

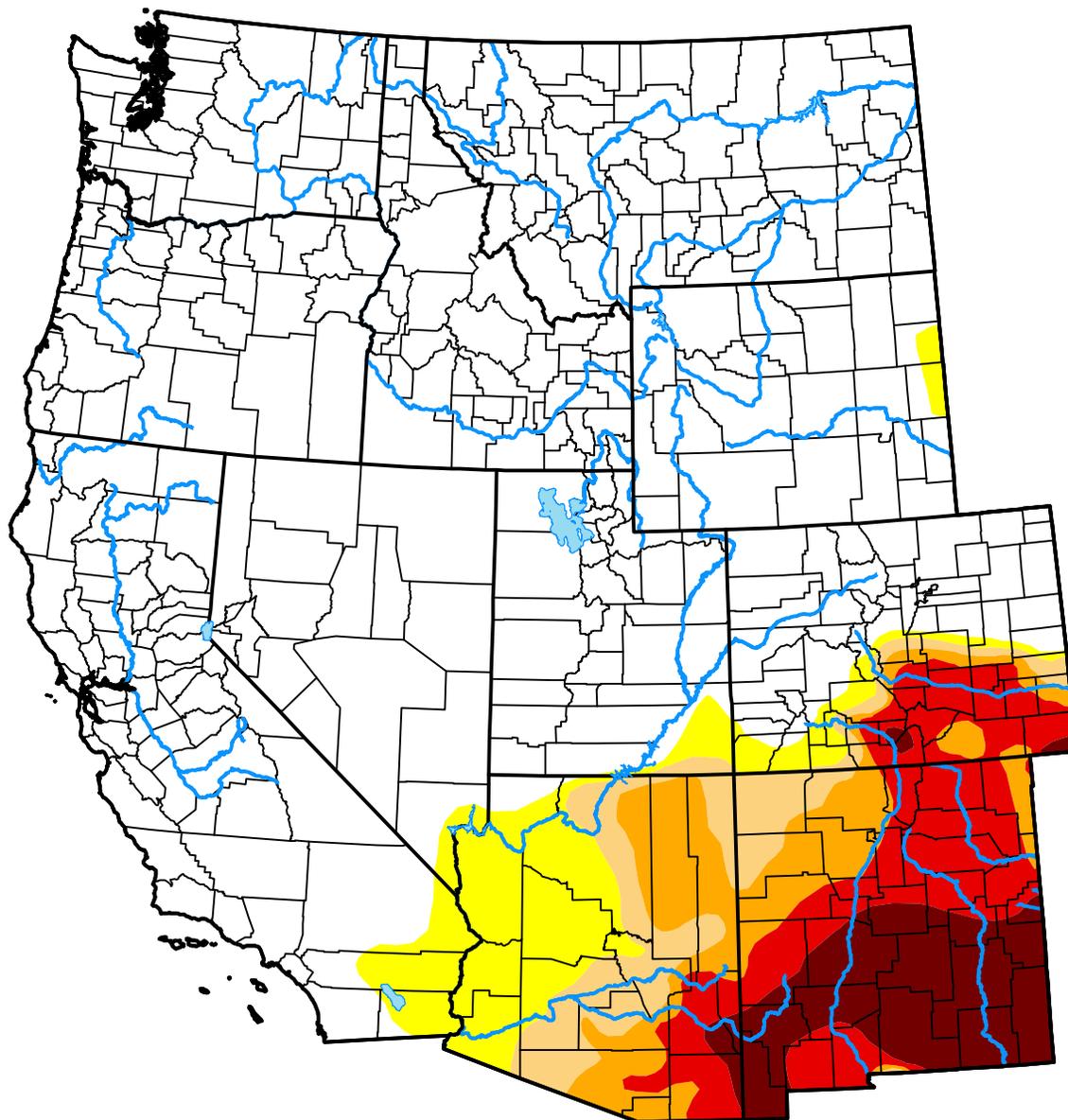
U.S. Drought Monitor West

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.03	6.04	3.72	4.59	5.97	4.65
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	75.17	6.01	3.52	4.42	5.45	5.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	76.18	4.24	4.87	5.94	5.50	3.28
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>08-17-2010</i>	74.62	19.06	5.82	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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