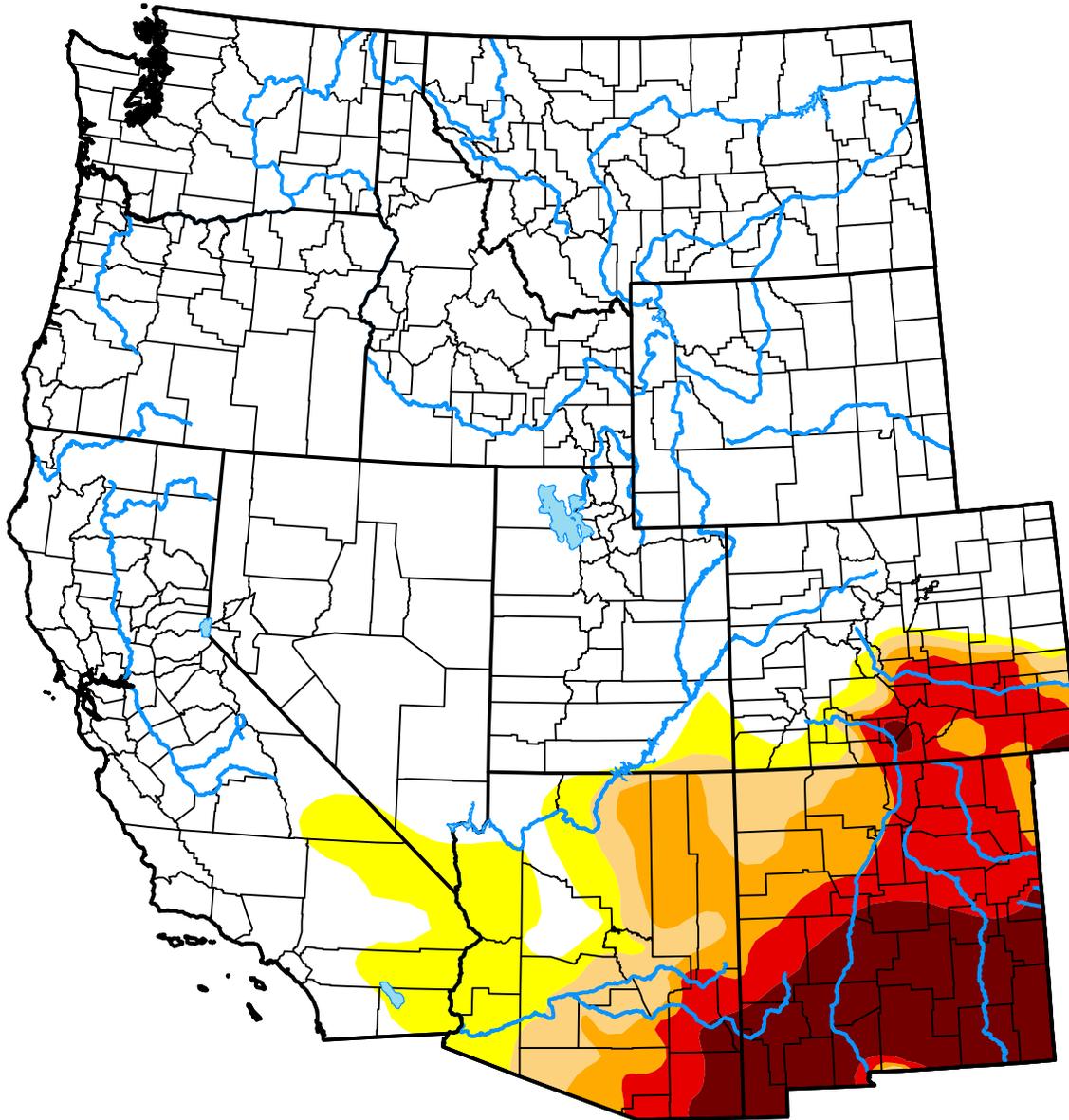


# U.S. Drought Monitor West

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	75.17	6.01	3.52	4.42	5.45	5.44
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-02-2011</i>	74.90	6.12	3.54	4.34	5.58	5.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-10-2011</i>	75.89	4.03	4.52	7.52	4.95	3.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	13.59	10.80	0.89	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	29.36	7.59	0.56	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-10-2010</i>	73.90	19.67	5.92	0.50	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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