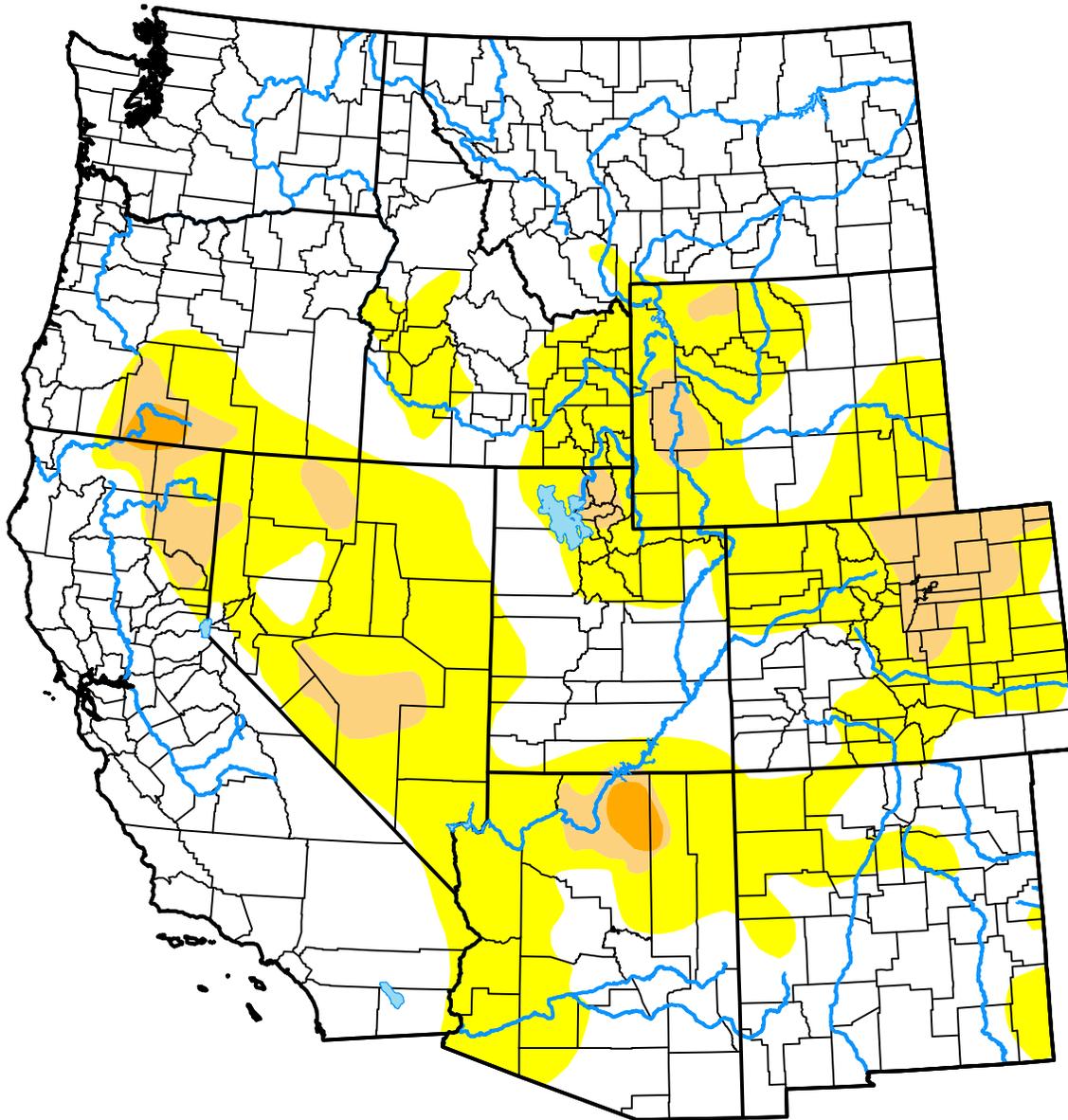


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## West

**October 19, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	62.30	37.70	6.01	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-12-2010</i>	62.55	37.45	5.50	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-20-2010</i>	68.98	31.02	9.64	0.65	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	40.80	59.20	28.43	9.90	0.49	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-20-2009</i>	46.98	53.02	22.75	9.07	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>*

***Author:***

Laura Edwards  
 Western Regional Climate Center

