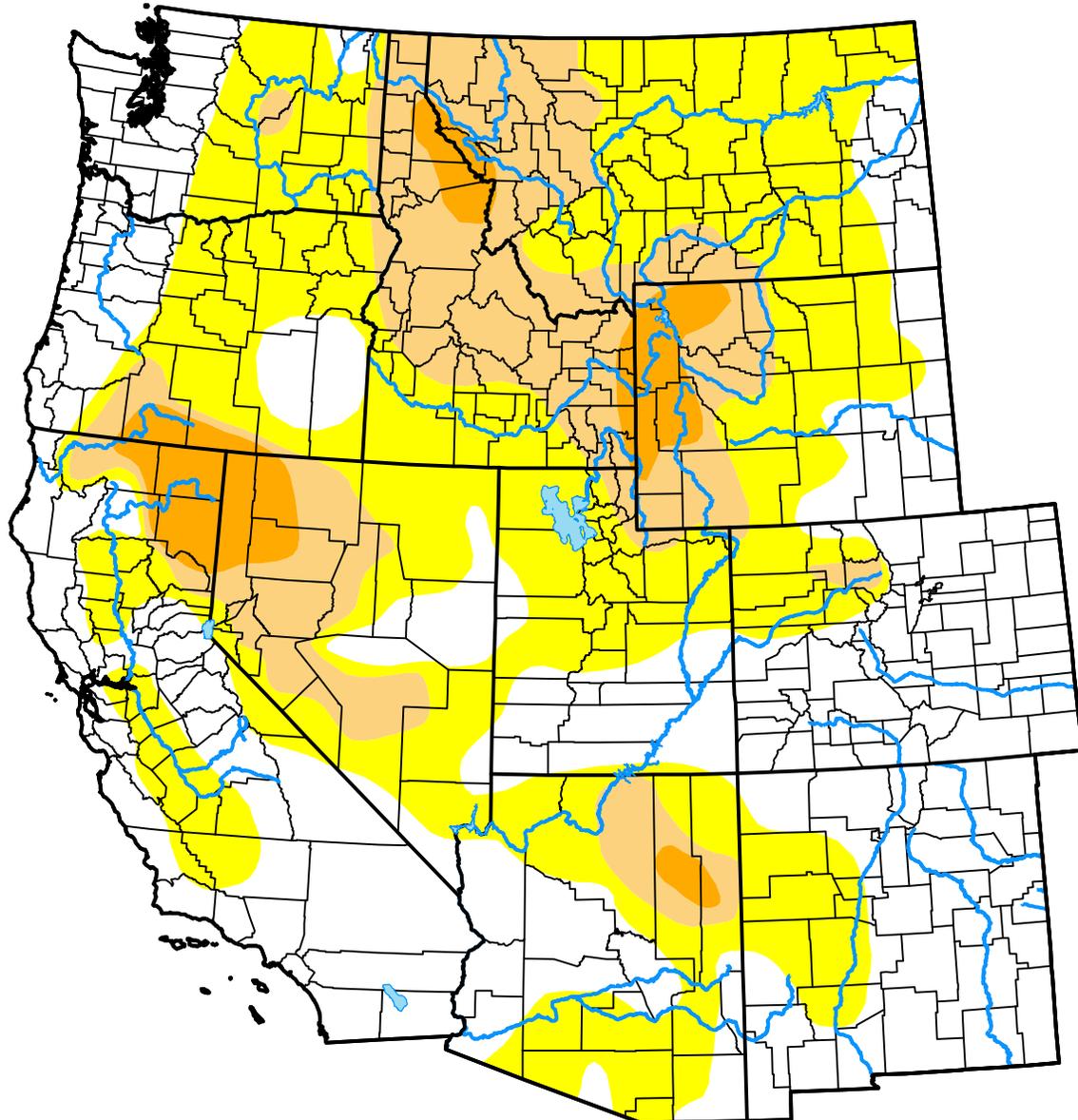


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.23	57.77	20.03	4.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-06-2010</i>	43.54	56.46	20.63	4.89	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-12-2010</i>	31.89	68.11	31.96	14.68	0.92	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>04-14-2009</i>	34.70	65.30	25.64	7.13	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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