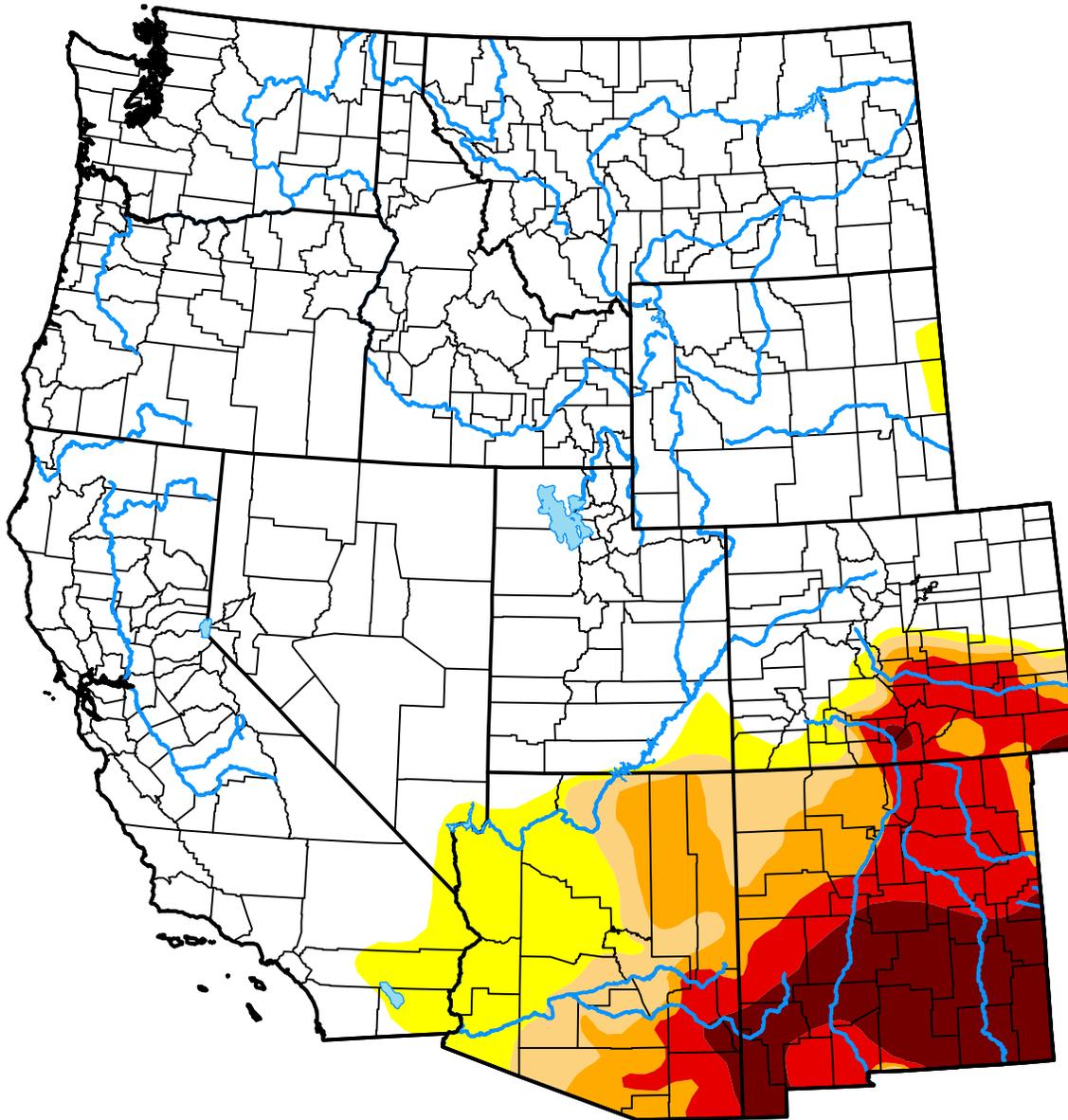


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.03	24.97	18.93	15.21	10.62	4.65
Last Week <i>08-09-2011</i>	75.17	24.83	18.82	15.30	10.88	5.44
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	76.18	23.82	19.58	14.72	8.78	3.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	74.72	25.28	11.69	0.89	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	62.50	37.50	8.14	0.56	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-17-2010</i>	74.62	25.38	6.33	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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