

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.46	10.58	7.24	7.16	0.56	0.00
Last Week <i>03-01-2011</i>	76.15	8.70	7.43	7.72	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-07-2010</i>	64.91	28.71	5.51	0.87	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-09-2010</i>	36.01	40.96	17.33	5.69	0.00	0.00

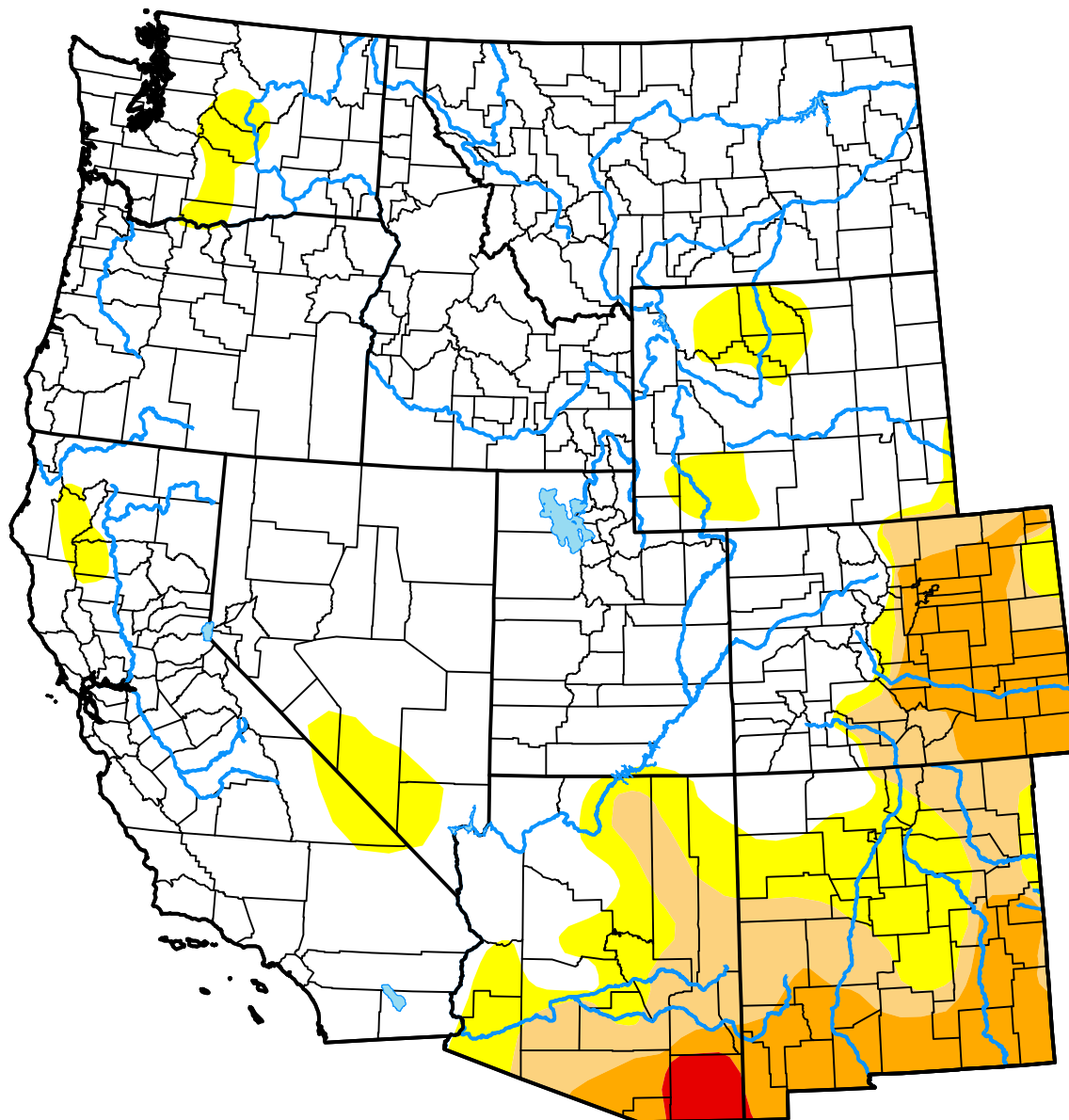
Intensity:

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

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