

U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.16	7.16	8.16	7.90	1.62	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2011</i>	74.39	8.55	9.28	6.26	1.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2010</i>	68.16	18.84	12.11	0.89	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>03-23-2010</i>	39.94	37.61	17.05	5.40	0.00	0.00

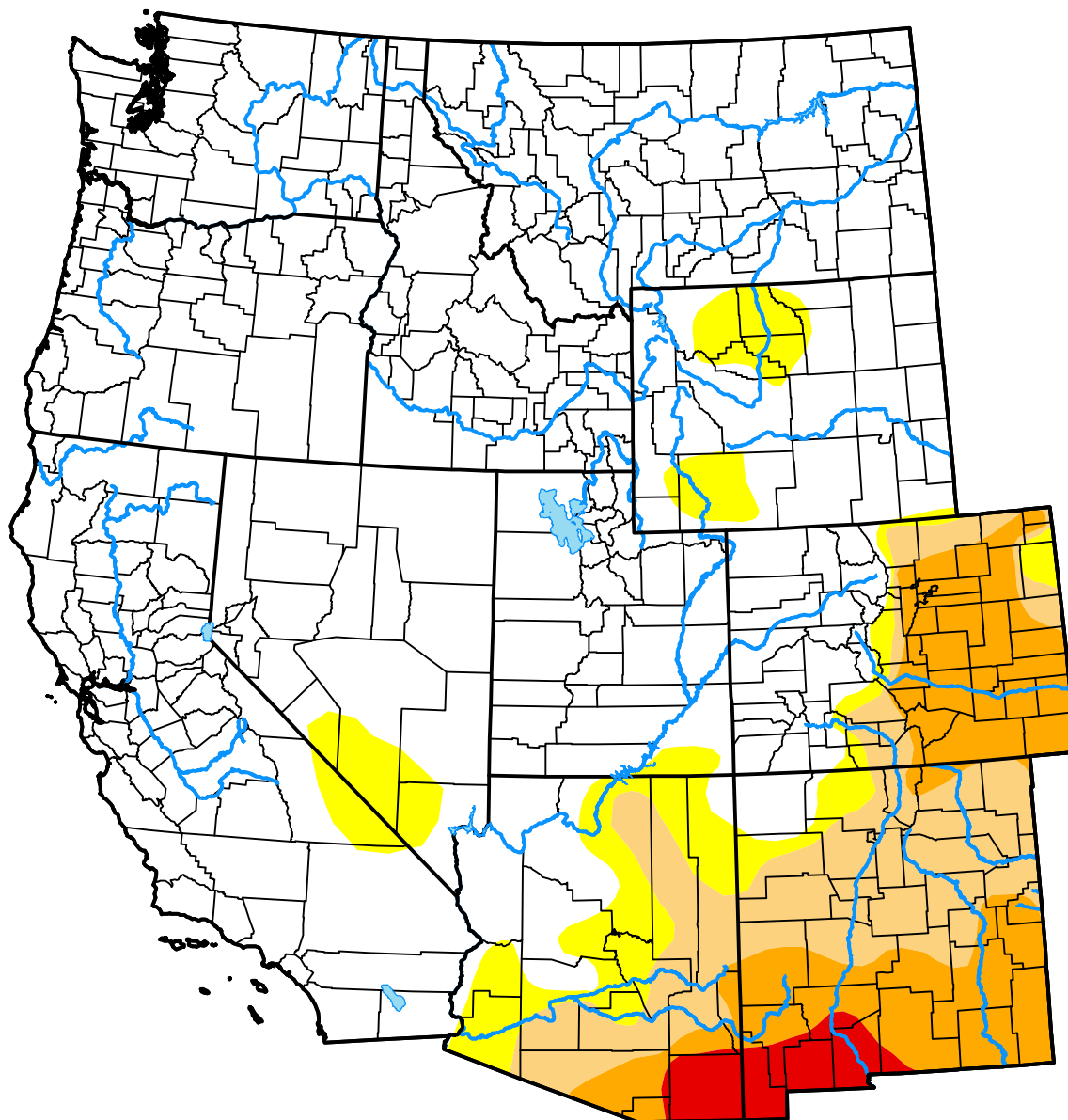
Intensity:

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

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