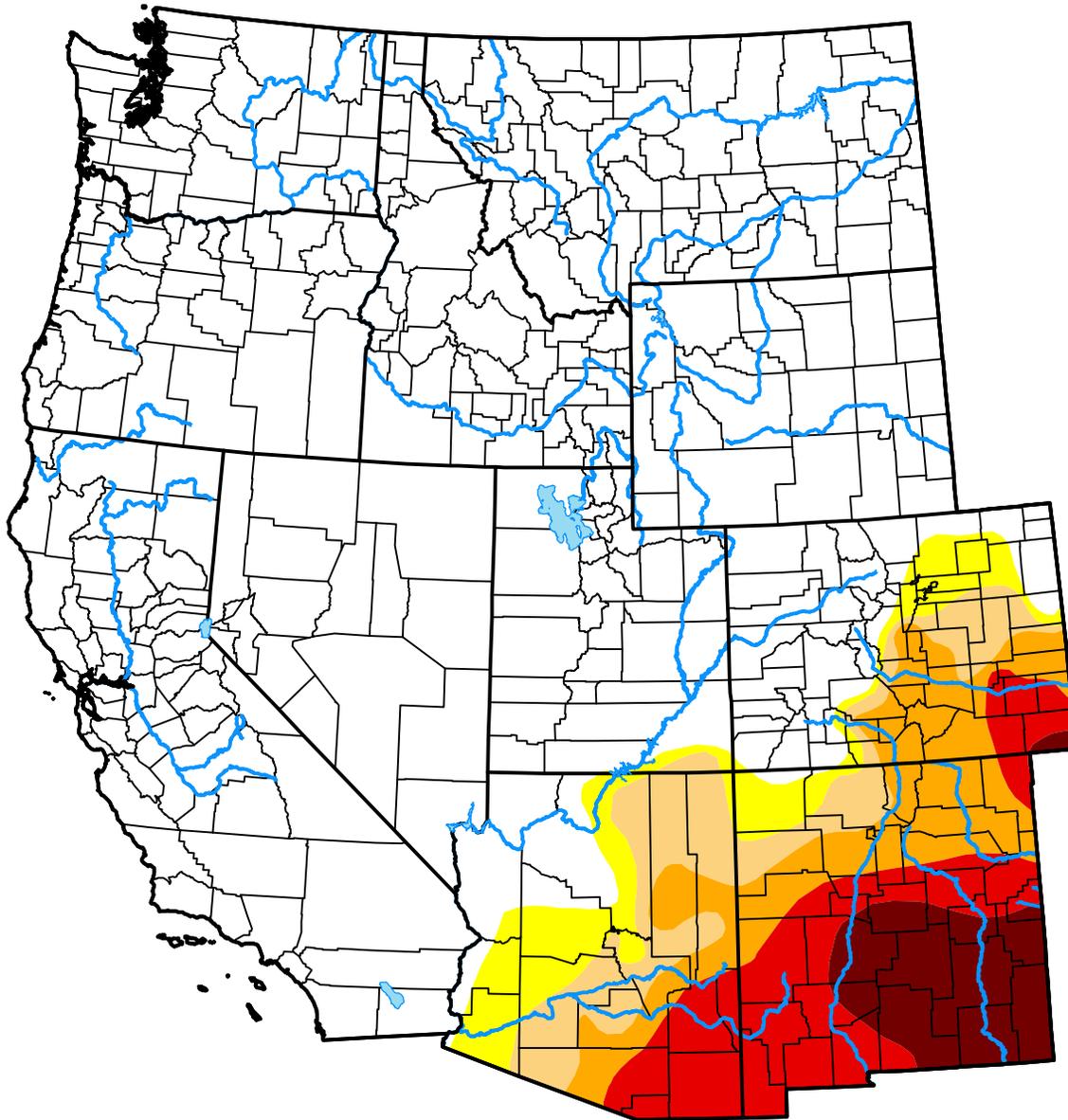


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	77.97	3.70	4.31	5.21	5.48	3.33
Last Week <i>05-17-2011</i>	76.18	4.24	4.87	5.94	5.50	3.28
3 Months Ago <i>02-22-2011</i>	76.19	8.79	9.61	5.41	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>05-25-2010</i>	60.05	24.88	10.99	4.09	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>

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