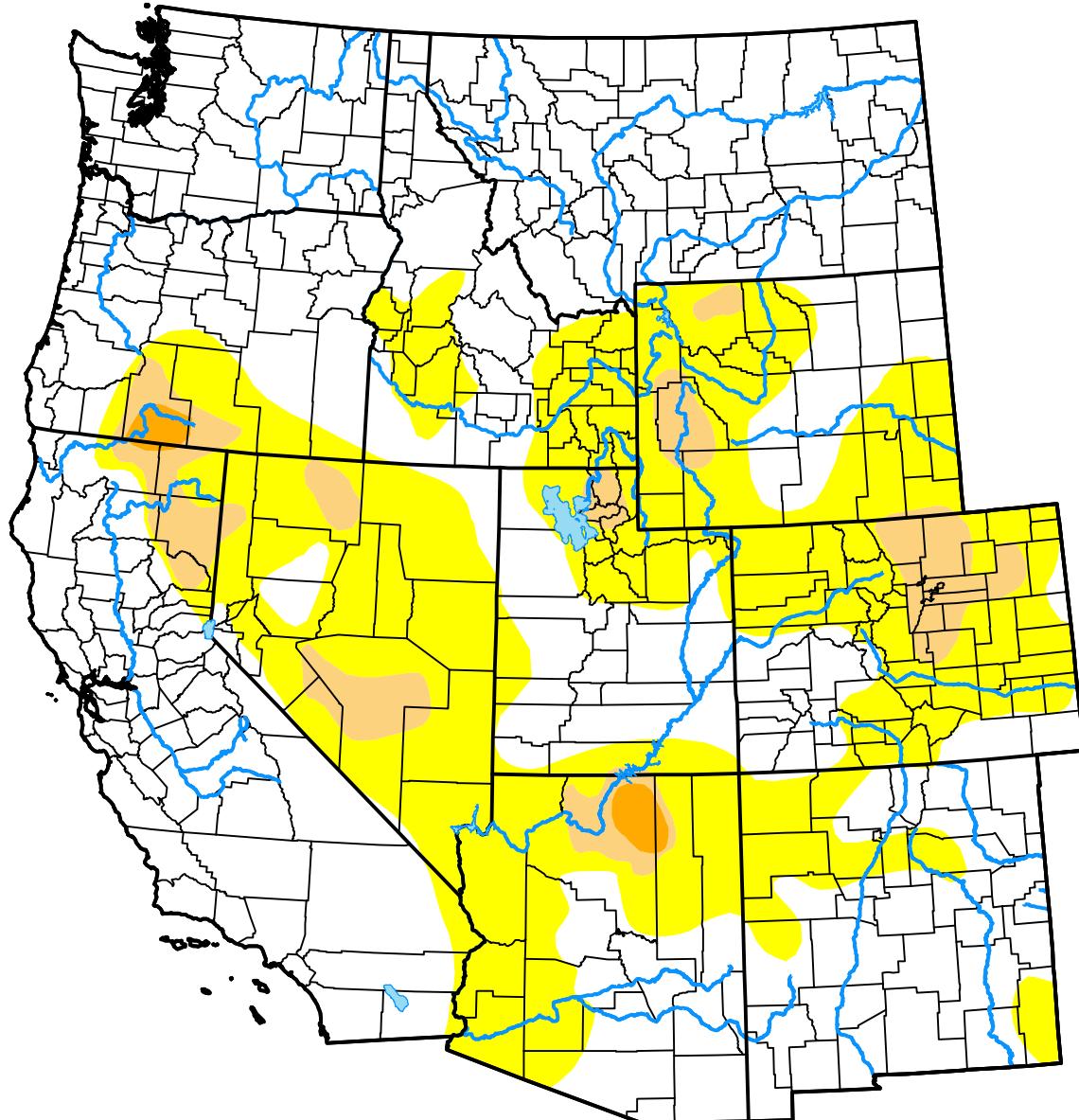


U.S. Drought Monitor

West



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	62.55	37.45	5.50	0.56	0.00	0.00
Last Week 10-05-2010	62.50	37.50	8.41	0.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-13-2010	71.27	28.73	8.42	0.65	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-13-2009	41.81	58.19	26.55	13.11	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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