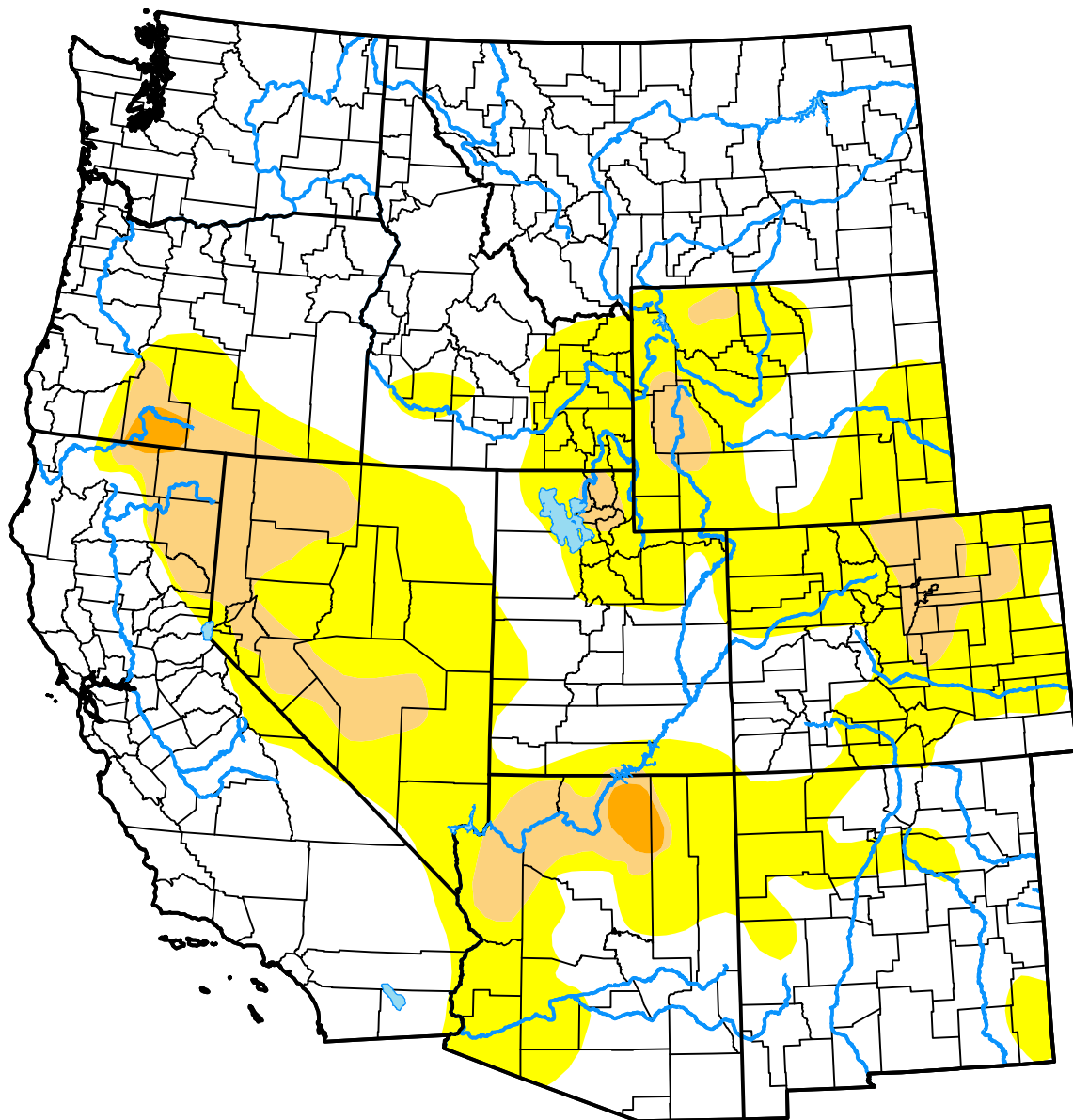


U.S. Drought Monitor West

October 5, 2010
(Released Thursday, Oct. 7, 2010)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.50	37.50	8.41	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-06-2010</i>	71.27	28.73	8.42	0.65	0.00	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>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-06-2009</i>	42.10	57.90	25.41	8.49	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>

Author:

Richard Heim
NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu