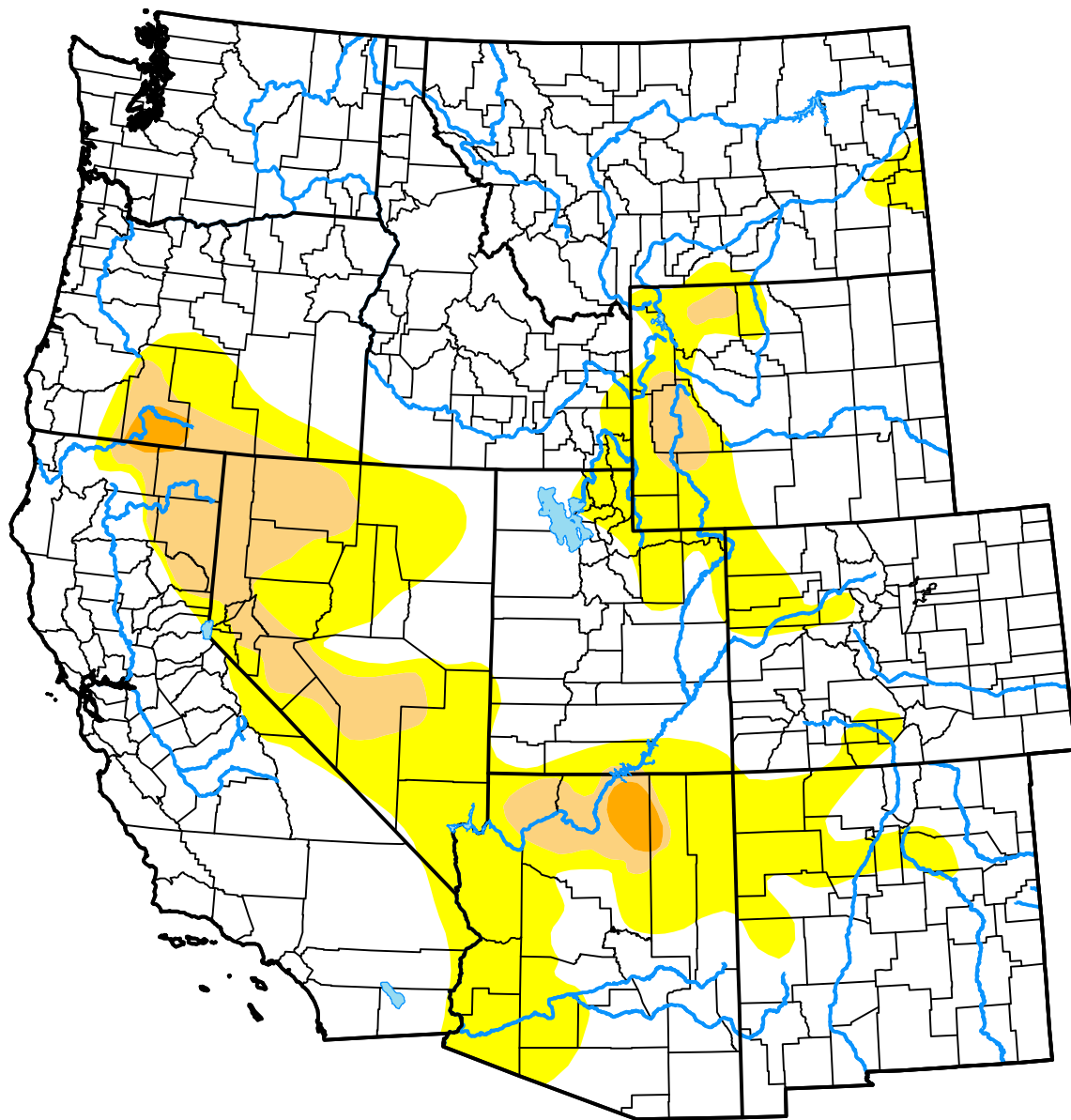


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.73	18.93	5.79	0.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2010</i>	75.05	18.61	5.79	0.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2010</i>	61.16	24.74	10.01	4.09	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>09-01-2009</i>	49.73	27.52	14.78	7.97	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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