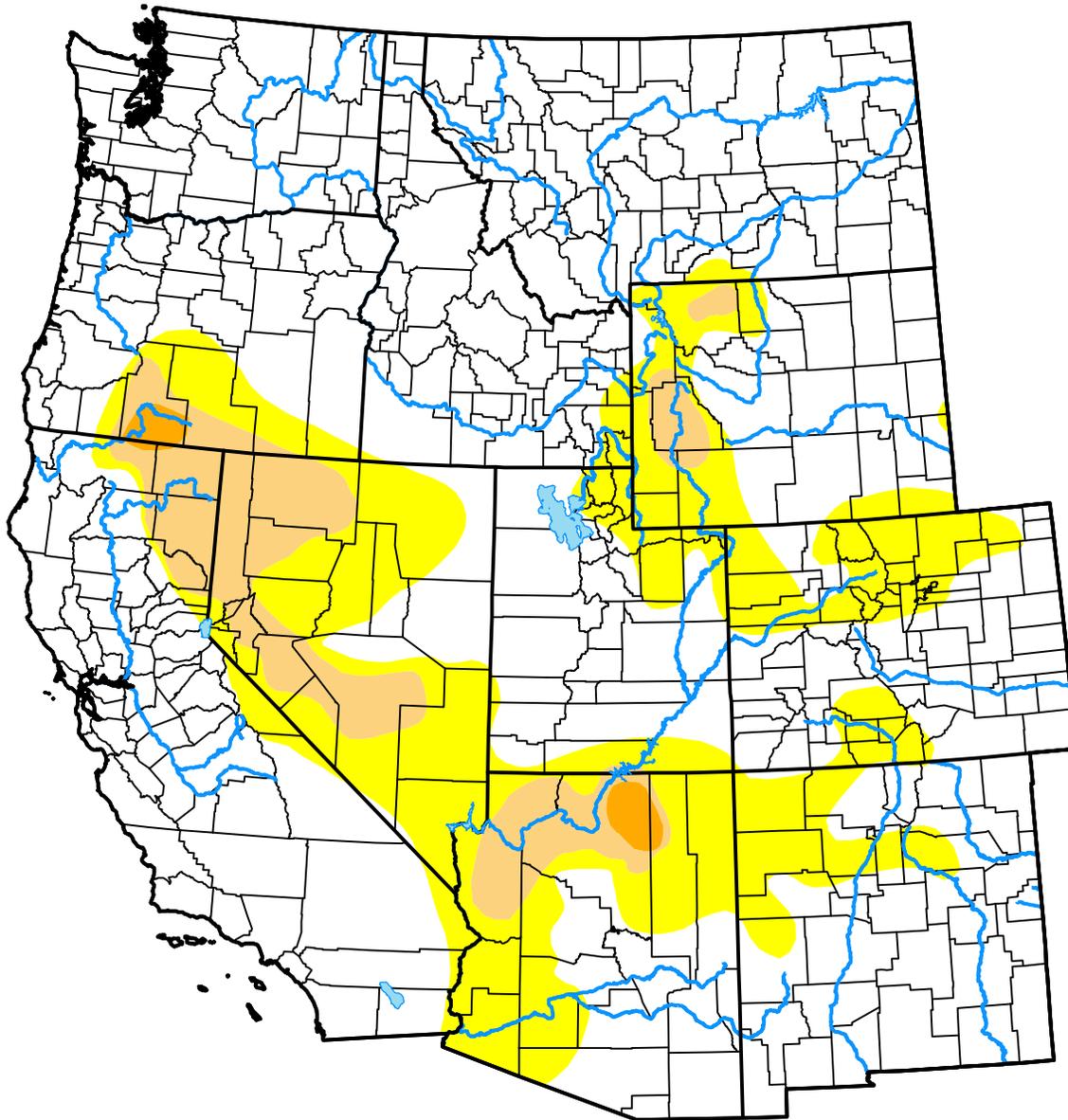


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.79	20.29	6.37	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2010</i>	73.53	20.13	5.78	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2010</i>	65.97	20.03	12.37	1.62	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>09-15-2009</i>	49.44	26.83	16.02	7.71	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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