

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

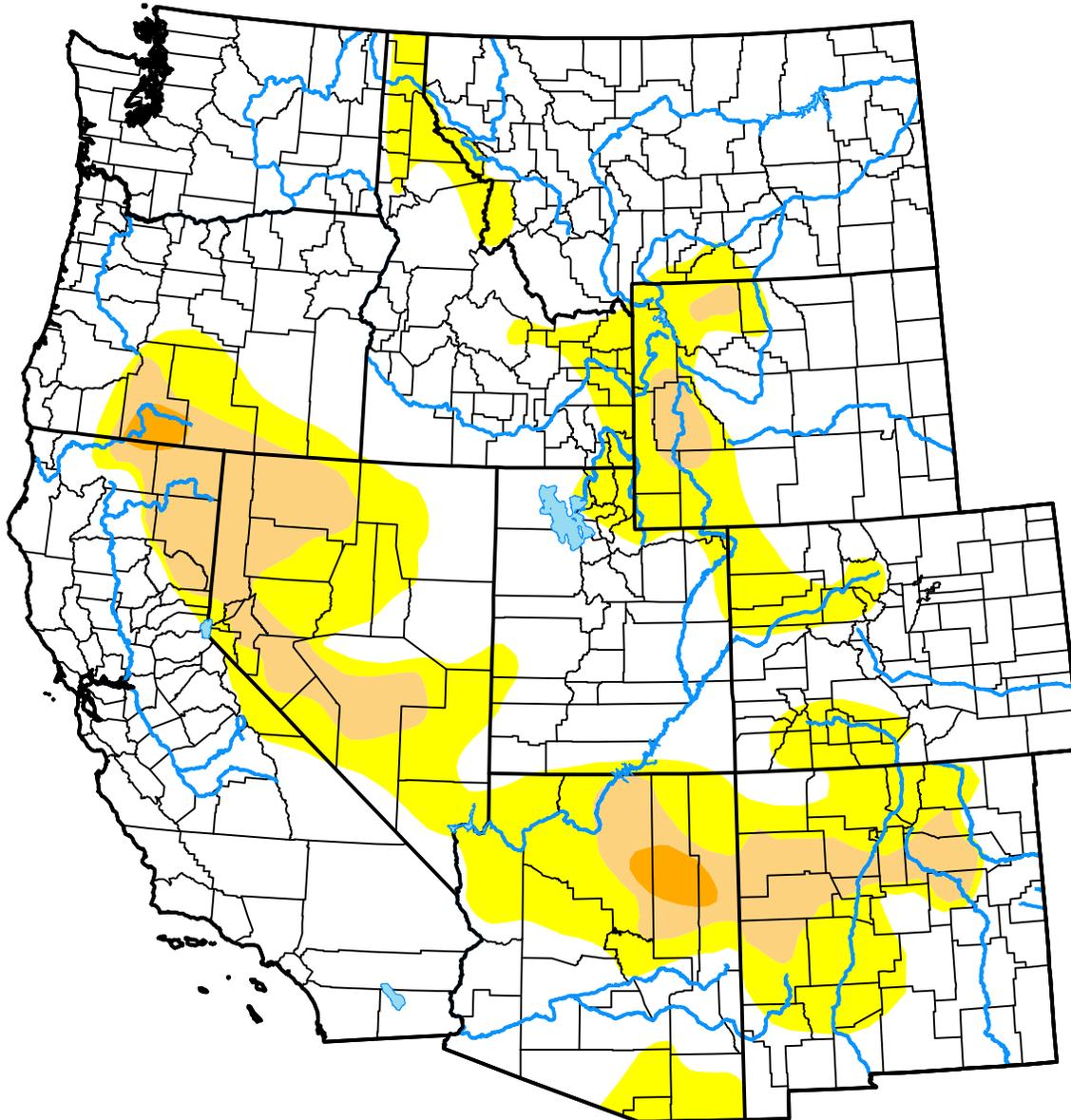
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.27	20.31	7.77	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>06-29-2010</i>	68.62	20.23	10.12	1.03	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-06-2010</i>	43.54	35.83	15.74	4.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	30.77	18.53	9.41	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	40.73	36.46	15.35	7.46	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	55.34	26.28	10.76	7.62	0.00	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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