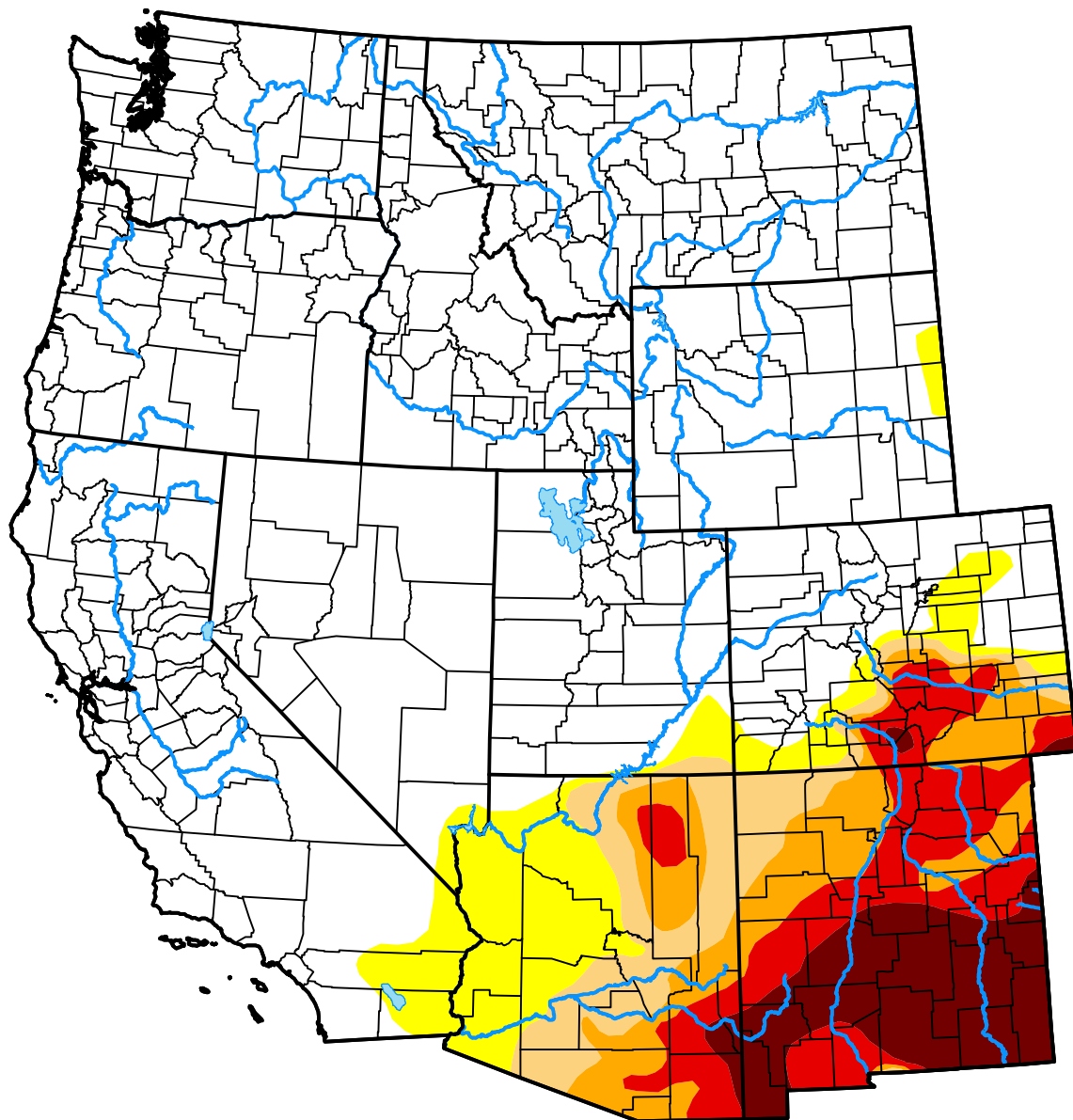


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	74.62	25.38	18.81	14.75	9.89	4.70
Last Week <i>08-16-2011</i>	75.03	24.97	18.93	15.21	10.62	4.65
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2011</i>	77.97	22.03	18.33	14.01	8.80	3.33
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>08-24-2010</i>	75.05	24.95	6.34	0.55	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

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